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Oil of Spanish sage

Huile essentielle de sauge d'Espagne

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Oil of Spanish sage

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies certain characteristics of oil of Spanish sage 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 280, *Essential oils – Determination of refractive index.*

ISO 592, *Essential oils – Determination of optical rotation.*

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

ISO 875, *Essential oils – Evaluation of miscibility with ethanol.*¹⁾

3 DEFINITION

oil of Spanish sage. The oil obtained by steam distillation of the leaves and twigs of *Salvia lavandulifolia* Vahl wild.

4 REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Appearance

Mobile liquid.

4.2 Colour

Almost colourless to pale yellow.

4.3 Odour

Characteristic, camphoraceous, recalling that of the leaves.

4.4 Relative density at 20/20 °C

Minimum : 0,913

Maximum : 0,933

4.5 Refractive index at 20 °C

Minimum : 1,467 0

Maximum : 1,473 0

4.6 Optical rotation at 20 °C

	Oils of Jaen type	Other oils
Range :	- 12° to 0°	+ 16° to + 24°

4.7 Solubility in 80 % (V/V) ethanol at 20 °C

The solubility in 80 % (V/V) ethanol shall be 1 volume in 2 volumes to give a clear solution.

4.8 Ester value

Minimum : 14

Maximum : 57

5 SAMPLING

See ISO 212.

Minimum volume of final sample : 25 ml.

1) At present at the stage of draft. (Revision of ISO/R 875.)