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Oil of amyris

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FOREWORD

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Oil of amyris

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies certain characteristics of oil of amyris, 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.*¹⁾

ISO 875, *Essential oils — Evaluation of miscibility with ethanol.*²⁾

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

ISO 3794, *Essential oils (containing tertiary alcohols) — Estimation of free alcohols content by determination of ester value after acetylation.*

3 DEFINITION

oil of amyris : The oil obtained by steam distillation of the wood of *Amyris balsamifera* Linnaeus grown in the area bordering on the Carribean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico.

4 REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Appearance

Clear, slightly viscous liquid.

4.2 Colour

Pale yellow to amber.

4.3 Odour

Characteristic, woody.

4.4 Relative density at 20/20 °C

Minimum : 0,946

Maximum : 0,978

4.5 Refractive index at 20 °C

Minimum : 1,505 0

Maximum : 1,510 0

4.6 Optical rotation at 20 °C

Range : + 10° to + 60°

4.7 Miscibility with 90 % (V/V) ethanol at 20 °C

The miscibility with 90 % (V/V) ethanol shall be 1 volume in 1 volume to give a clear solution, sometimes with opalescence on dilution.

4.8 Acid value

Maximum : 3,0

4.9 Ester value after acetylation

Minimum : 180

Maximum : 198

5 SAMPLING

See ISO 212.

Minimum volume of the final sample : 50 ml.

1) At present at the stage of draft. (Revision of ISO/R 592.)

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