

## PHARMACOPEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP

### SIGN-OFF DOCUMENT

NAME: POWDERED CELLULOSE

	Harmonized attributes		
	EP	JP	USP
Definition	+	+	+
Labeling	-	+	+
Identification			
A	+	+	+
B	+	+	+
pH	+	+	+
Loss on drying	+	+	+
Residue on ignition	+	+	+
Water-soluble substances	+	+	+
Ether-soluble substances	+	+	+

#### Legend

+ will adopt and implement; - will not stipulate

#### Non-harmonized attributes

Identification C—Dispersion test (JP); Characters, Heavy metals, Microbial limits, *Labeling*,  
Packaging and storage

*AT CT  
ar3*

#### Specific local attributes

Organic volatile impurities (USP)

#### Reagents and reference materials

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

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