

**PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP**

**REVISION OF SIGN-OFF COVER SHEET**

**CODE: E44**

**NAME: Stearic Acid**

(Revision of the sign-off cover sheet of Revision 1 Correction 1 signed on Nov. 13, 2014)

Item to be revised: Local requirement for JP

**Harmonised attributes**

<b>Attribute</b>	<b>EP</b>	<b>JP</b>	<b>USP</b>
Definition	+	+	+
Identification A	+	+	+
Identification B	+	+	+
Identification C	+	+	+
Acidity	+	+	+
Iodine value	+	+	+
Freezing point	+	+ <sup>1</sup>	+
Assay	+	+	+
Labelling (type of stearic acid)	+	+	+

**Legend**

+ will adopt and implement ; – will not stipulate

**Non-harmonised attributes**

Characters/description, Nickel, Labelling (source of stearic acid).

**Local requirements**

JP: Heavy metals, Residue on ignition, Container and Storage, <sup>1</sup> Freezing point (Alternative apparatus)

USP: Microbial limits

EP: Appearance

**Reagents and reference materials**

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

**European Pharmacopoeia**

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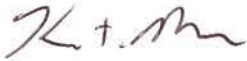
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