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**STANDARD TESTING SPECIFICATIONS**

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**PAPAVERINE BASE IHS**

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1.	Description	:	White crystalline powder
2.	Solubility	:	Sparingly soluble in solvent ether and in cold alcohol. More soluble in chloroform and hot alcohol.
3.	Identification	:	A – U.V. Absorbance B – Chemical Test
4.	Melting Range	:	Limit. 145° to 149°
5.	Readily carbonisable substances	:	Complies
6.	Foreign Alkaloids	:	TLC Complies
7.	Loss on drying	:	Not more than 1.0%
8.	Oxalate	:	Complies
9.	Sulphated Ash	:	Not more than 0.1%
10.	Assay on dried basis	:	Not less than 98.5%