

THE GOVERNMENT PHARMACEUTICAL ORGANIZATION

RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

Title: Sodium Hydroxide BP

Spec. No. : SP-AK30-S42

(Item No. 41023780)

Reference(s): BP 2023 page II-936

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Test Parameters	Requirement
Description	White or almost white, crystalline masses, supplied as pellets, sticks or slabs,
	deliquescent, readily absorbing carbon dioxide.
Solubility	Very soluble in water, freely soluble in ethanol (96%).
Identification	A. pH: minimum 11.0.
	B. It gives reaction of sodium.
Appearance of solution	The solution is clear and colourless.
Carbonates	Maximum 2.0%, calculated as Na ₂ CO ₃ as determined in the assay.
Chlorides	Maximum 200 ppm.
Sulfates	Maximum 200 ppm.
Iron	Maximum 10 ppm, determined on solution S.
Assay	97.0% to 100.5% of NaOH.

GPO Specification

Test Parameter	Requirement	
Heavy metals	Maximum 20 ppm.	

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Product Information

Approved source(s)	Refer to current version of Approved Supplier List of Sodium Hydroxide BP	
	(Item No. 41023780).	
Sampling plan	For Identification: 100%.	
	For Other Tests : n plan $(\sqrt{N} + 1)$.	
Testing procedure	Tests to be performed as per current version of WI-AK30-S42.	
Storage condition	Store at a condition stated on the label from the manufacturer.	
Retest period	1 year after first testing date.	

History of changes

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Rev. No.	Description	Effective Date
02	Update โดยอ้างอิงตาม BP 2011	29/06/11
03	Update โดยอ้างอิงตาม BP 2023 และ ปรับหัวข้อ Heavy metals เป็น GPO Specification	15/05/23

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