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RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

Title : Hydrocortisone USP (Item No. 41010805)	Spec. No. : SP-AK30-H80
Reference(s) : USP 43 p. 2228 - 2229	Rev. No. : 02
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USP 43

Test Items	Specification	
Description	White to practically white, odorless, crystalline powder.	
Solubility	Sparingly soluble in acetone and in alcohol; slightly soluble in chloroform; very slightly soluble in water and in ether.	
Identification		
A. Infrared absorption <197M>	Conforms to standard spectrum.	
B. Ultraviolet absorption <197U>	Absorptivities, calculated on the dried basis, do not differ by more than 2.5%.	
Residue on ignition	Not more than 0.5%.	
Specific rotation	+150° to +156°.	
Loss on drying	Not more than 1.0% of its weight.	
Organic impurities	Individual impurities	: Not more than 0.5%.
	Total impurities	: Not more than 2.0%.
Assay	97.0% - 102.0% of $C_{21}H_{30}O_5$ calculated on the dried basis.	

GPO specification

Test Items	Specification	
Residual solvents	Methanol ⁽¹⁾	: Not more than 500 ppm.
	Ethanol ⁽¹⁾	: Not more than 2000 ppm.
	Acetone ⁽¹⁾	: Not more than 2000 ppm.
	Dimethyl formamide ⁽¹⁾	: Not more than 600 ppm.
	Methylene chloride ⁽¹⁾	: Not more than 600 ppm.
Particle size by Laser diffraction, Malvern	d(0.9)	: Not more than 15 microns.

Remark : Residual solvents (1) for Tianjin Jinjin Pharmaceutical Co, Ltd/ China

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Product Information

Approved source (s)	Refer to current version of Approved Vendor List of Hydrocortisone USP (Item No. 41010805).
Sampling plan	1. N Plan ($\sqrt{N} + 1$) : for other tests. 2. 100% Identification.
Testing procedure	Tests to be performed as per current version of WI-AK30-H80.
Storage condition	Preserve in well-closed containers. Store at controlled room temperature.
Retest period	1 year after first testing date.

History of changes

Rev. No.	Description	Effective date
01	First issue, อ้างอิง USP 38 โดยเนื้อหาของ USP 38 และ USP 36 เหมือนกัน และยื่นขึ้นทะเบียนด้วย USP 36	28/10/17
02	เอกสารมีอายุมากกว่า 3 ปี จึงทบทวน และ Update spec. เป็น USP 43 โดยเนื้อหาของ USP 38 และ USP 43 เหมือนกัน	18/05/22

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