SPECIFICATION

Monosodium L-Glutamate

Japanese Food Additives

	REQUIREMENT	SPECIFICATION
	Description	Colorless to white prisms or white crystalline powder
	Identification	/ characteristic taste to pass test
	Specific rotation [α]D20	+24.8~+25.3°
	Н	6.7~7.2
	Purity	-
(1)	Clarity and color of solution	to pass test
(2)	Chloride	not more than 0.041% as Cl
(3)	Lead	not more than $1 \mug/g$ as Pb
(4)	Arsenic	not more than $1.9 \mu\text{g/g}$ as As
	Loss on drying	not more than 0.5%
	Assay (calculated on the dried basis)	not less than 99.0%

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