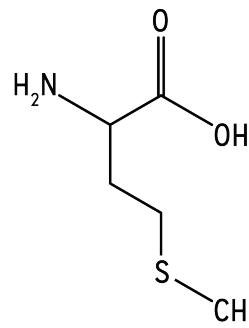


# Product Specification

<b>Product Name</b>	L-Methionine
<b>Compendia</b>	USP/EP/JP
<b>CAS #</b>	63-68-3
<b>Formula</b>	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	149.21
<b>Description</b>	White crystals or crystalline powder; characteristic odor.
<b>Solubility</b>	Freely soluble in formic acid, soluble in water, very slightly soluble in ethanol (95). Dissolves in dilute hydrochloric acid.
<b>Identification</b>	Compare the infrared absorption spectrum of the sample with that of the standard by potassium bromide disc method.



Test	Specification
<b>Specific Rotation @ 20°C</b>	+23.0 to +24.0°
<b>State of Solution</b>	Clear and colorless; Not less than 98.0%
<b>Chloride (Cl)</b>	Not more than 0.020%
<b>Ammonium (NH<sub>4</sub>)</b>	Not more than 0.02
<b>Sulfate (SO<sub>4</sub>)</b>	Not more than 0.020%
<b>Iron (Fe)</b>	Not more than 10 ppm
<b>Heavy Metals (Pb)</b>	Not more than 10 ppm
<b>Arsenic (As<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)</b>	Not more than 1 ppm
<b>Related Substances</b>	1) Conforms 2) Any unspecified impurity: Not more than 0.10%; Total impurities: Not more than 0.30%
<b>Loss on Drying</b>	Not more than 0.20%
<b>Residue on Ignition (Sulfated)</b>	Not more 0.10%
<b>Assay</b>	99.0 to 101.0%
<b>pH</b>	5.6 to 6.1
<b>Endotoxin</b>	Less than 6.0 EU/g