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**STANDARD TESTING SPECIFICATIONS**

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RAW MATERIAL

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**BRAHMI EXTRACT IHS**

SP/IL/QC/RM-IHS

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1.	Description	:	Greenish brown coloured powder, bitter in taste with characteristic odour
2.	Loss on drying	:	Not more than 5%
3.	Heavy Metals	:	Not more than 10ppm
4.	Arsenic	:	Not more than 2ppm
5.	Total Bacosides content as Bacoside A (on dried basis)	:	44.44%
6.	<u>Microbiological Tests</u>	:	
a)	Total Bacterial Count		Not more than 5000 cfu/g
b)	Moulds & Yeast		Not more than 100 cfu/g
c)	Salmonella		Absent
d)	Escherichia Coli		Absent
e)	Staphylococcus aureus		Absent
f)	Pseudomonas aeruginosa		Absent