

THE GOVERNMENT PHARMACEUTICAL ORGANIZATION

RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

Title: Icing Sugar USP/NF

Spec. No.

: SP-AK30-I001

(Item No. 41021880)

Reference(s): USP 41/NF 36 page 5632 – 5633 [under Confectioner's Sugar]

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Description

: Fine, white, odorless powder, free from gritty particles.

(Confectioner's Sugar is Sucrose ground together with corn

starch to a fine powder.)

Solubility

: Soluble in cold water, freely soluble in boiling water.

Identification

: A. A reddish-violet to deep blue color is produced.

B. It meets the requirements of the test for Optical Rotation,

Specific Rotation in Specific Tests.

Residue on ignition

: Not more than 0.08%.

Chloride and sulfate, Chloride

: Not more than 0.014%.

Chloride and sulfate, Sulfate

: Not more than 0.006%.

Calcium

: The solution remains clear for not less than 1 minute.

Microbial enumeration tests

: The total aerobic microbial count does not exceed 10³ cfu/g, and

and tests for specified

the total combined molds and yeasts count does not exceed 102

microorganisms

cfu/g. It meets the requirements of the tests for absence of

Salmonella species and Escherichia coli.

Loss on drying

: Not more than 1.0%.

Optical Rotation, Specific

: Not less than +62.6°, corresponding to not less than 95.0% of

Rotation

sucrose (C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁), calculated on the dried basis.

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Assay

: It contains not less than 95.0% of sucrose ($C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$), calculated

on the dried basis.

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Product Information

Approved source(s)	Refer to current version of Approved Supplier List of Icing Sugar USP/NF (Item No. 41021880).		
Sampling plan	For Identification : 100%. For Other Tests : n plan.		
Testing procedure	Tests to be performed as per current version of WI-AK30-I001, WI-AK62-T41, WI-AK62-T14 and WI-AK62-T11.		
Storage condition	Store at a condition stated on the label from the manufacturer. Preserve in well-closed containers.		
Retest period	2 years after first testing date.		

History of changes

Rev. No.	Description	Effective Date
04	ทบทวนเอกสาร โดยอ้างอิงตาม USP 34/NF 29 และ GPO Specification	19/03/12
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