

THE GOVERNMENT PHARMACEUTICAL ORGANIZATION

RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

Title: Xanthan Gum USP/NF

Spec. No. : SP-AK30-X1

(Item No. 41024410)

Reference(s): USP 42/NF 37 page 6042 - 6043

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USP 42/NF 37

Test Parameters	Requirement		
Description	Cream-colored powder.		
Solubility	Soluble in hot or cold water.		
Identification	A firm, rubbery gel forms with the Sample after the temperature drops below 40 °C, but no such gel forms with the Control.		
Assay	91.0% - 108.0% of Xanthan Gum, calculated on the dried basis.		
Arsenic, Method II	Not more than 3 μg/g.		
Lead	Not more than 5 μg/g.		
Limit of isopropyl alcohol	Not more than 0.075%.		
Pyruvic acid	Not less than 1.5% of pyruvic acid.		
Microbial enumeration tests and Tests for specified microorganisms	It meets the requirements of the tests for Salmonella species and Escherichia coli.		
Loss on drying	Not more than 15.0%.		
Ash	The weight of the ash is between 6.5% and 16.0% calculated on the dried basis.		
Viscosity	Not less than 600 centipoises, at 24 °C.		

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Heavy metals	Maximum 0.003%.		
Particle size	Pass through sieve number 80 is not less than 90% by weight.		

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Product Information

Approved source(s)	Refer to current version of Approved Supplier List of Xanthan Gum USP/NF (Item No. 41024410).		
Sampling plan	For Identification : 100%. For Other Tests : n plan.		
Testing procedure	Tests to be performed as per current version of WI-AK30-X1.		
Storage condition	Store at a condition stated on the label from the manufacturer. Preserve in well-closed containers.		
Retest period	1 year after first testing date.		

History of changes

Rev. No.	Description	Effective Date
01	จัดทำข้อกำหนด โดยอ้างอิงตาม USP 24 และ GPO Specification	20/11/01
02	Update ตาม USP 34/NF 29 และ GPO Specification	29/06/11
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