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*Huile essentielle de lavandin Grosso [*Lavandula angustifolia *Miller* × Lavandula latifolia *(L.f.) Medikus], type France*

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Foreword

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies certain characteristics of the essential oil of lavandin Grosso [*Lavandula angustifolia* Miller × *Lavandula latifolia* (L.f.) Medikus], French type, in order to facilitate assessment of its quality.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO/TR 210, *Essential oils — General rules for packaging, conditioning and storage.*

ISO/TR 211, *Essential oils — General rules for labelling and marking of containers.*

ISO 212, *Essential oils — Sampling.*

ISO 279, *Essential oils — Determination of relative density at 20 °C — Reference method.*

ISO 280, *Essential oils — Determination of refractive index.*

ISO 592, *Essential oils — Determination of optical rotation.*

ISO 709, *Essential oils — Determination of ester value.*

ISO 875, *Essential oils — Evaluation of miscibility in ethanol.*

ISO 1242, *Essential oils — Determination of acid value.*

ISO 11024-1, *Essential oils — General guidance on chromatographic profiles — Part 1: Preparation of chromatographic profiles for presentation in standards.*

ISO 11024-2, *Essential oils — General guidance on chromatographic profiles — Part 2: Utilization of chromatographic profiles of samples of essential oils.*

3 Term and definition

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following term and definition apply.

3.1
essential oil of lavandin Grosso
essential oil obtained by steam distillation of the recently cut flowering tops of a specific clone known as the “Grosso” type of lavandin [*Lavandula angustifolia* Miller × *Lavandula latifolia* (L.f.) Medikus], of the Lamiaceae family, cultivated mainly in the south of France

4 Requirements

4.1 Appearance

Clear mobile liquid.

4.2 Colour

Light yellow.

4.3 Odour

Characteristic, slightly camphoraceous, lavender-like.

4.4 Relative density at 20 °C, d_{20}^{20}

Minimum: 0,891
Maximum: 0,899

4.5 Refractive index at 20 °C

Minimum: 1,458 0
Maximum: 1,462 0

4.6 Optical rotation at 20 °C

Between –7° and –3,5°

4.7 Miscibility in 70 % (volume fraction) ethanol at 20 °C

It shall not be necessary to use more than 3 volumes of 70 % (volume fraction) ethanol to obtain a clear solution with 1 volume of essential oil.

4.8 Acid value

Less than or equal to 1.

4.9 Ester value

Minimum: 100 corresponding to an ester content of 35 %, expressed as linalyl acetate.

Maximum: 137 corresponding to an ester content of 48 %, expressed as linalyl acetate.

4.10 Chromatographic profile

Analysis of the essential oil shall be carried out by gas chromatography. In the chromatogram obtained, the representative and characteristic components shown in Table 1 shall be identified. The proportions of these components, indicated by the integrator, shall be as shown in Table 1. This constitutes the chromatographic profile of the essential oil.

Table 1 — Chromatographic profile

Component	Minimum %	Maximum %
1,8-Cineole	4	7
Limonene	0,5	1,5
cis-β-Ocimene	0,5	1,5
trans-β-Ocimene	traces	1
Camphor	6	8
Linalool	24	35
Linalyl acetate	28	38
Terpinen-4-ol	1,5	5
Borneol	1,5	3
Lavandulol	0,2	0,8
Lavandulyl acetate	1,5	3
NOTE The chromatographic profile is normative, contrary to typical chromatograms given for information in annex A.		

4.11 Flashpoint

Information on the flashpoint is given in annex B.

5 Sampling

See ISO 212.

Minimum volume of test sample: 25 ml.

NOTE This volume allows each of the tests specified in this International Standard to be carried out at least once.

6 Test methods

6.1 Relative density at 20 °C, d_{20}^{20}

See ISO 279.

6.2 Refractive index at 20 °C

See ISO 280.

6.3 Optical rotation at 20 °C

See ISO 592.

6.4 Miscibility in 70 % (volume fraction) ethanol at 20 °C

See ISO 875.

6.5 Acid value

See ISO 1242.

6.6 Ester value

See ISO 709.

Test sample: 2 g

Saponification time: 30 min

Molecular mass of linalyl acetate: 196,29.

6.7 Chromatographic profile

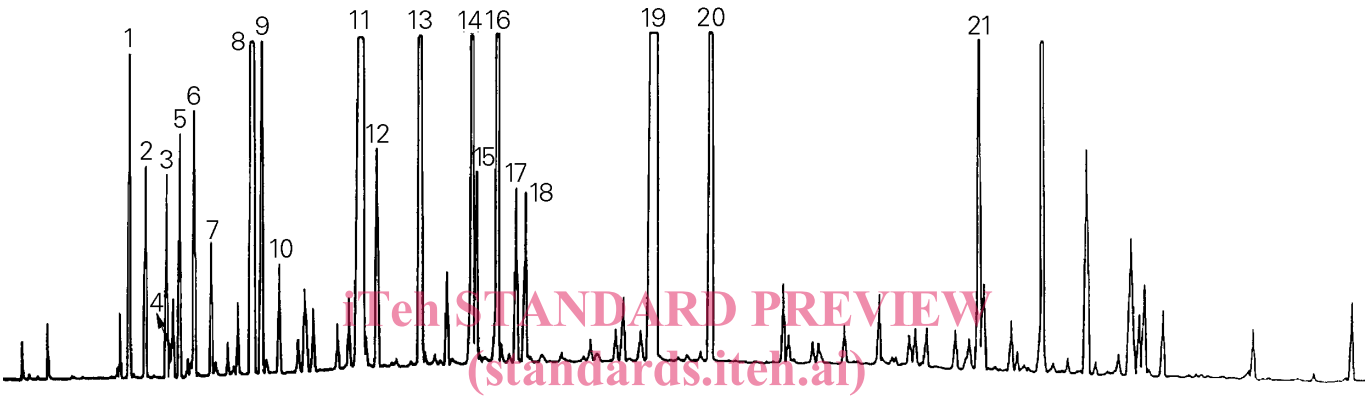
See ISO 11024-1 and ISO 11024-2.

