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# Chlortetracycline Hydrochloride Soluble Powder

(This monograph has been updated to the current USP style. No revisions or changes to tests have been made.)

**DEFINITION**  
Chlortetracycline Hydrochloride Soluble Powder contains NLT 90.0% and NMT 125.0% of the labeled amount of chlortetracycline hydrochloride ( $C_{22}H_{23}ClN_2O_8 \cdot HCl$ ).

**ASSAY**

- PROCEDURE**  
**Standard:** [USP Chlortetracycline Hydrochloride RS](#)  
**Sample solution 1** (where it is labeled on a weight basis): Dissolve about 3 g of Powder in an accurately measured volume of 0.01 N [hydrochloric acid](#) sufficient to obtain a solution containing NLT 1000 µg/mL of chlortetracycline hydrochloride ( $C_{22}H_{23}ClN_2O_8 \cdot HCl$ ).  
**Sample solution 2** (where the label states the amount of chlortetracycline in the immediate container): Transfer the contents of 1 container of Powder to an accurately measured volume of 0.01 N [hydrochloric acid](#) sufficient to obtain a solution containing NLT 1000 µg/mL of chlortetracycline hydrochloride ( $C_{22}H_{23}ClN_2O_8 \cdot HCl$ ).  
**Analysis:** Proceed with Powder as directed for chlortetracycline in [Antibiotics—Microbial Assays \(81\)](#), using an accurately measured volume of the *Sample solution* diluted quantitatively and stepwise with [water](#) to yield a *Test Dilution* having a concentration assumed to be equal to the median dose level of the *Standard*.  
**Acceptance criteria:** 90.0%–125.0%

**SPECIFIC TESTS**

- Loss on Drying (731).**  
**Sample:** About 100 mg, accurately weighed  
**Analysis:** Dry the *Sample* in a capillary-stoppered bottle in a vacuum at a pressure not exceeding 5 mm of mercury at 60° for 3 h.  
**Acceptance criteria:** NMT 2.0%

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in tight containers, protected from light.
- LABELING:** Label it to indicate that it is intended for oral veterinary use only.
- USP REFERENCE STANDARDS (11).**  
[USP Chlortetracycline Hydrochloride RS](#)

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