

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Report Date	12/17/2024	Country of Origin	Vanuatu
Sample Number	S2193	Country of Processing	USA
Product Name	Taboo	Manufacture Date	Dec-24
Lot Number	VSSC2411-T12	Best By Date	Dec-27

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	8.52%	HPLC
Kavalactone Profile	Noble	Pass	HPLC
Chemotype	If # 5 is in 1st or 2nd in Abundance	245361	HPLC
K/DHM	> 1.2 for Noble	2.2	Calculation

HEAVY METALS

		Results		
Arsenic (As)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	37.4	ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Cadmium (Cd)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	376	ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Lead (Pb)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	68.8	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	34,300	cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
E. COLI	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Absent	cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Absent	cfu / 10 g	USP 62
SALMONELLA	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Absent	cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Absent	cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
YEAST	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	1,010	cfu / 10 g	
MOLD	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	340	cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
TOTAL YEAST & MOLD	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	1350	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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Completed By:  Title: Manager Signature: 12/18/24

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Certificate Of Analysis

Sample Identification Information

Date of Analysis 12/17/2024

Sample: S2193

Product Name TABOO

Lot# VSSC2411-T12

Country of Origin VANUATU

Country of Processing USA

Manufacture Date Nov-24

Best By Date Nov-27

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

8.52%

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

2.2

Calculation

Kavalactones	Code	Peaks Ref. (elution order)	Correction Factor	Area *	Area %	Corrected Kavalactones	Chemotype Identifier
Standard Kavain	K			2472.728			
Methysticin	M	1	2.21	689.301	8.97%	0.87%	6
Dihydromethysticin	DHM	2	3.38	560.231	7.29%	1.08%	5
Kavain	K	3	1	4101.251	53.36%	2.33%	4
Dihydrokavain	DHK	4	3.48	1260.388	16.40%	2.50%	2
Desmethoxyyangonin	DMY	5	2.52	494.817	6.44%	0.71%	1
Yangonin	Y	6	3.12	579.4	7.54%	1.03%	3
Kavalactones			Total:	7685.388	100.00%	8.52%	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 Mustel Youngs Date 12/18/24

SAMPLE S2193
Vial 13

0.75668g/50mL

wavelength 246 nm

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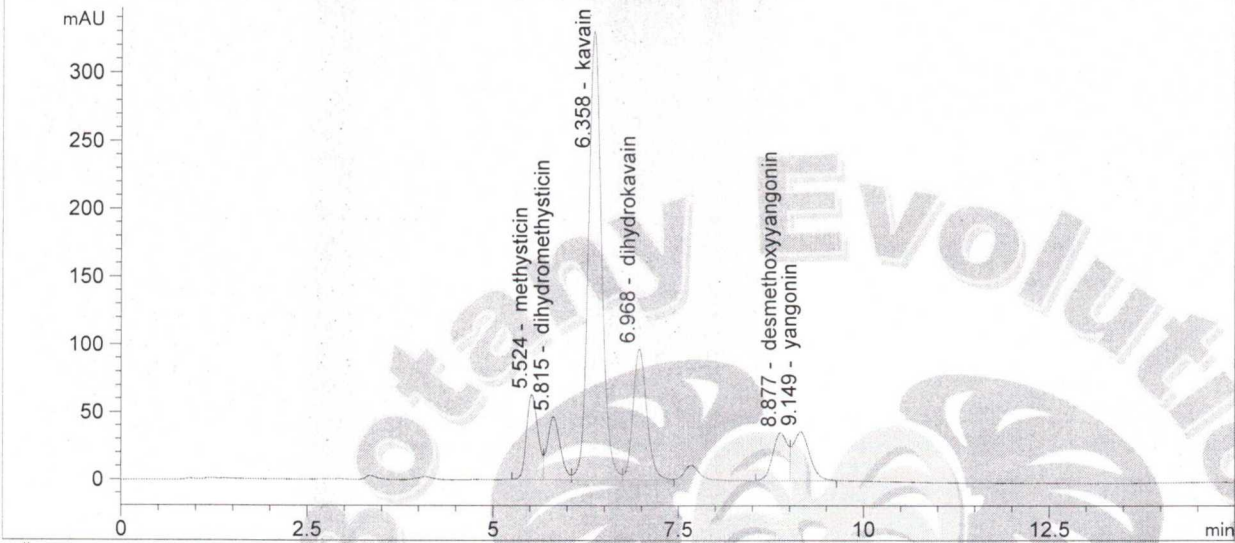
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Acq. operator KRISTL

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#	COMPOUND	RET. TIME	AREA	AREA %	AMOUNT
1	methysticin	5.524	689.301	8.97	0.000
2	dihydromethysticin	5.815	560.231	7.29	0.000
3	kavain	6.358	4101.251	53.36	0.000
4	dihydrokavain	6.968	1260.388	16.40	0.000
5	desmethoxyyangonin	8.877	494.817	6.44	0.000
6	yangonin	9.149	579.400	7.54	0.000

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