## **Diazepam Powder**

**Dissolution a** <6.10> Perform the test with an accurately weighed quantity of Diazepam Powder, equivalent to about 10 mg of diazepam ( $C_{16}H_{13}ClN_2O$ ) according to the labeled amount, at 100 revolutions per minute according to the Paddle method, using 900 mL of water as the dissolution medium. Withdraw not less than 20 mL of the medium at the specified minute after starting the test, and filter through a membrane filter with a pore size not exceeding 0.45  $\mu$ m. Discard the first 10 mL of the filtrate, and use the subsequent filtrate as the sample solution. Separately, weigh accurately about 22 mg of Diazepam RS, previously dried at 105°C for 2 hours, and dissolve in ethanol (95) to make exactly 100 mL. Pipet 5 mL of this solution, add water to make exactly 100 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Determine the absorbances,  $A_T$  and  $A_S$ , of the sample solution and standard solution at 230 nm as directed under Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry <2.24>, using water as the blank.

The requirements are met if Diazepam Powder conforms to the dissolution requirements.

Dissolution rate (%) with respect to the labeled amount of diazepam (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O)

 $= M_S/M_T \times A_T/A_S \times 1/C \times 45$ 

M<sub>S</sub>: Amount (mg) of Diazepam RS

 $M_{\rm T}$ : Amount (g) of sample

C: Labeled amount (mg) of diazepam (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O) in 1 g

## Dissolution Requirements a

Labeled amount	Specified minute	Dissolution rate
10 mg/g	120 minutes	Not less than 70%

**Dissolution b** <6.10> Perform the test with an accurately weighed quantity of Diazepam Powder, equivalent to about 10 mg of diazepam ( $C_{16}H_{13}ClN_2O$ ) according to the labeled amount, at 75 revolutions per minute according to the Paddle method, using 900 mL of water as the dissolution medium. Withdraw not less than 20 mL of the medium at the specified minute after starting the test, and filter through a membrane filter with a pore size not exceeding 0.45  $\mu$ m. Discard the first 10 mL of the filtrate, pipet 2 mL of the subsequent filtrate, add water to make exactly 10 mL, and use this solution as the sample solution. Separately, weigh accurately about 22 mg of Diazepam RS, previously dried at 105°C for 2 hours, and dissolve in ethanol (95) to make exactly 100 mL. Pipet 2 mL of this solution, add water to make exactly 200 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Determine the absorbances,  $A_T$  and  $A_S$ , of the sample solution and standard solution at 230 nm as directed under

Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry <2.24>, using water as the blank.

The requirements are met if Diazepam Powder conforms to the dissolution requirements.

Dissolution rate (%) with respect to the labeled amount of diazepam ( $C_{16}H_{13}ClN_2O$ )

$$= M_{\rm S}/M_{\rm T} \times A_{\rm T}/A_{\rm S} \times 1/C \times 45$$

 $M_S$ : Amount (mg) of Diazepam RS

 $M_{\rm T}$ : Amount (g) of sample

C: Labeled amount (mg) of diazepam ( $C_{16}H_{13}ClN_2O$ ) in 1 g

## Dissolution Requirements b

Labeled amount	Specified minute	Dissolution rate
10 mg/g	60 minutes	Not less than 70%