

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Report Date	9/2/2025	Country of Origin	Solomon Islands
Sample Number	S2282	Country of Processing	USA
Product Name	Kastom	Manufacture Date	Aug-25
Lot Number	SIK2508K8	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	12.37%	HPLC
Kavalactone Profile	Noble	Pass	HPLC
Chemotype	If # 5 is in 1st or 2nd in Abundance	243516	HPLC
K/DHM	> 1.2 for Noble	3.5	Calculation

HEAVY METALS

		Results		
Arsenic (As)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	37.13	ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Cadmium (Cd)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	387	ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Lead (Pb)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	130	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	2,667	cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
E. COLI	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative	cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES	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)	1,667	cfu / 10 g	
MOLD		1,667	cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
TOTAL YEAST & MOLD	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	3,333	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

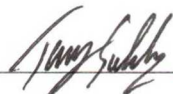
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Manager

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Certificate Of Analysis

Sample Identification Information

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General Product Specifications

<u>Product Species</u>	Piper Methysticum	<u>Common Names</u>	Kava kava, Awa, Yagona
<u>Part Used</u>	Root	<u>Appearance</u>	Yellow, Brown, beige powder

Analyzed Characteristics	Specification	Result	Test Method
<u>Standardization</u>	2-17% Kavalactones	12.37%	HPLC
<u>Identification</u>	Complies by HPLC	Conform	HPLC
<u>Kavalactone Profile</u>	Noble	PASS	HPLC
<u>Mesh Size</u>	60-30	60	Sieve
<u>Color</u>	Beige to Yellow	Pass	Visual
<u>Odor</u>		Pass	Organoleptic
<u>Taste</u>		Pass	Organoleptic
<u>Chemotype</u>		243516	HPLC
<u>K/DHM</u>	TUDEI < 1.2 > NOBLE	3.5	Calculation

Kavalactones	Code	Peaks Ref. (elution order)	Correction Factor	Area *	Area %	Corrected Kavalactones	Chemotype Identifier
Standard Kavain	K			2383.363			
Methysticin	M	1	2.21	571.657	5.06%	0.73%	6
Dihydromethysticin	DHM	2	3.38	555.411	4.92%	1.09%	5
Kavain	K	3	1	6554.107	58.02%	3.81%	4
Dihydrokavain	DHK	4	3.48	1928.286	17.07%	3.90%	2
Desmethoxyyangonin	DMY	5	2.52	639.885	5.66%	0.94%	1
Yangonin	Y	6	3.12	1046.096	9.26%	1.90%	3
Kavalactones			Total:	11295.442	100.00%	12.37%	243516

*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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SAMPLE S2282
Vial 12

0.75638g/50mL

wavelength 246 nm

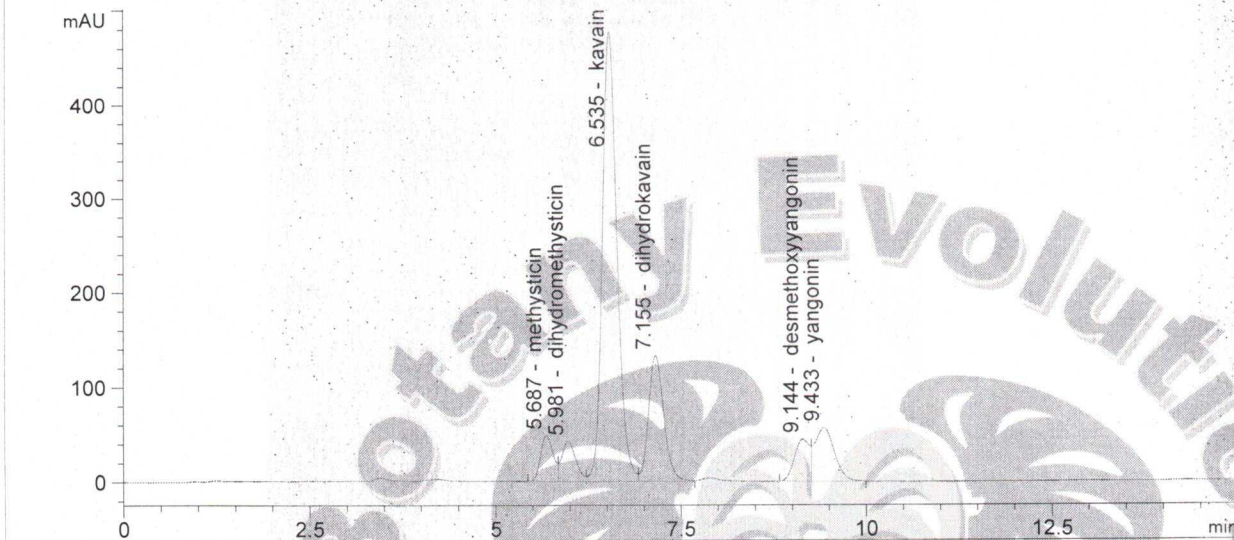
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Injection date 9/2/2025
Injection time 7:07:11 PM

Acq. operator KRISTL

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#	COMPOUND	RET. TIME	AREA	AREA %	AMOUNT
1	methysticin	5.687	571.657	5.06	0.000
2	dihydromethysticin	5.981	555.411	4.92	0.000
3	kavain	6.535	6554.107	58.02	0.001
4	dihydrokavain	7.155	1928.286	17.07	0.000
5	desmethoxyyangonin	9.144	639.885	5.66	0.000
6	yangonin	9.433	1046.096	9.26	0.000

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