

# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Report Date	3/12/2026	Country of Origin	Solomon Islands
Sample Number	S2358	Country of Processing	USA
Product Name	Kastom Lateral Roots	Manufacture Date	Aug-25
Lot Number	SKH2602KL3	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	15.82%	HPLC
Kavalactone Profile	Noble	Pass	HPLC
Chemotype	If # 5 is in 1st or 2nd in Abundance	423156	HPLC
K/DHM	> 1.2 for Noble	2.9	Calculation

**HEAVY METALS**

		Results	
Arsenic (As)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	28.3 ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Cadmium (Cd)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	478 ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Lead (Pb)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	171 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	
<b>AEROBIC PLATE COUNT</b>	NMT 10,000,000 cfu	30,000 cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
<b>E. COLI</b>	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
<b>LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES</b>	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
<b>PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA</b>	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
<b>SALMONELLA</b>	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
<b>STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS</b>	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
<b>YEAST</b>	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	15,000 cfu / 10 g	
<b>MOLD</b>		10 cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
<b>TOTAL YEAST &amp; MOLD</b>	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	15,010 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 3/12/2026Sample: S2358Product Name Kastom Lateral RootsLot# SKH2602KL3Country of Origin

Solomon Islands

Country of Processing

USA

Manufacture Date

Mar-26

Best By Date

Mar-29

**General Product Specifications**Product Species Piper MethysticumPart Used RootCommon Names

Kava kava, Awa, Yagona

Appearance

Yellow, Brown, beige powder

**Analyzed Characteristics****Specification****Result****Test Method**Standardization

2-17% Kavalactones

15.82%

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

423156

HPLC

K/DHM

TUDEI &lt; 1.2 &lt; NOBLE

2.9

Calculation

Kavalactones	Code	Peaks Ref. (elution order)	Correction Factor	Area *	Area %	Corrected Kavalactones	Chemotype Identifier
Standard Kavain	K			2600.441			
Methysticin	M	1	2.21	943.894	5.98%	1.12%	6
Dihydromethysticin	DHM	2	3.38	899.282	5.70%	1.63%	5
Kavain	K	3	1	8910.668	56.45%	4.77%	4
Dihydrokavain	DHK	4	3.48	2045.969	12.96%	3.81%	2
Desmethoxyyangonin	DMY	5	2.52	1526.978	9.67%	2.06%	1
Yangonin	Y	6	3.12	1457.051	9.23%	2.43%	3
<b>Kavalactones</b>			<b>Total:</b>	<b>15783.842</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>15.82%</b>	<b>423156</b>

\*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 Bernai*Date *3/13/26*

SAMPLE S2358  
Vial 14

0.75301g/50mL

wavelength 246 nm

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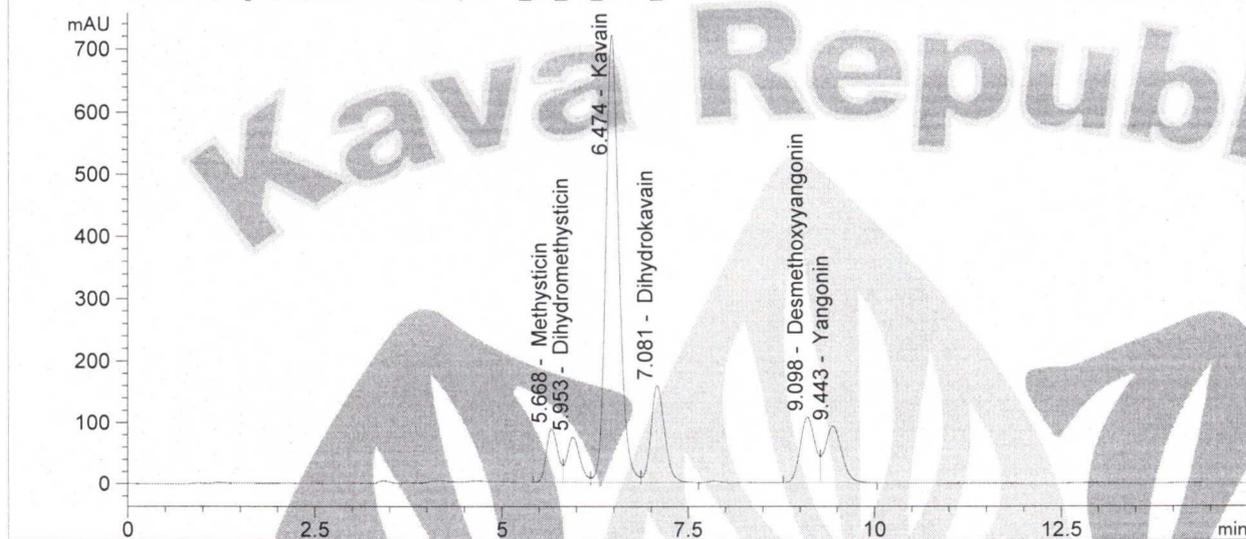
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Acq. operator Marjan

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#	COMPOUND	RET. TIME	AREA	AREA %	AMOUNT
1	Methysticin	5.668	943.894	5.98	0.001
2	Dihydromethysticin	5.953	899.282	5.70	0.001
3	Kavain	6.474	8910.668	56.45	0.001
4	Dihydrokavain	7.081	2045.969	12.96	0.003
5	Desmethoxyyangonin	9.098	1526.978	9.67	0.001
6	Yangonin	9.443	1457.051	9.23	0.002