

PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP

CORRECTION

CODE: E-38

NAME: SODIUM CHLORIDE

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Item to be corrected : sulfates

**Sulfates.** All solutions used for this test must be prepared with distilled water.

Add 3 mL of a 250 g/L solution of barium chloride to 4.5 mL of sulfate standard solution (10 ppm SO<sub>4</sub>) R1. Shake and allow to stand for 1 min. To 2.5 mL of this suspension add 15 mL of the prescribed solution and 0.5 mL of acetic acid. Prepare a standard in the same manner using 15 mL of sulfate standard solution (10 ppm SO<sub>4</sub>) R instead of the prescribed solution.

After 5 min, any opalescence in the test solution is not more intense than that in the standard.

Reagents

*Sulfate standard solution (10 ppm SO<sub>4</sub>) R1.*

Immediately before use, dilute with ethanol (30 per cent V/V) to 100 times its volume a solution containing dipotassium sulfate equivalent to 0.181 g of K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in 100.0 mL of ethanol (30 per cent V/V).

*Sulfate standard solution (10 ppm SO<sub>4</sub>) R.*

Immediately before use, dilute with distilled water to 100 times its volume a solution in distilled water containing dipotassium sulfate equivalent to 0.181 g of K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in 100.0 mL.

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