

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Report Date	8/11/2025	Country of Origin	Vanuatu
Sample Number	S2267	Country of Processing	United States
Product Name	Taboo	Manufacture Date	Aug-25
Lot Number	VSSC2507-T8	Best By Date	Aug-28

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS	METHOD
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PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL

Identification	Piper methysticum	Complies	HPLC
Appearance	Beige to Yellow Powder	Complies	Organoleptic
Kavalactone Standard	2-17 % Kavalactones	8.85%	HPLC
Kavalactone Profile	Noble	Pass	HPLC
Chemotype	If # 5 is in 1st or 2nd in Abundance	245361	HPLC
K/DHM	> 1.2 for Noble	1.3	Calculation

HEAVY METALS

		Results	
Arsenic (As)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	< 10 ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Cadmium (Cd)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	14.6 ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Lead (Pb)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	< 10 ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Mercury (Hg)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	< 10 ppb	FDA EAM 4.7

*Heavy Metals Action Limits Based on Maximum PDE at 5% Kavalactones. Results May Exceed 1,000 ppb action limit with higher kavalactone contents.

MICROBIOLOGICAL

		Results	
AEROBIC PLATE COUNT	NMT 10,000,000 cfu	62,500 cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	AOAC 2004.02
E. COLI	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
SALMONELLA	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
YEAST	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	9,500 cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
MOLD	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	1,000 cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
TOTAL YEAST & MOLD	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	10500 cfu / 10 g	

cfu/g = Colony Forming Units Per Gram NMT = No More Than PDE = Permitted Daily Exposure PPB = Parts Per Billion

Analysis Performed by a Third-Party Laboratory

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Certificate Of Analysis**Sample Identification Information**Date of Analysis 8/7/2025Sample: S2267Product Name TABOOLot# VSSC2507-T8Country of Origin VANUATUCountry of Processing USAManufacture Date Aug-25Best By Date Aug-28**General Product Specifications**Product Species Piper MethysticumPart Used RootCommon Names Kava kava, Awa, YagonaAppearance Yellow, Brown, beige powder**Analyzed Characteristics****Specification****Result****Test Method**Standardization

2-17% Kavalactones

8.85%

HPLC

Identification

Complies by HPLC

Conform

HPLC

Kavalactone Profile

Noble

PASS

HPLC

Mesh Size

60-30

60

Sieve

Color

Beige to Yellow

Pass

Visual

Odor

Pass

Organoleptic

Taste

Pass

Organoleptic

Chemotype

245361

HPLC

K/DHM

TUDEI < 1.2 > NOBLE

1.3

Calculation

Kavalactones	Code	Peaks Ref. (elution order)	Correction Factor	Area *	Area %	Corrected Kavalactones	Chemotype Identifier
Standard Kavain	K			2426.962			
Methysticin	M	1	2.21	779.789	10.76%	0.99%	6
Dihydromethysticin	DHM	2	3.38	744.392	10.27%	1.45%	5
Kavain	K	3	1	3270.573	45.14%	1.88%	4
Dihydrokavain	DHK	4	3.48	1376.827	19.00%	2.75%	2
Desmethoxyyangonin	DMY	5	2.52	395.46	5.46%	0.57%	1
Yangonin	Y	6	3.12	678.715	9.37%	1.22%	3
Kavalactones			Total:	7245.756	100.00%	8.85%	245361

*See data in attachment HPLC1100 Agilent Certificate with Chromatogram graph.

This result are in house tested and the best of our knowledge and experience. Using calibrated equipment.

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Chemist

Austin Youngs

Date

8/11/25

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Kavalactone Analysis

SAMPLE S2267
Vial 12

0.75176g/50mL

wavelength 246 nm

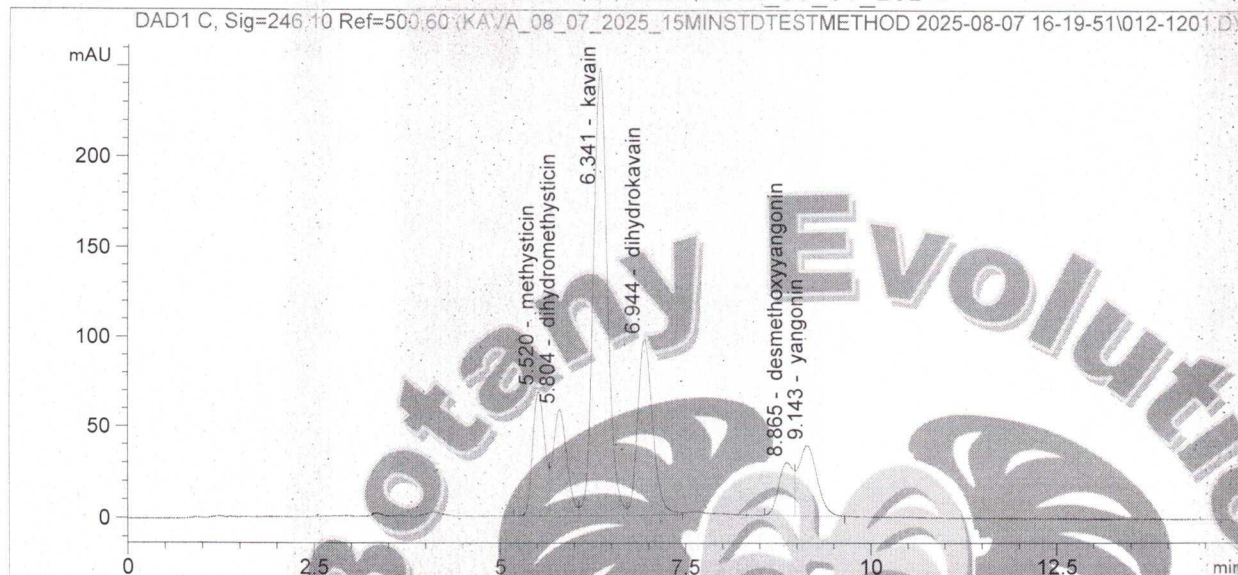
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Injection date 8/7/2025

Injection time 8:22:48 PM

Acq. operator KRISTL

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#	COMPOUND	RET. TIME	AREA	AREA %	AMOUNT
1	methysticin	5.520	779.789	10.76	0.000
2	dihydromethysticin	5.804	744.392	10.27	0.000
3	kavain	6.341	3270.573	45.14	0.000
4	dihydrokavain	6.944	1376.827	19.00	0.000
5	desmethoxyyangonin	8.865	395.460	5.46	0.000
6	yangonin	9.143	678.715	9.37	0.000

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