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**STANDARD TESTING SPECIFICATIONS**

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RAW MATERIAL

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SP/IL/QC/RM-IHS

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**GYMNEMA SYLVESTRE EXTRACT**  
**(Gymnema Sylvestre)- IHS**

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1.	Description	:	Greenish yellow coloured powder; odour characteristic.
2.	Loss on drying	:	Not more than 7.5%
3.	Total Ash	:	8.37%
4.	Sulphated Ash	:	5.84%
5.	Heavy Metals	:	Not more than 20 ppm
6.	Gymnemic Acid content	:	23.5% to 27.5%
7.	<u>Microbiological Tests</u>	:	
a)	Total Microbial Count		Not more than 1000 cfu/gm
b)	Mold and Yeast		Not more than 100 cfu/gm
c)	E. coli		Absent
d)	Salmonella		Absent