

**PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP**

**SIGN-OFF DOCUMENT**  
**CODE: E-26**  
**NAME: METHYLCELLULOSE Rev.2**

**- Harmonised Attributes**

Attribute	EP	JP	USP
Definition	+	+	+
Labelling	+	+	+
Identification			
(1)	+	+	+
(2)	+	+	+
(3)	+	+	+
(4)	+	+	+
(5)	+	+	+
Viscosity			
Method 1	+	+	+
Method 2	+	+	+
pH	+	+	+
Heavy metals	+	+	+
Loss on drying	+	+	+
Residue on ignition	+	+	+
Assay	+	+	+

**Legend**

+: will adopt and implement

-: will not stipulate

**- Non-harmonised attributes**

Characters, Packaging and storage

**- Local requirements**

Appearance of solution (EP), Description (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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