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Sodium Phosphates Oral Solution

» Sodium Phosphates Oral Solution is a solution of Dibasic Sodium Phosphate and Monobasic Sodium Phosphate, or Dibasic Sodium Phosphate and Phosphoric Acid, in Purified Water. It contains, in each 100 mL, not less than 16.2 g and not more than 19.8 g of dibasic sodium phosphate ($\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$), and not less than 43.2 g and not more than 52.8 g of monobasic sodium phosphate ($\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$).

Packaging and storage—Preserve in tight containers.

Identification—It responds to the tests for [Sodium \(191\)](#) and for [Phosphate \(191\)](#).

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (841): between 1.333 and 1.366.

pH (791): between 4.4 and 5.2.

Assay—Pipet 25.0 mL of Oral Solution into a 500-mL volumetric flask, dilute with water to volume, and mix. Transfer 25.0 mL of this stock solution to a 250-mL beaker, and add 15.0 mL of 0.5 N sodium hydroxide and 75 mL of water. Proceed as directed in the [Assay](#) under [Sodium Phosphates Rectal Solution](#), beginning with “Titrate the excess base.”

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