

## **PRODUCT:** GENTAMYCIN SULFATE

ITEMS	SPECIFICATIONS
CHARACTERISTICS	White or almost white, hygroscopic powder, freely soluble in water, practically insoluble in ethanol
IDENTIFICATION	<ul><li>C. The chromatogram obtained with test solution (b) shows 5 principal peaks having the same retention times as the 5 principal peaks in the chromatogram obtained with reference solution (a)</li><li>D. It gives reaction (a) of sulphates</li></ul>
APPEARANCE OF SOLUTION	Solution S is clear and not more intensely coloured than intensity 6 of the reference solution
РН	3.5~5.5 (40mg/ml solution)
SPECIFIC OPTICAL ROTATION	+107° ~ +121° (anhydrous substance)
COMPOSITION	
<ul> <li>Gentamicin C1</li> <li>Gentamicin C1a</li> <li>Gentamicin C2+C2a+C2b</li> </ul>	25.0%~45.0% 10.0%~30.0% 35.0%~55.0%
RELATED SUBSTANCES	
<ul> <li>&gt; Impurity A (Sisomicin)</li> <li>&gt; Impurity B (Garamine)</li> <li>&gt; Any other impurity</li> <li>&gt; Total impurities</li> </ul>	NMT 3.0% NMT 3.0% NMT 3.0% NMT 10.0%

METHANOL	NMT 1.0%
SULPHATE	32.0% ~ 35.0% (anhydrous substance)
WATER	NMT 15.0%
SULPHATED ASH	NMT 1.0%
BACTERIAL ENDOTOXINS	Less than 0.71 IU/mg
ASSAY (anhydrous substance)	Not less than 590 IU/mg
MICROBIAL LIMIT	
<ul><li>a) Total aerobic microbial count</li><li>b) Total yeast and mould count</li></ul>	NMT 100 cfu/g NMT 10 cfu/g