

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Report Date	1/5/2026	Country of Origin	Vanuatu
Sample Number	S2332	Country of Processing	USA
Product Name	Premium Chips	Manufacture Date	Oct-25
Lot Number	VPS2510PC12	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	8.28%	HPLC
Kavalactone Profile	Noble	Pass	HPLC
Chemotype	If # 5 is in 1st or 2nd in Abundance	243516	HPLC
K/DHM	> 1.2 for Noble	3.4	Calculation

HEAVY METALS

		Results		
Arsenic (As)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	10	ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Cadmium (Cd)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	272	ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Lead (Pb)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	32.7	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	15,000	cfu / 10g	USP 2021
E. COLI	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative	cfu / 10g	USP 2022
LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative	cfu / 10g	USP 2022
PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative	cfu / 10g	USP 2022
SALMONELLA	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative	cfu / 10g	USP 2022
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative	cfu / 10g	USP 2022
YEAST	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	60,000	cfu / 10g	
MOLD		100	cfu / 10g	USP 2021
TOTAL YEAST & MOLD	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	60,100	cfu / 10g	

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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Date of Analysis 1/5/2026

Sample: S2332

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Lot# VPS2510PC12

Country of Origin Vanuatu

Country of Processing USA

Manufacture Date Oct-25

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General Product Specifications

Product Species Piper Methysticum

Part Used Root

Common Names Kava kava, Awa, Yagona

Appearance Yellow, Brown, beige powder

Analyzed Characteristics

Specification

Result

Test Method

Standardization

2-17% Kavalactones

8.28%

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

243516

HPLC

K/DHM

TUDEI < 1.2 < NOBLE

3.4

Calculation

Kavalactones	Code	Peaks Ref. (elution order)	Correction Factor	Area *	Area %	Corrected Kavalactones	Chemotype Identifier
Standard Kavain	K			3749.048			
Methysticin	M	1	2.21	607.868	5.21%	0.50%	6
Dihydromethysticin	DHM	2	3.38	584.02	5.01%	0.74%	5
Kavain	K	3	1	6689.863	57.37%	2.49%	4
Dihydrokavain	DHK	4	3.48	2264.264	19.42%	2.93%	2
Desmethoxyyangonin	DMY	5	2.52	651.14	5.58%	0.61%	1
Yangonin	Y	6	3.12	864.338	7.41%	1.00%	3
Kavalactones			Total:	11661.493	100.00%	8.28%	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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Chemist *Morgan Asman*

Date *1/6/26*

SAMPLE S2332 RR
Vial 14

0.75057g/50 mL

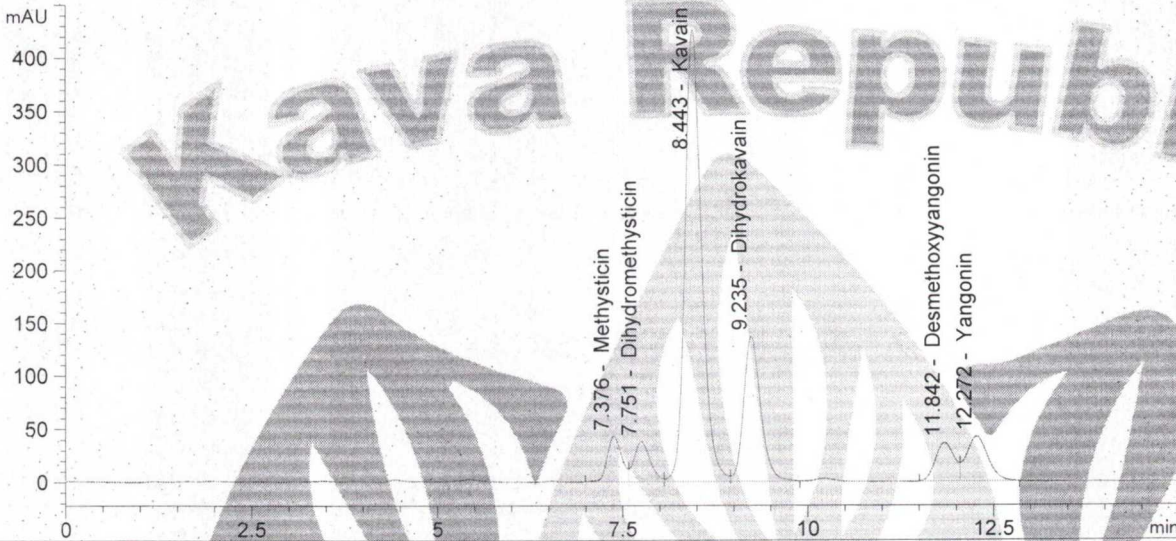
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Injection date 1/5/2026
Injection time 10:13:31 PM
Acq. operator Marjan
Method

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#	COMPOUND	RET. TIME	AREA	AREA %	AMOUNT
1	Methysticin	7.376	607.868	5.21	0.000
2	Dihydromethysticin	7.751	584.020	5.01	0.001
3	Kavain	8.443	6689.863	57.37	0.000
4	Dihydrokavain	9.235	2264.264	19.42	0.002
5	Desmethoxyyangonin	11.842	651.140	5.58	0.001
6	Yangonin	12.272	864.338	7.41	0.001

