

THE GOVERNMENT PHARMACEUTICAL ORGANIZATION

RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

Title: Liquid Paraffin (Heavy) BP

Spec. No

: SP-AK30-P012

(Item No. 41032180)

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Test Parameters	Requirement	
Description	Colourless, transparent, oily liquid, free from fluorescence in daylight.	
Solubility	Practically insoluble in water, slightly soluble in ethanol (96 per cent), miscible with	
	hydrocarbons.	
Identification	A. Infrared absorption spectrophotometry.	
	C. Viscosity (see Tests): 110 mPa·s to 230 mPa·s.	
Acidity or alkalinity	Not more than 0.1 mL of 0.1 M sodium hydroxide is required to change the colour of	
	the indicator to pink.	
Relative density	0.827 to 0.890.	
Viscosity	110 mPa·s to 230 mPa·s.	
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	At no wavelength between 260 nm and 420 nm does the absorbance of the test solution	
	exceed one-third that of the reference solution at 275 nm.	
Readily carbonisable substances	The lower layer is not more intensely coloured than a mixture of 0.5 mL of blue	
	primary solution, 1.5 mL of red primary solution, 3.0 mL of yellow primary solution	
	and 2 mL of a 10 g/L solution of hydrochloric acid.	
Solid paraffins	After 4 hours, the liquid is sufficiently clear for a black line, 0.5 mm wide, to be easily	
	seen against a white background held vertically behind the tube.	

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Product Information

Approved source (s)	Refer to current version of Approved Supplier List of Liquid Paraffin BP	
	(Item No. 41032180).	
Sampling plan	For Identification: 100%.	
	For Other Tests: \sqrt{N} +1 plan.	
Testing procedure	Tests to be performed as per current version of WI-AK30-P012.	
Storage condition	To be stored at a condition stated on the label from the manufacturer. Protected from	
	light.	
Retest period	1 years after first testing date.	

History of changes

Rev. No.	Description	Effective Date
01	อ้างอิงตาม BP 2015	
02	ทบทวนเอกสารให้ทันสมัย อ้างอิงตาม BP 2021 โดยเปลี่ยนหัวข้อ Identification เป็น First	16/07/21
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