

1 **PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP**

2 **STAGE 5B, REV. 2**

3 **NAME: ETHYLCELLULOSE**

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Attribute	EP	JP	USP
Definition	+	+	+
Identification IR	+	+	+
Acidity/alkalinity	+	+	+
Viscosity	+	+	+
Acetaldehyde	+	+	+
Chlorides	+	+	+
Loss on drying	+	+	+
Sulfated ash	+	+	+
Assay	+	+	+
Labelling	+	+(1)	+

5 **Legend**

6 + will adopt and implement ; – will not stipulate

7 (1) JP will not stipulate ‘the name and concentration of any antioxidant’.

8 **Non-harmonised attributes**

9 Characters/Description, Heavy metals, Containers and storage/Packaging and storage

10 **Local attributes**

11 Identification (it complies with the limits of assay) (EP); Heavy metals (JP)

12 **Reagents and reference materials**

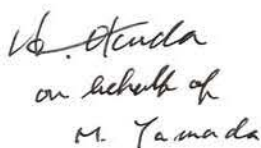
13 Each pharmacopoeia will adapt the text to take account of local reference materials and  
14 reagent specifications.

15 **Date:**

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**Signatures:**

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17 European Pharmacopoeia

Japanese Pharmacopoeia

United States Pharmacopoeia