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Talc BP

TYPICAL PHYSIO-CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	UNIT	SPECIFICATIONS
Appearance		Light, homogeneous, white or almost white powder, Odourless
Solubility		Practically insoluble in water, in ethanol (96%) and in dilute solutions of acids
Identification		By Infrared absorption spectrum of the substance being examined in potassium bromide dispersion should show absorption, bands at 3677± 2 cm, at 1018 ± 2cm and at 669 ± 2 cm A white, crystalline precipitated should be formed. The residue obtained in identification test B should give
		reaction of silicates.
Acidity		Max 0.4 ml of 0.01 M hydrochloric acid to change the colour of the bromothymol blue indicator
Alkanity		Max 0.3 ml of 0.01 M sodium hydroxide to change the colour of the phenolphthalein indicator
Water-Soluble Substances	% max	0.2
Residual solvants	% max	2.0 max
Aluminium	% Max	2
Calcium	% Max	0.9
Iron	% max	0.25
Lead	ppm max	10
Loss on ignition @1150°C- 1100°C	% max	7
Acid Soluble substance	%	NMT 2%
Carbonate Test	-	No effervescence with HCL
Magnesium	%	17.0 ~19.5
Organic Compound	-	Colour of material after LOD NMT slight yellow or gray
Microbial Contamination	cfu/gm max	Total Aerobic count 1000 cfu/gm max, Total Y&M-100 cfu/gm max, Salmonella & E.Coli- Absent
PSD Distribution	mm	Passed (BP Ref No-2.9.31)
Specific S/A	M2/gm	Passed (BP Ref No-2.9.26)



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