

**Description** Sorbitan Sesquioleate is a pale yellow to light yellow-brown, viscous oily liquid. It has a faint, characteristic odor and a slightly bitter taste.

It is freely soluble in diethyl ether, slightly soluble in ethanol (95), and very slightly soluble in methanol.

It is dispersed as fine oily drops in water.

**Identification (1)** To 0.5 g of Sorbitan Sesquioleate add 5 mL of ethanol (95) and 5 mL of dilute sulfuric acid, and heat on a water bath for 30 minutes. Cool, shake with 5 mL of petroleum ether, and allow to stand, and separate the upper layer and the lower layer. Shake 2 mL of the lower layer with 2 mL of freshly prepared catechol solution (1 in 10), then with 5 mL of sulfuric acid: a red to red-brown color develops.

(2) Heat the upper layer obtained in (1) on a water bath, and evaporate petroleum ether. To the residue add 2 mL of diluted nitric acid (1 in 2), and then add 0.5 g of potassium nitrite between 30°C and 35°C with stirring: the solution develops an opalescence, and, when cooled, crystals are formed.

**Specific gravity**  $d_{25}^{25}$ : 0.960 – 1.020

**Saponification value** 150 – 168

**Purity (1) Acid**—To 2.0 g of Sorbitan Sesquioleate add 50 mL of neutralized ethanol, and heat on a water bath nearly to boiling with stirring once or twice. Cool, add 4.3 mL of 0.1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS and 5 drops of phenolphthalein TS: a red color develops.

(2) Heavy metals—Proceed with 1.0 g of Sorbitan Sesquioleate according to Method 2, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 20 ppm).

(3) Arsenic—Prepare the test solution with 1.0 g of Sorbitan Sesquioleate according to Method 2, and perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 2 ppm).

**Water** Not more than 3.0% (1 g, direct titration, stir for 30 minutes).

**Residue on ignition** Not more than 1.0% (1 g).

**Containers and storage** Containers—Tight containers.

## Soybean Oil

*Oleum Sojae*

ダイズ油

Soybean Oil is the fixed oil obtained from the seeds of *Glycine max merrill* (*Leguminosae*).

**Description** Soybean Oil is a clear, pale yellow oil. It is odorless or has a slight odor, and has a bland taste.

It is miscible with diethyl ether and with petroleum ether.

It is slightly soluble in ethanol (95), and practically insoluble in water.

It congeals between –10°C and –17°C.

Congearing point of the fatty acids: 22 – 27°C

**Specific gravity**  $d_{25}^{25}$ : 0.916 – 0.922

**Acid value** Not more than 0.2.

**Saponification value** 188 – 195

**Unsaponifiable matter** Not more than 1.0%.

**Iodine value** 126 – 140

**Containers and storage** Containers—Tight containers.

## Stearic Acid

ステアリン酸

Stearic Acid is solid fatty acids obtained from fats, and it consists chiefly of stearic acid ( $C_{18}H_{36}O_2$ ) and palmitic acid ( $C_{16}H_{32}O_2$ ).

**Description** Stearic Acid occurs as white, unctuous or crystalline masses or powder. It has a faint, fatty odor.

It is freely soluble in diethyl ether, soluble in ethanol (95), and practically insoluble in water.

Melting point: 56 – 72°C (Method 2).

**Acid value** 194 – 210

**Iodine value** Not more than 4.0.

**Purity (1) Mineral acid**—Melt 5 g of Stearic Acid by warming, shake with 5 mL of boiling water for 2 minutes, filter after cooling, and add 1 drop of methyl orange TS to the filtrate: no red color develops.

(2) Heavy metals—Proceed with 1.0 g of Stearic Acid according to Method 2, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 20 ppm).

(3) Fat and paraffin—Boil 1.0 g of Stearic Acid with 0.5 g of anhydrous sodium carbonate and 30 mL of water: the solution, while hot, is clear or not more turbid than the following control solution.

Control solution: To 0.70 mL of 0.01 mol/L hydrochloric acid VS add 6 mL of dilute nitric acid and water to make 30 mL, and add 1 mL of silver nitrate TS.

**Residue on ignition** Not more than 0.10% (1 g).

**Containers and storage** Containers—Well-closed containers.

## Stearyl Alcohol

ステアリルアルコール

Stearyl Alcohol is a mixture of solid alcohols, and consists chiefly of stearyl alcohol ( $C_{18}H_{38}O$ ).

**Description** Stearyl Alcohol occurs as a white, unctuous matter. It has a faint, characteristic odor. It is tasteless.

It is freely soluble in ethanol (95), in ethanol (99.5), in diethyl ether, and practically insoluble in water.

**Melting point** 56 – 62°C (Method 2).

**Acid value** Not more than 1.0.

**Ester value** Not more than 3.0.

**Hydroxyl value** 200 – 220

**Iodine value** Not more than 2.0.

**Purity (1)** Clarity of solution—Dissolve 3.0 g of Stearyl Alcohol in 25 mL of ethanol (99.5) by warming: the solution is clear.

