

# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Report Date	6-May-2025	Country of Origin	Vanuatu
Sample Number	S2247	Country of Processing	USA
Product Name	Traditional	Manufacture Date	May-25
Lot Number	VSSC2504-TR5	Best By Date	May-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	8.19%	HPLC
Kavalactone Profile	Noble	Pass	HPLC
Chemotype	If # 5 is in 1st or 2nd in Abundance	245361	HPLC
K/DHM	> 1.2 for Noble	1.9	Calculation

## HEAVY METALS

		Results	
Arsenic (As)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	26.5 ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Cadmium (Cd)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	445 ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Lead (Pb)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	47 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	15,100 cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
E. COLI	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	AOAC 2004.02
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)	< 10 cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
MOLD		530 cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
TOTAL YEAST & MOLD	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	540 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

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<u>Sample:</u> S2247	<u>Country of Processing</u> USA
<u>Product Name</u> TRADITIONAL	<u>Manufacture Date</u> May-25
<u>Lot#</u> VSSC2504-TR5	<u>Best By Date</u> May-28

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	8.19%	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>		245361	HPLC
<u>K/DHM</u>	TUDEI < 1.2 > NOBLE	1.9	Calculation

Kavalactones	Code	Peaks Ref. (elution order)	Correction Factor	Area *	Area %	Corrected Kavalactones	Chemotype Identifier
Standard Kavain	K			2339.823			
Methysticin	M	1	2.21	604.959	8.75%	0.79%	6
Dihydromethysticin	DHM	2	3.38	549.421	7.95%	1.10%	5
Kavain	K	3	1	3555.316	51.45%	2.11%	4
Dihydrokavain	DHK	4	3.48	1233.632	17.85%	2.54%	2
Desmethoxyyangonin	DMY	5	2.52	386.931	5.60%	0.58%	1
Yangonin	Y	6	3.12	579.739	8.39%	1.07%	3
Kavalactones			Total:	6909.998	100.00%	8.19%	245361

\*See data in attachment HPLC1100 Agilent Certificate with Chromatogram graph.

This result is in house tested and the best of our knowledge and experience. Using calibrated equipment.  
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Chemist Mistl Youngs Date 5/7/25



SAMPLE S2247  
Vial 12

0.75570g/50mL

wavelength 246 nm

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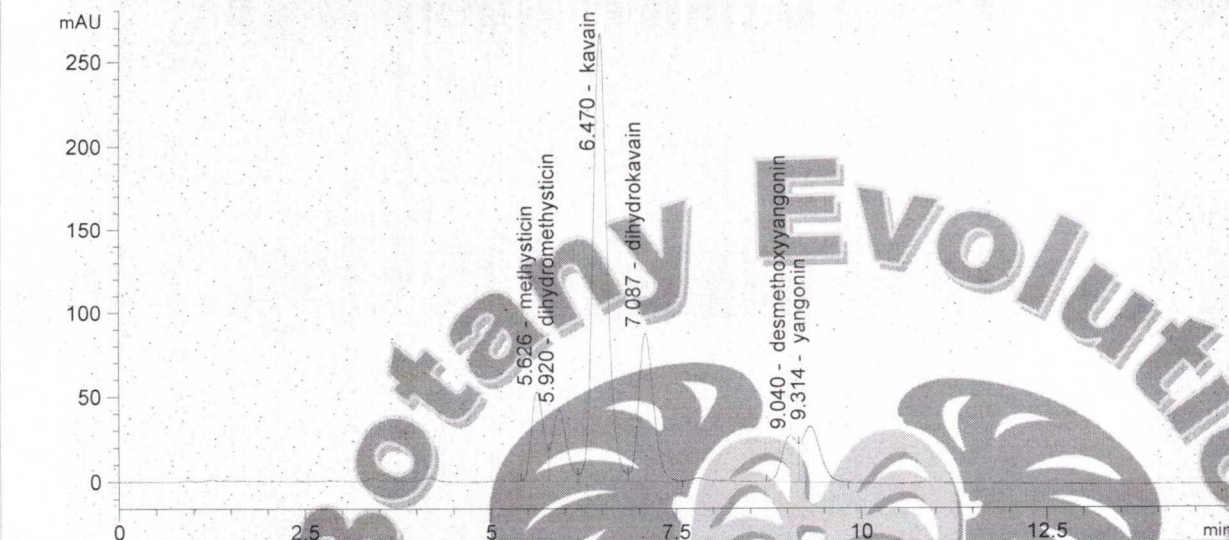
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Acq. operator KRISTL

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#	COMPOUND	RET. TIME	AREA	AREA %	AMOUNT
1	methysticin	5.626	604.959	8.75	0.000
2	dihydromethysticin	5.920	549.421	7.95	0.000
3	kavain	6.470	3555.316	51.45	0.000
4	dihydrokavain	7.087	1233.632	17.85	0.000
5	desmethoxyyangonin	9.040	386.931	5.60	0.000
6	yangonin	9.314	579.739	8.39	0.000

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