

PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP

SIGN-OFF DOCUMENT

NAME: ETHANOL (96 PER CENT) (EP)/ETHANOL (JP)/ALCOHOL (USP)

Attribute	EP	JP	USP
Definition	+	+	+
Identification A, B	+	+	+
Appearance	+	+	+
Acidity or alkalinity	+	+	+
Relative density	+	+	+
Absorbance	+	+	+
Volatile impurities	+	+	+
Residue on evaporation	+	+	+
Storage	+	+	+

Legend

+ will adopt and implement ; - will not stipulate

Non-harmonised attributes

Definition (each pharmacopoeia specifies a different range for the content ; the values for relative density vary accordingly and, in addition, are expressed at different temperatures),
Characters

Reagents and reference materials

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

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