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Sr. No.	Characteristic	Requirements	Method of Test Ref. Instruction No.
1	Description	Clear colourless liquid.	Visual
2	Identification by GC	Retention time of main peak confirms to reference	TI-75
3	Identification by IR	Confirms to reference	TI – 52
4	Purity by GC	Min. 99.95 %	TI – 75
5	Other impurities by GC	Max. 0.01%	TI-75
6	Allyl alcohol	Max. 5 ppm	TI-75
7	Acrylonitrile content by GC	Max. 5 ppm	TI – 75
8	Propionitrile Content by GC	Max. 0.04%	TI-75
9	Acetamide by GC	Max. 3 ppm	TI- 365
10	Methacrylonitrile	Max. 5 ppm	TI-75
11	2-Ethylhexanol by GC	Max. 0.0005%	TI- 75
12	Residue on evaporation	Max. 0.0001%	TI – 21
13	Moisture Content (by KF)	Max. 0.02%	TI – 04
14	Color, APHA	Max. 10	TI – 67
15	Density at 20±4°C	0.779 – 0.783 g/ml	TI – 02
16	Refractive index at 20±4°C	1.343 – 1.345	TI – 65
17	Distillation range	Min.95% distillation at 80–82°C	TI – 03
18	Acidity	Max. 0.0002 meq/g	TI - Autotitrator
19	Alkalinity	Max. 0.0002 meq/g	TI - Autotitrator
20	Iron Content	Max. 0.1ppm	TI-248
21	Accepted Transmittance for UV detection (1 cm cell, reference : water) Wavelength (nm)	Transmittance (Min)	TI – 58
	193	60%	
	195	80%	
	200	80%	
	210	85%	
	215	88%	
	220	90%	
	225	92%	
	230	98%	
	235	98%	
	240	98%	
	245	99%	
	250	99%	

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22	HPLC gradient at 210 nm 254 nm	Max. 1 mAU Max. 0.5 mAU	TI - HPLC
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Additional Test *

23	Fluorescence (as quinine) at 254 nm 365 nm	Max. 1 ppb Max. 0.5 ppb	TI - Fluorescence Spectrophotometer.
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