

**NAME AND CODE****Ferrous Gluconate EP Powder**

Code 2397

CHEMICAL FORMULA $\text{Fe}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_7)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Mol. Wt. 482.17

CAS NUMBER

299-29-6

USE

Nutrient; Dietary Supplement

DESCRIPTION

Pale greenish, yellow, fine powder

CHEMICAL SPECIFICATION**TESTS****SPECIFICATIONS**

Identification

Test A

Pass Test

Test B

Pass Test

Appearance of Solution

Clear/Not Turbid

Assay as iron(II) (dry basis)

11.8-12.5%

Arsenic

2 ppm maximum

Barium

Pass Test

Chloride

0.06% maximum

Ferric Iron

1.0% maximum

Heavy Metals

20 ppm maximum

Loss on Drying

5.0-10.5%

Microbial Contamination

10³ micro-organisms/g maximum

Oxalates

Pass Test

pH (10% solution)

4.0-5.5

Sucrose and Reducing Sugars

Pass Test

Sulfate

500 ppm maximum

CONTAINERS

50 kg / 110 lb. fiber drums; 25 kilogram packs EU only

STORAGE

Store in a clean, dry warehouse in the original unopened containers.

REVISION DATE

12/22/05