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**STANDARD TESTING SPECIFICATIONS**

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RAW MATERIAL

DOC. NO.: **SENNOSIDES A + B IHS**

SP/IL/QC/RM-IHS

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1.	Description	:	Brown coloured powder
2.	Loss on drying	:	Not more than 5%
3.	Assay on dried basis (calculated as sennoside B)	:	Not less than 18.5 %
	<u>Microbial Contamination</u>	:	
i.	Total viable aerobic count		Not more than $5 \times 10^4$ cfu/g
ii	Total fungi		Not more than $5 \times 10^2$ cfu/g
iii	E-coli		Absent
iv	Salmonella		Absent