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**STANDARD TESTING SPECIFICATIONS**

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**STRYCHNINE NITRATE DAB**

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1.	Description	:	A white crystalline powder; very bitter taste.
2.	Solubility	:	Complies
3.	Specific Optical Rotation	:	Limit. $-27^{\circ}$ to $-31^{\circ}$
4.	Identification	:	A & B Positive
5.	Test of Purity	:	
a)	Appearance of solution		Complies
b)	Alkaline or Acidic reacting impurities		Not more than 0.25ml of 0.02N NaOH is required.
c)	Brucine		Complies
d)	Sulphate ion		Not more than 0.01 mg/g
e)	Sulphated Ash		Not more than 0.1%
f)	Loss on drying		Not more than 1.0%
6.	Assay on dried basis	:	Limit. 99.0% to 100.5%