

THE GOVERNMENT PHARMACEUTICAL ORGANIZATION

RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

Title: Benzoic Acid BP

Spec. No.

: SP-AK30-B6

(Item No. 41020260)

Reference(s): BP 2019 page I-278 to I-279 [Benzoic Acid]

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BP 2019

Solubility

: Slightly soluble in water, soluble in boiling water, freely

soluble in ethanol (96%) and in fatty oils.

Identification

Melting point: 121 °C to 124 °C.

It gives reaction (a) of benzoates. B.

Appearance of solution

Solution S is clear and colourless.

[Solution S: 5.0% in ethanol (96%).]

Carbonisable substances

: Not more intensely coloured than reference solution Y₅.

Oxidisable substances

After 5 minutes, the solution is still coloured pink.

Halogenated compounds and halides

Maximum 300 ppm.

Sulfated ash

Maximum 0.1%.

Assay

99.0% to 100.5% of C₇H₆O₂.

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Description

White or almost white, crystalline powder or colourless

crystals or flake.

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Product Information

Approved source(s)	Refer to current version of Approved Supplier List of Benzoic Acid BP (Item No. 41020260).		
Sampling plan	For Identification : 100%.		
	For Other Tests : n plan.		
Testing procedure	Tests to be performed as per current version of WI-AK30-B6.		
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
04	Update ข้อกำหนดตาม BP 2010	29/11/10
05	Update ข้อกำหนดตาม BP 2013	19/05/15
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