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Nystatin Tablets

DEFINITION
Nystatin Tablets contain NLT 90.0% and NMT 130.0% of the labeled amount of USP Nystatin Units.

ASSAY

- PROCEDURE**
(See [Antibiotics—Microbial Assays \(81\)](#).)
Sample solution: 400 USP Nystatin Units/mL prepared as follows. Blend NLT 5 Tablets for 3–5 min in a high-speed blender with a sufficient volume of dimethylformamide to obtain a solution of suitable concentration. Dilute a portion of this solution with dimethylformamide.
Analysis: Proceed as directed in the chapter. Dilute an aliquot of the *Sample solution* with *Buffer B.6* to obtain a *Test Dilution* having a nystatin concentration assumed to be equal to the median level of the standard.
Acceptance criteria: 90.0%–130.0% of the labeled amount of USP Nystatin Units

PERFORMANCE TESTS

- DISINTEGRATION (701)**
Time: If plain-coated, 120 min
Acceptance criteria: Meet the requirements

SPECIFIC TESTS

- LOSS ON DRYING (731)**
Sample: 100 mg of powdered Tablets
Analysis: Dry the *Sample* in a capillary-stoppered bottle under vacuum at a pressure not exceeding 5 mm of mercury at 60° for 3 h.
Acceptance criteria: If plain-coated, NMT 5.0%; if film-coated, NMT 8.0%

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in tight, light-resistant containers.
- LABELING:** Label the Tablets to indicate that they are intended for oral use only (as distinguished from Vaginal Tablets).
- USP REFERENCE STANDARDS (11)**
[USP Nystatin RS](#)

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