

THE GOVERNMENT PHARMACEUTICAL ORGANIZATION

RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

Title: Magnesium Hydroxide Paste (31.2% w/w)

Spec. No.

: SP-AK30-M1

(Item No. 41032240)

Reference(s): USP 41 page 2511

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Test Parameter	Requirement		
Description	White paste; odorless.		
Identification	It gives reaction of magnesium.		
Soluble alkalies	Not more than 1.0 mL of 0.10 N sulfuric acid is required.		
Soluble salts	The residue weighs not more than 12 mg.		
Carbonate and acid-	Not more than a slight effervescence occurs, and the solution is not more than slightly turbid.		
insoluble matter			
Limit of calcium	Not more than 1.5%.		
Limit of lead	Not more than 1.5 ppm.		
Assay	93.0% w/w to 107.0% w/w of the labeled amount of magnesium hydroxide [Mg(OH) ₂].		
	(equivalent to 29.0% w/w to 33.0% w/w of Mg(OH) ₂).		
Microbial enumeration	Total aerobic microbial count	Not exceed 400 cfu per g.	
tests and Tests for			
specified microorganisms	Escherichia coli.	Absence/g	

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pН	Not more than 10.4.	

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Product Information

Approved source(s)	Refer to current version of Approved Supplier List of Magnesium Hydroxide Paste	
	(Item No. 41032240).	
Sampling plan	For Identification : 100%.	
	For Other Tests : $n \text{ plan } (\sqrt{N} + 1)$.	
Testing procedure	Tests to be performed as per current version of WI-AK30-M1.	
Storage condition	Store at a condition stated on the label from the manufacturer. Preserve in tight containers.	
Retest period	1 year after first testing date.	

History of changes

Rev. No.	Description	Effective Date
01	ทบทวนเอกสารให้ทันสมัย (อ้างอิงตาม USP 37 และ GPO Specification)	25/08/16
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03	- แก้ไขชื่อ Title เป็น Magnesium Hydroxide Paste (31.2% w/w) (Item No. 41032240)	23/05/22
	- แก้ใช Requirement หัวข้อ Assay เป็น 93.0% w/w to 107.0% w/w of the labeled amount of	
	magnesium hydroxide [Mg(OH) ₂]. (equivalent to 29.0% w/w to 33.0% w/w of Mg(OH) ₂).	
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