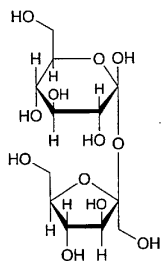
(2) Alkali—To the solution obtained in (1) add 2 drops of phenolphthalein TS: no red color develops.

**Residue on ignition** Not more than 0.05% (2 g).

**Containers and storage** Containers—Well-closed containers.

## Sucrose

精製白糖



$C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ : 342.30

$\beta$ -D-Fructofuranosyl- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside [57-50-1]

Sucrose contains no additives.

For Sucrose used for preparation of the large volume infusions, the label states the purpose.

**Description** Sucrose is a white crystalline powder, or lustrous colorless or white crystals.

It is very soluble in water, and slightly soluble in ethanol (95).

**Identification (1)** To 10 mg each of Sucrose and white soft sugar add diluted methanol (3 in 5) to make 20 mL each, and use these solutions as the sample solution and the standard solution (a), respectively. Separately, to 10 mg each of glucose, lactose monohydrate, fructose and white soft sugar add methanol (3 in 5) to make 20 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution (b). Perform the test with these solutions as directed under the Thin-layer Chromatography. Spot 2  $\mu$ L each of the sample solution and the standard solution (a) and (b) on a plate of silica gel for thin-layer chromatography, and dry the plate completely. Develop the plate with a mixture of 1,2-dichloroethane, acetic acid (100), methanol and water (10:5:3:2) to a distance of about 15 cm, and dry the plate with a hot air. And immediately repeat the development with replaced developing mixture, and dry the plate in the same way. Spray evenly a solution of 0.5 g of thymol in 100 mL of a mixture of ethanol (95) and sulfuric acid (19:1), heat at 130°C for 10 minutes: the principal spot from the sample solution is the same with the principal spot from the standard solution (a) in the  $R_f$ , color and size, and four spots from the standard solution (b) are apparently distinguishable.

(2) Dissolve 50.0 g of Sucrose in recently boiled and

cooled water to make 100 mL, and use this solution as the sample solution. To 1 mL of the sample solution add water to make 100 mL, then to 5 mL of this solution add 0.15 mL of freshly prepared copper (II) sulfate TS and 2 mL of freshly prepared 2 mol/L sodium hydroxide TS: the solution is clear and blue, and not changes on boiling. Then to this solution add 4 mL of dilute hydrochloric acid, boil, and add 4 mL of 2 mol/L sodium hydroxide TS: orange precipitates are immediately produced. 20

**Optical rotation**  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : +66.3 – +67.0° (26.0 g, water, 100 mL, 100 mm).

**Purity (1)** Clarity and color of solution—The sample solution obtained in the Identification (2) is clear, and has no more color than the following control solution.

Control solution: To exactly 2.4 mL of iron (III) chloride colorimetric stock solution and exactly 0.6 mL of cobalt (II) chloride colorimetric stock solution add 7.0 mL of diluted hydrochloric acid (7 in 250). To 5.0 mL of this solution add 95.0 mL of diluted hydrochloric acid (7 in 250).

(2) Acid or alkali—To 10 mL of the sample solution obtained in the Identification (2) add 0.3 mL of phenolphthalein TS: the solution is colorless, and develops a red color on addition of 0.3 mL of 0.01 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS.

(3) Sulfite—Dissolve 5.0 g of Sucrose in 40 mL of water, add 2.0 mL of dilute sodium hydroxide TS and water to make exactly 50 mL, and use this solution as the sample solution. Separately, dissolve 0.076 g of sodium disulfite in water to make exactly 50 mL, then pipet 5 mL of this solution, add water to make exactly 100 mL. Pipet 3 mL of this solution, add water to make exactly 100 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Immediately, pipet 10 mL each of the sample solution and the standard solution, add 1.0 mL of 3 mol/L hydrochloric acid, 2.0 mL of decolorized fuchsin TS and 2.0 mL of formaldehyde solution TS, and allow to stand for 30 minutes. Determine the absorbance at 583 nm of these solutions as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry using the control solution obtained by proceeding with 10.0 mL of water in the same manner as above: the absorbance of the sample solution is not larger than that of the standard solution (not more than 15 ppm as  $SO_2$ ). When the standard solution does not show a red-purple to blue-purple color, result of the test is invalid.

(4) Lead—Put exactly 0.050 g of Sucrose in a polytetrafluoroethylene decomposition-vessel, add 0.5 mL of nitric acid to dissolve, seal up the vessel, and heat at 150°C for 5 hours. After cooling, add water to make exactly 5 mL, and use this solution as the sample solution. Perform the test with more than 3 parts of the sample solution as directed in the standard addition method under the Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry (electrothermal type) according to the following conditions. The standard solution is prepared by adding water to a suitable volume of Standard Lead Solution exactly volumed, and perform a blank determination with a solution prepared by adding water to 10.0 mL of nitric acid to make exactly 100 mL, and make any necessary correction (not more than 0.5 ppm).

**Operating conditions—**

Lamp: A hollow cathode lamp

Wavelength: 283.3 nm

Temperature for drying: 110°C

Temperature for incineration: 600°C