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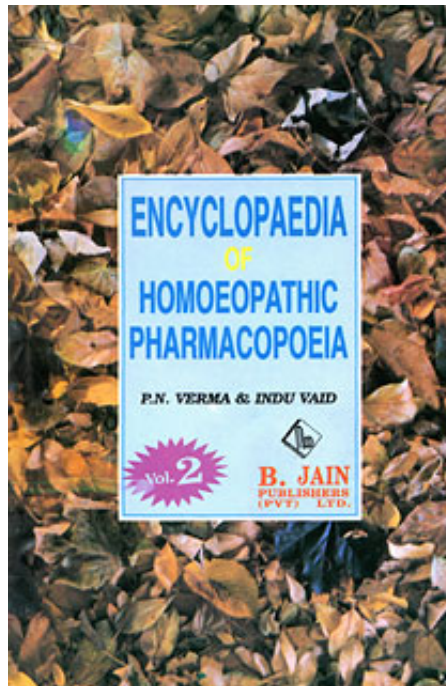
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STRONTIUM BROMATUM (Strontium bromide)

SrBr

Mol. Wt.: 247.44

Uses: Dyspepsia. Grave. Legs, Swollen, Phlebitis. Varicosis. Urine, offensive.

Description: Strontium bromide occurs as hexahydrate, colourless, deliquescent crystals or white granules, or as anhydrous, deliquescent, white hexagonal needles. It has a bitter, saline taste. When heated rapidly the hexahydrate form ($\text{SrBr}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$) melts at 88°C . With slow heating, the hexahydrate is transformed to the dihydrate at 88.6°C ., and becomes anhydrous at 180°C . The anhydrous form melts at 643°C ., and decomposes at higher temperatures. SrBr_2 is soluble in water and alcohol, and insoluble in ether.

Identification: Gives positive tests for strontia and Bromides.

History and authority: *A Dictionary of Practical Materia Medica* by Clarke.

Preparation: Solution 1/100 in dispensing alcohol. Trituration.

- a) *Mother Tincture 2x* Drug strength 1/100
Strontium Bromide anhydrous 10 g
Dispensing Alcohol in quantity sufficient to make one litre 2x.
- b) **Potencies:** 3x and higher in *Dispensing Alcohol*.
- c) Trituration 1x Drug Strength 1/10
Strontium Bromide 10 g
Saccharum Lactis 90 g
To be triturated in moisture free atmosphere to give one hundred grammes of the triturate. 4x and higher to be triturated similarly up to 6x which can be converted to liquid 8x if required, otherwise, liquid potencies can be obtained directly by ...jthod (a) above.

Caution: LD_{50} i.p. in rats 1g/Kg.

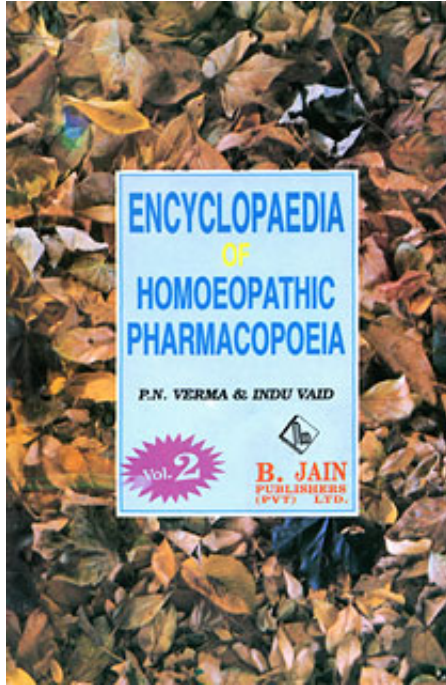
Storage: Potencies up to 3x may absorb moisture. To be sealed properly

Prescribed dose: 3x and higher. Lower 3x non-homoeopathic use - sedative and anticonvulsant.

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