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**Oil of cananga**

*Huile essentielle de cananga*

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## FOREWORD

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## Oil of cananga

### 1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies certain characteristics of oil of cananga, 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.*<sup>1)</sup>

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

### 3 DEFINITION

**oil of cananga** : The oil obtained by steam distillation of the flowers of *Cananga odorata* (Lamarck) J.D. Hooker and Thomson.

### 4 REQUIREMENTS

#### 4.1 Appearance

Mobile liquid.

#### 4.2 Colour

Light yellow to dark yellow.

#### 4.3 Odour

Characteristic, floral and slightly woody.

#### 4.4 Relative density at 20/20 °C

Minimum : 0,906

Maximum : 0,923

#### 4.5 Refractive index at 20 °C

Minimum : 1,495 0

Maximum : 1,503 0

#### 4.6 Optical rotation at 20 °C

Range from – 30° to – 15°

#### 4.7 Solubility in 95 % (V/V) ethanol at 20 °C

Incompletely soluble.

#### 4.8 Acid value

Maximum : 2

#### 4.9 Ester value

Minimum : 13

Maximum : 35

### 5 SAMPLING

See ISO 212.

Minimum volume of the final sample : 25 ml.

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