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BRITISH PHARMACOPOEIA CHEMICAL REFERENCE SUBSTANCE INFORMATION LEAFLET

BETAMETHASONE SODIUM PHOSPHATE CATALOGUE NUMBER 041 CURRENT BATCH: 4066

Declared Content

See below.

Use

This British Pharmacopoeia Chemical Reference Substance (BPCRS) is to be used as directed in the monograph(s) of the British Pharmacopoeia and is not intended for any other purpose.

Reference Chromatogram(s)

None given.

Additional Information

The following correction is required for Betamethasone Eye Drops (assay), Betamethasone Injection (assay), Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate Tablets (uniformity of content and assay):

Multiply the calculated per cent content by 0.997

The correction takes into account 0.3% of related substances detected by liquid chromatography in betamethasone sodium phosphate BPCRS.

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When a British Pharmacopoeia Chemical Reference Substance (BPCRS) is directed to be used in an Assay or quantitative determination described in a monograph of the British Pharmacopoeia or the British Pharmacopoeia (Veterinary) the following statements apply.

Where a “declared content” is required the content stated on this leaflet is of the current batch of the BPCRS and is quoted on an ‘as is’ basis. This figure is to be used in calculating the results of the assay.

It is the responsibility of the analyst using any BPCRS for quantitative purposes to assure himself or herself that the batch number on the label corresponds with the batch number given on this leaflet.

For additional information on BPCRS please visit the British Pharmacopoeia website.

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