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**STANDARD TESTING SPECIFICATIONS**

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**BERBERINE SULPHATE/ BISULPHATE  
IHS**

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1.	Description	:	Yellow colour powder, Taste bitter
2.	Solubility	:	Sparingly soluble in water & in alcohol.
3.	Identification	:	1 & 2 Chemical Test 3. Test for Sulphates.
4.	Heavy Metals	:	Not more than 30 ppm
5.	Loss on Drying	:	Not more than 14%
6.	Acidity	:	Not more than 2.0 ml of 0.1M NaOH
7.	Sulphated Ash	:	Not more than 0.5%
8.	Assay on dried basis	:	Not more than 97.0%