



BP Heavy Kaolin

BP Heavy Kaolin is a purified, natural hydrated aluminium silicate. The product is tested for chemical and physical properties in the manner defined by the specification of the European Pharmacopoeia 2003 hitherto acknowledged in the 2003 British Pharmacopoeia. It is not tested for microbiological levels and there is no guarantee of the limits stated in the British Pharmacopoeia. It is tested for residues retained on a 53 micron sieve, in order to control and identify the trace proportion of material inevitably included during the manufacturing process.

BP Heavy Kaolin is not a sterile product but may be supplied gamma-irradiated if required.

APPEARANCE

White Powder

SPECIFICATION

Calcium	250 ppm maximum
Heavy metals	25 ppm maximum
Chloride	250 ppm maximum
Sulphates	0.1 wt% maximum
Substances soluble in mineral acids	10 mg maximum
+ 53 micron residue	0.025 % maximum

Other tests for identification are :

Acidity or alkalinity

Organic impurities

Adsorption power

Swelling power

The data given on this sheet is based on test results believed to be representative of the product and should not be interpreted as a binding specification.

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