

SPECIFICATION SHEET

| Product Name: | Sodium Methyl Paraben |
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| Batch Size: | 2000 KGS |
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| SR. NO. | TESTS | STANDARDS & LIMITS |
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| 1. | Description | A white crystalline powder; odourless of almost odourless; hygroscopic |
| 2. | Solubility | Freely soluble in water; sparingly soluble in ethanol (95 per cent); practically insoluble in fixed oils |
| 3. | A) Melting Point | The precipitate obtained should melt at 125°C to 128°C |
| | B) By IR | Infrared absorption spectro photometry: positive |
| | C) TLC | Chromatogram Spot : To Comply |
| | D) Reaction of Sodium | Should give reaction of sodium |
| 4. | Appearance of Solution | Solution S should be clear & note more intensely coloured than BY6 solution. |
| 5. | pH | 9.5 to 10.5 |
| 6. | Chlorides | NMT 350 ppm |
| 7. | Sulphates | NMT 300 ppm |
| 8. | Assay By HPLC | 95.0% TO 102.0% |
| 9. | Water | Not more than 5% |
| | Heavy metal – B.P | NMT 10 ppm |
| 11. | Related Substances by HPLC 4- | |
| | hydrobenzoic acid | NMT 3.0 % |
| | 2)Unspecified Impurities | NMT 0.5 % |
| | 3)Total impurities other than 4- hydrobenzoic acid | NMT 1.0% |

Note: The above information is based on the certificate of analysis received from the manufacturer of this product and not intended as a substitute for strict quality control analysis by the purchaser of this product.

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