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**STANDARD TESTING SPECIFICATIONS**

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**RESERPINE USP**

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1.	Description	:	Slightly yellowish crystalline powder.
2.	Solubility	:	Freely soluble in acetic acid and in chloroform
3.	Identification	:	A – By Infrared Absorption B – Ultraviolet absorption
4.	Loss on drying	:	Not more than 0.5%
5.	Residue on ignition	:	Not more than 0.1%
6.	Assay on dried basis (By HPLC)	:	Not less than 97.0% Not more than 101.0%
7	Residual Solvents Methanol Acetone Dimethylene chloride CHCl <sub>3</sub> Trichloroethylene 1, 4 Dioxane	:	Not more than 3000 ppm Not more than 5000 ppm Not more than 600 ppm Not more than 60 ppm Not more than 80 ppm Not more than 380 ppm