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Oil of sandalwood (*Eucarya spicata*), Australia

Huile essentielle de bois de santal (Eucarya spicata) d'Australie

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies certain characteristics of oil of sandalwood (*Eucarya spicata*), Australia, with a view to facilitating the assessment of its quality.

2 REFERENCES

ISO/R 210, *Essential oils – Packing.*

ISO/R 211, *Essential oils – Labelling and marking containers.*

ISO 212, *Essential oils – Sampling.*

ISO/R 279, *Determination of the density and relative density of essential oils.*

ISO/R 280, *Determination of the refractive index of essential oils.*

ISO/R 592, *Determination of the optical rotation of essential oils.*

ISO/R 709, *Determination of ester value and calculation of ester content of essential oils.*

ISO/R 875, *Determination of solubility of essential oils in ethanol.*

ISO/R 1241, *Essential oils – Estimation of free alcohols content by determination of ester value after acetylation.*

ISO 1242, *Essential oils – Determination of acid value.*

3 DEFINITION

oil of sandalwood, Australia: The oil obtained by extraction with petroleum ether (boiling point 60 to 80 °C) from the wood of *Eucarya spicata* (R. Brown), Sprague and Summerhayes, syn : *Santalum spicatum* (R. Brown) A.P. de Candolle, of Western Australian origin and subsequent vacuum distillation.

4 REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Appearance

Clear, somewhat viscous liquid.

4.2 Colour

Colourless to yellow.

4.3 Odour

Woody.

4.4 Relative density at 20/20 °C

Minimum : 0,968

Maximum : 0,978

4.5 Refractive index at 20 °C

Minimum : 1,504 0

Maximum : 1,510 0

4.6 Optical rotation at 20 °C

Range from – 8° to – 3°

4.7 Solubility in 70 % (V/V) ethanol at 20 °C

The solubility in 70 % (V/V) ethanol at 20 °C shall be 1 volume in 5 volumes to give a clear solution.

4.8 Acid value

Maximum : 5

4.9 Ester value

Minimum : 4,5

Maximum : 18

4.10 Ester value after acetylation

Minimum : 199

5 SAMPLING

See ISO 212.

Minimum volume of final sample : 50 ml.