

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Report Date	1/8/2026	Country of Origin	Vanuatu
Sample Number	S2331	Country of Processing	USA
Product Name	Black Label	Manufacture Date	Oct-25
Lot Number	VPS2510BL12	Best By Date	Oct-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	10.42%	HPLC
Kavalactone Profile	Noble	Pass	HPLC
Chemotype	If # 5 is in 1st or 2nd in Abundance	243561	HPLC
K/DHM	> 1.2 for Noble	2.2	Calculation

HEAVY METALS

		Results	
Arsenic (As)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	22	ppb FDA EAM 4.7
Cadmium (Cd)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	217	ppb FDA EAM 4.7
Lead (Pb)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	35.5	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	182,000	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)	47,500	cfu / 10 g
MOLD		100	cfu / 10 g USP 2021
TOTAL YEAST & MOLD	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	47,600	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 1/8/2026Sample: S2331Product Name Black LabelLot# VPS2510BL12Country of Origin VanuatuCountry of Processing USAManufacture Date Oct-25Best By Date Oct-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

10.42%

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

243561

HPLC

K/DHM

TUDEI < 1.2 < NOBLE

2.2

Calculation

Kavalactones	Code	Peaks Ref. (elution order)	Correction Factor	Area *	Area %	Corrected Kavalactones	Chemotype Identifier
Standard Kavain	K			2912.061			
Methysticin	M	1	2.21	883.698	7.97%	0.94%	6
Dihydromethysticin	DHM	2	3.38	803.758	7.25%	1.30%	5
Kavain	K	3	1	5896.389	53.20%	2.83%	4
Dihydrokavain	DHK	4	3.48	1869.546	16.87%	3.12%	2
Desmethoxyyangonin	DMY	5	2.52	695.577	6.28%	0.84%	1
Yangonin	Y	6	3.12	935.128	8.44%	1.40%	3
Kavalactones			Total:	11084.096	100.00%	10.42%	243561

*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 *Morgan Berman*Date *1/8/26*

SAMPLE S2331 RR (new)
Vial 12

0.75090g/50mL

wavelength 246 nm

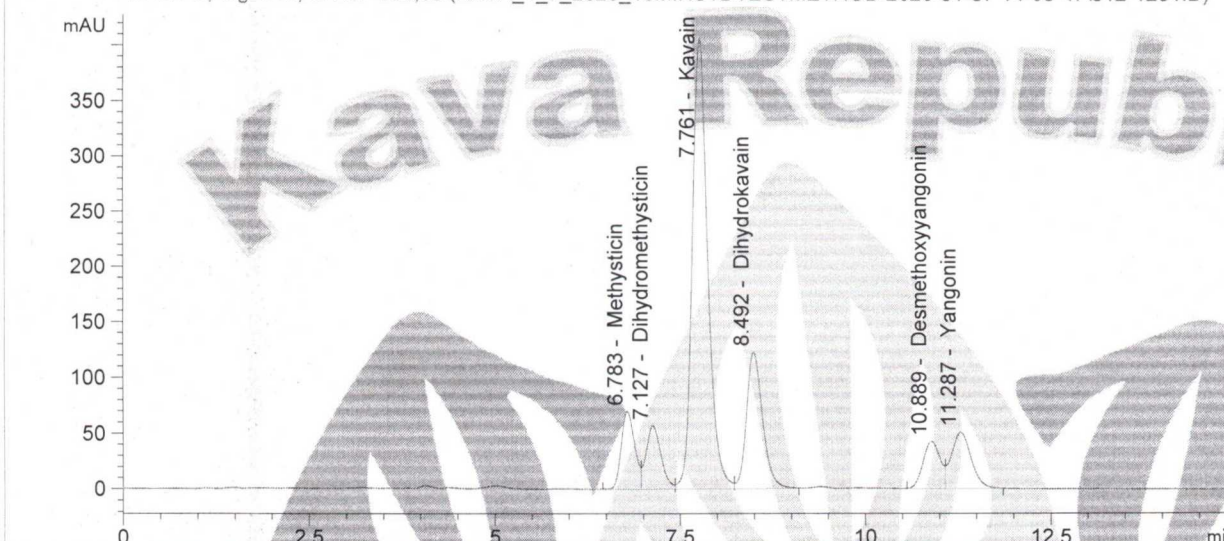
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Injection date 1/7/2026
Injection time 11:20:15 PM

Acq. operator Marjan

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#	COMPOUND	RET. TIME	AREA	AREA %	AMOUNT
1	Methysticin	6.783	883.698	7.96	0.001
2	Dihydromethysticin	7.127	803.758	7.24	0.001
3	Kavain	7.761	5896.389	53.11	0.000
4	Dihydrokavain	8.492	1869.546	16.84	0.002
5	Desmethoxyyangonin	10.889	695.577	6.27	0.001
6	Yangonin	11.287	953.128	8.59	0.001