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DATA SHEET

CITRIC ACID MONO BP

Description

CITRIC ACID MONO BP is Citric Acid Monohydrate, which conforms with the current European and British Pharmacopoeia.

Characters

Appearance @ 20°C

White or almost white crystalline powder, colourless crystals or granules

Solubility

Very soluble in water, freely soluble in ethanol (96 percent)

Identification

- A: The solution is strongly acidic
- B: Infra-red Absorption
- C: A red colour develops
- D: A white precipitate is formed
- E: Complies with the test for water

Specification

Assay (%)	99.5 -100.5
Appearance of solution	Clear and less intensely coloured than reference solution
Readily Carbonisable substances	Conforms to EP/BP
Oxalic acid (ppm)	360 Max
Sulphates (ppm)	150 Max
Aluminium (ppm)	0.2 Max
Water (%)	7.5 - 9.0
Sulphated Ash (%)	0.1 Max
Bacterial Endotoxins (IU/mg)	0.5 Max

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