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## Technical Data Sheet

## Metronidazole

#### **Product Information**

Chemical Name Metronidazole
CAS # 443-48-1
Formula C6H9N3O3
Molecular Weight 171.15

Synonyms 1-(2-Hydroxy-1-ethyl)-2-methyl-5-nitroimidazole

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**Chemical Structure** 

## Desctiption

White or milky white crystalline powder. Melting point 158-160. Soluble in hot water, slightly soluble in ethanol, slightly soluble in water or chloroform, slightly soluble in ether. Taste bitter and slightly salty.

#### **Specification**

Items	Specification	Testing Results
Appearance	A white or yellowish crystalline powder	COMPLY
Solubility	Slightly solube in water,in acetone,in alcohol and in methylene,chloride	COMPLY

c),a),b) Identification c),a),b)		c) infrared b)Melting point 159-163°C a)Specific absorbance 365-395	c) COMPLY b) 160.6-160.9℃ a) 376
Loss on drying		0.5% MAX	0.21%
Residue on ignition		0.1% MAX	0.04%
Heavy Metal		20PPM MAX	<20PPM
Particle size		40-80 MESH	COMPLY
Residual solvents		Ethylene oxide (LOD 0.15ppm) Formic acid (LOD 124ppm)	Not detected. Not detected
Appearance of solution		SUSPENSION II AND SOLUTION GY6	COMPLY
Related substance	1)Impurity	0.1%MAX	0.042%
	2)Total impurity	0.2%MAX	0.070%
	3)Disregard limited	0.01% MAX	PASS
Assay		99.0%-101.0% C6H9N3O3	99.52%C6H9N3O3

### **Applications**

- 1.Strong antibacterial effect on most anaerobic bacteria
- 2.Used for the treatment of amoebiasis, trichomoniasis and anaerobic bacteria infection

### **Packaging**

25kgs per fiber drum 13tons(520drum)/20"FCL

#### Storage & Handling

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8  $\,^\circ$  C

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