

Reference standards

The grades available refer to the internationally-recognised standards in the following table:

UE 231/2012	European regulation for food additives
2008/128/CE	European Directive laying down specific purity criteria concerning colours for use in foodstuffs
ACS	American Chemical Society
ASTM	American Society for Testing & Materials
BP	British Pharmacopoeia
DAB	Deutsches Arzneibuch
DAC	Deutscher Arzneimittel-Codex
FCC	Food Chemicals Codex
ISO	International Standard Organization
JP	Japanese Pharmacopoeia
NF	National Formulary
PH.EUR.	European Pharmacopoeia
USP	United States Pharmacopoeia