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**STANDARD TESTING SPECIFICATIONS**

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**STRYCHNINE SULPHATE NF**

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1.	Description	:	Colourless or white crystals or as a white, crystalline powder without odor. It is efflorescent in dry air. It is levorotatory.
2.	Solubility	:	Dissolves in 35 ml water, in 85 ml of alcohol, and in about 220 ml of boiling water and in 25 ml of alcohol at 70°. It is freely soluble in glycerin but insoluble in ether.
3	Identification	:	A, B: Chemical Test C: Test for sulfate.
4.	Acidity	:	Not more than 0.5ml of 0.02N NaOH
5.	Loss on drying	:	Not more than 11.5%
6.	Residue on Ignition	:	Not more than 0.1%
7.	Readily Carbonizable Substances	:	Complies
8.	Brucine	:	Complies