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PROPYLENE GLYCOL - BP

 CH_3 | HO – CH_2 – CH - OH

PROPYLENE GLYCOL - BP

DESCRIPTION

Propylene Glycol – British Pharmacopoeia Grade meets the requirement of the British Pharmacopoeia. It is a clear, colourless liquid, used as a solvent in the extraction of crude drugs. It is also used in liquid preparations in pharmaceutical industry. A solvent for flavors, extracts, drug and food anti-oxidants; a heat transfer medium; an emollient and humectant and plasticizers for tobacco products, baked foods, coconut, cellophane, adhesives and paper products. It is used as an inhibitor of fermentation and mold growth.

SALES SPECIFICATION

Characteristics	Unit	Specification
Description		Clear, Colorless, Slightly viscous liquid practically odourless and hygroscopic liquid with low vapour pressure
Solubility		It is soluble and miscible with water, Ethanol(95%), Acetone and Chloroform

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Identification		
A) relative density @ 20 °C	°C	1.035 to 1.040
B) refractive index @ 20 °C	°C	1.431 to 1.433
C) Boiling point		184 to 189
D) Crystals Melting point		123 to 128
Acidity		
		NMT 0.05ml of 0.1 M
		Sodium hydroxide is
		required
Relative density at 20 °C		1.035 - 1.040
Refractive index at 20oC		1.431 – 1.433
Heavy metals	ppm	NMT 5
Oxidising substances		NMT 0.2ml of 0.05 M
· ·		sodium thiosulphate is
		required.
Reducing substances		The solution does not change
_		its appearance
Sulphated ash	% w/w	NMT 0.01 determined on
		50g
Water	% w/w	NMT 0.2 determined on 5g
*Additional test	% w/w	99.5 Minimum
Purity as C ₃ H ₈ O ₂		

This specification is as per B.P.

PACKING SIZE: 215 kg Nett

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^{*} This is an additional requirement as per USP.

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STORAGE AND HANDLING

PROPYLENE GLYCOL – BP is stable over long periods of storage. is stable over long periods of storage. Store in a room temperature, well ventilated area in sealed containers .Store away from strong oxidizing agent or combustible material. Keep away from UV light as this may adversely affect the quality.

Shelf life: 5 years

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