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**STANDARD TESTING SPECIFICATIONS**

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RAW MATERIAL

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**TINOSPORA CORDIFOLIA****EXTRACT IHS**

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1.	Description	:	Brown Coloured Powder with characteristic odour and bitter taste
2.	Identification	:	Positive
3.	Water Soluble Extractive	:	Not less than 80%
4.	Loss on Drying	:	Not more than 5.0%
5.	Heavy Metals	:	Not more than 10ppm
6.	Arsenic	:	Not more than 2ppm
7.	Assay by Gravimetric Method (% of Bitter)	:	Not less than 3%
8.	<u>Microbiological Tests</u>	:	
i)	Total Microbial Count		Not more than 1000 cfu/gm
ii)	Combined Yeast and Mould Count		Not more than 100 cfu/gm
iii)	E. Coli		Absent
iv)	Salmonella		Absent
v)	Pseudomonas aeruginosa		Absent
vi)	Staphylococcus aureus		Absent