

SPECIFICATIONS **(as per USP/BP)**

Appearance :	White to yellowish white coarse powder
Solubility :	Insoluble in water & ethanol
Identification :	A reddish violet to blue color is produced with iodine solution
pH of 10 % solution :	4.50 – 7.00
Iron :	NMT 20 ppm.
Oxidizing Substances :	Absent
Sulphur dioxide :	NMT 0.005 %
Foreign Matter :	Confirms as per USP
Loss on Drying :	NMT 14.00 %
Sulphated Ash :	0.50 Max.
<i>Microbial Limit</i>	
Total Bacterial Count:	NMT 1000 cfu/gm
Total Fungal Count :	NMT 100 cfu/gm
Salmonella :	Absent
E. coli :	Absent