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Technical Data Sheet

Product and Batch Information			
Product Name:	SPI-St. John's Wort Extract	Latin Name:	Hypericum perforatum L
Part Used:	Whole herb	Extract Solvent:	Water
Excipient Used:	None	Shelf Life:	2 years

Item	Specification	Test Method
Physical		
Appearance	Dark Brown Powder	Visual
Odor	Characteristic	Sensory
Taste	Characteristic	Sensory
Loss on Drying	≤5.0%	5g/105°C/2hrs
Insoluble ash	≤5.0%	2g/800°C/4hrs
Particle Size	100% pass 80 mesh	Sieve
Chemical Control		
Heavy Metals	≤10ppm	Atomic Absorption
Arsenic(As)	≤1ppm	Atomic Absorption
Lead(Pb)	≤2ppm	Atomic Absorption
Mercury(Hg)	≤0.1ppm	Atomic Absorption
Cadmium(Cd)	≤1ppm	Atomic Absorption
Residual Solvents	≤5000ppm	GC
Assay		
Total Hypericins	≥0.3%	UV
Microbiological Control		
Total Plate Count	≤10000cfu/g	CP2010
Yeast & Mold	≤300cfu/g	CP2010
E.Coli	Negative	CP2010
Salmonella	Negative	CP2010
Packing and Storage		
Packing	Pack in Paper-drums & two food grade bags inside 25 Kg/drum.	
Storage	Store in closed container away from moisture and sunlight.	
Shelf Life	2 years if sealed and stored properly	