

PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP

CODE: E-40

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**Harmonized attributes**

Attribute	JP	EP	USP
Definition	+	+	+
Identification			
A	+	+	+
B	+	+	+
C	+	+	+
pH	+	+	+
Loss on drying	+	+	+
Residue on ignition	+	+	+
Limit of iron	+	+	+
Limit of oxidizing substances	+	+	+
Limit of sulfur dioxide	+	+	+
Microbial limits	-	+	+

Legend: + will adopt and implement; - will not stipulate

**Non-harmonized attributes**

Characters, Storage

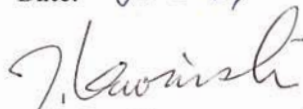
**Local requirements**

Labeling (USP), Absence of *Salmonella* (EP), Absence of *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* when the product is intended for use in preparing Absorbable Dusting Powder (USP), Foreign Matter (EP, JP)

**Reagents and reference materials**

Each pharmacopoeia will adapt the text to take account of local reference materials and reagent specifications.

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 Japanese Pharmacopoeia  
 For Haruo Akagawa

  
 European Pharmacopoeia

  
 United States Pharmacopoeia