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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies certain characteristics of the oil of tarragon (*Artemisia dracunculus* L.), French type, in order to facilitate assessment of its quality.

2 Normative references

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ISO 210:—¹⁾, *Essential oils — General rules for packaging, conditioning and storage*.

ISO 211:—²⁾, *Essential oils — General rules for labelling and marking of containers*.

ISO 212:1973, *Essential oils — Sampling*.

ISO 279:1981, *Essential oils — Determination of relative density at 20 °C (Reference method)*.

ISO 280:1976, *Essential oils — Determination of refractive index*.

ISO 592:1981, *Essential oils — Determination of optical rotation*.

ISO 709:1980, *Essential oils — Determination of ester value*.

ISO 875:1981, *Essential oils — Evaluation of miscibility in ethanol*.

ISO 1242:1973, *Essential oils — Determination of the acid value*.

ISO 11024-1:—³⁾, *Essential oils — General guidance on chromatographic profiles — Part 1: Preparation of chromatographic profiles for presentation in standards*.

ISO 11024-2:—³⁾, *Essential oils — General guidance on chromatographic profiles — Part 2: Utilization of chromatographic profiles of a sample of essential oils*.

3 Definition

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following definition applies.

3.1 oil of tarragon: Essential oil obtained by steam distillation of the leaves of tarragon (*Artemisia dracunculus* L.), of the Asteraceae family.

4 Requirements

4.1 Appearance

Mobile clear liquid.

4.2 Colour

Colourless to pale yellow.

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2) To be published. (Revision of ISO 211:1961)

3) To be published.