

**PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP
CORRECTION OF SIGN-OFF COVER SHEET
CODE: E-17**

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Harmonised attributes

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

Legend

+ will adopt and implement; – will not stipulate

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

Non-harmonised attributes

Characters/Description, Containers and storage/Packaging and storage

Local requirements

EP	JP	USP
Identification (it complies with the limits of assay). Functionality-Related Characteristics (Viscosity*, Degree of substitution*, Particle-size distribution, Powder flow)	None	None


* Viscosity and Degree of substitution (Assay) are harmonised attributes. They are also included in the Functionality-Related Characteristics section of the EP monograph.

Reagents and reference materials

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

Each pharmacopoeia will consider actual titrant concentration in equations according to their local rules of calculation for titration.


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