

PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP
SIGN-OFF DOCUMENT
CODE: E32
NAME: Povidone Rev.1

- Harmonised Attributes

Attribute	EP	JP	USP
Definition	+	+	+
Labeling	+	+	+
Identification			
(1)	+	+	+
(2)	+	+	+
pH	+	+	+
Aldehydes	+	+	+
1-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone	+	+	+
Peroxides	+	+	+
Hydrazine	+	+	+
Formic acid	+	+	+
2-Pyrrolidone	+	+	+
Water	+	+	+
Residue on ignition	+	+	+
K-value	+	+	+
Assay	+	+	+

Legend

+ : will adopt and implement

- : will not stipulate

- Non-harmonised attributes

Characters/Description, Appearance of solution, Packaging and Storage

- Local requirements

EP	JP	USP
Identification C, Identification D, 1-vinylpyrrolidin-2-one (retention time for this impurity and relative retention for vinyl acetate)	Heavy metals	Identification B (dichromate test), Identification C (thiocyanate test), Identification D (iodine test), Identification E (solubility test), Lead

Km


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Reagents and reference materials


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

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