

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Product : <u>Ampicillin Trihydrate Powder</u>

Appearance : A white or almost white crystalline powder

Identification : A. The IR spectrum obtained with the substance to be

examined. Corresponds with that obtained with

reference standard.

B. Should meet the requirement under water.

Appearance solution : Not more opalescent than reference suspension II

(1 mol/L HCL solution) ≤ reference suspension II (2 mol/L ammonia)

PH : 3.5 ~ 5.5

Specific optical rotation : + 280 ~ + 305

(calculated on the anhydrous basis)

Related substances : Any specified impurity ≤ 1.0 %

Any unspecified impurity ≤ 0.2 %

Total impurities ≤ 3.0 %

N,N-Dimethylaniline : NMT 20 ppm (not used in process)

Water : 12.0 % ~ 15.0 %

Sulphated ash : $\leq 0.5 \%$

Assay : 96.0 % ~ 102.0 %

C16H19N3O4S (calculated on anhydrous basis)

Residual solvents

a) Methylene Chloride : NMT 600 ppm b) Triethylamine : NMT 300 ppm c) Pivalic Acid : NMT 1000 ppm d) Acetone : NMT 800 ppm

Bulk density : $0.15 \sim 0.40 \text{ g/ml}$

MSDS : available upon request