7 Packaging, labelling, marking and storage

See ISO/TR 210 and ISO/TR 211.

Annex A
(informative)

Typical chromatograms of the analysis by gas chromatography of the essential oil of lavandin Grosso *(Lavandula angustifolia* Miller × *Lavandula latifolia* (L.f.) Medikus), French type



Peak identification

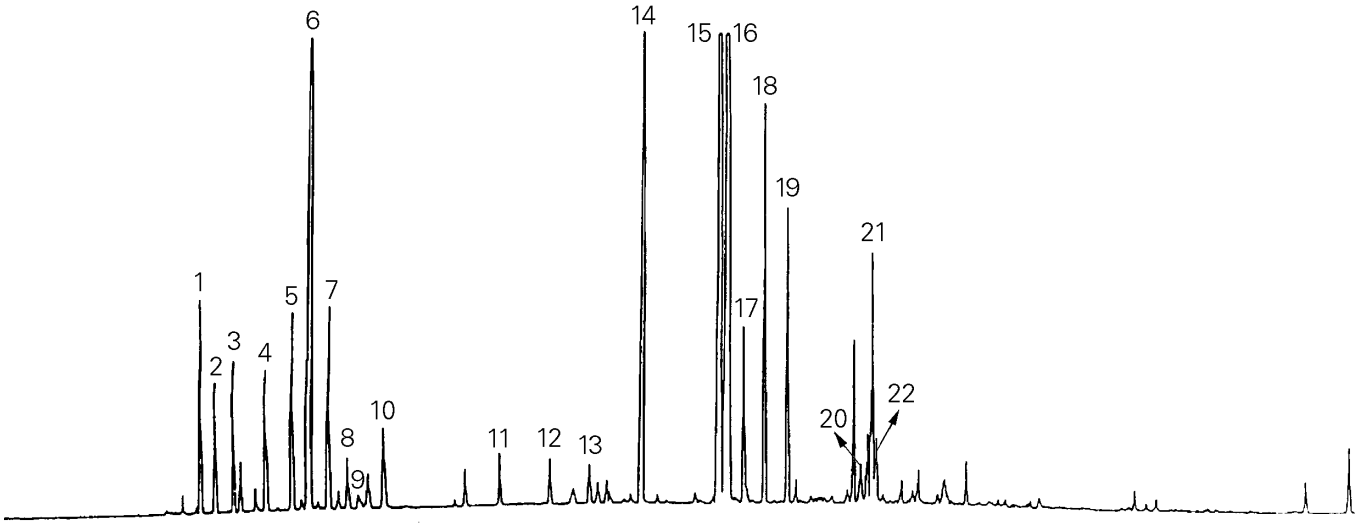
1 α-Pinene
2 Camphene
3 1-Octen-3-ol
4 3-Octanone
5 β-Pinene
6 Myrcene
7 Hexyl acetate
8 1,8-Cineole + limonene
9 *cis*-β-Ocimene
10 *trans*-β-Ocimene
11 Linalool
12 1-Octen-3-yl acetate
13 Camphor
14 Borneol
15 Lavandulol
16 Terpinen-4-ol
17 α-Terpineol
18 Hexyl butyrate
19 Linalyl acetate
20 Lavandulyl acetate
21 β-Caryophyllene

Operating conditions

Column: capillary; length 50 m; internal diameter 0,32 mm
Thickness of film: 0,25 µm
Stationary phase: polydimethylsiloxane (OV 101)
Oven temperature: programmed from 65 °C to 170 °C at a rate of 1,5 °C/min
Injector temperature: 200 °C
Detector temperature: 220 °C
Detector: flame ionization type
Carrier gas: hydrogen
Volume injected: 0,2 µl
Split ratio: 100:1

NOTE Co-elution or inversion of the order of elution is often noted between peaks No. 17 and No. 18.

Figure A.1 — Typical chromatogram taken on an apolar column



Peak identification

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5 Limonene
6 1,8-Cineole
7 *cis*-β-Ocimene
8 *trans*-β-Ocimene
9 3-Octanone
10 Hexyl acetate + terpinolene
11 1-Octen-3-yl acetate
12 Hexyl butyrate
13 1-Octen-3-ol
14 Camphor
15 Linalool
16 Linalyl acetate
17 β-Caryophyllene
18 Terpinen-4-ol
19 Lavandulyl acetate
20 Lavandulol
21 Borneol
22 α-Terpineol

Operating conditions

Column: capillary; length 50 m; internal diameter 0,32 mm
Thickness of film: 0,25 µm
Stationary phase: polyethylene glycol (Carbowax 20 M)
Oven temperature: isothermal at 70 °C for 15 min, then programmed from 70 °C to 180 °C at a rate of 2 °C/min
Injector temperature: 200 °C
Detector temperature: 220 °C
Detector: flame ionization type
Carrier gas: hydrogen
Volume injected: 0,2 µl
Split ratio: 100:1

NOTE The order of elution of certain components, notably Nos. 14, 15 and 17, may vary from one column to another (Carbowax).

Figure A.2 — Typical chromatogram taken on a polar column

Annex B
(informative)

Flashpoint

B.1 General information

For reasons of safety, transport companies, insurance companies, people in charge of safety services, etc. require information on the flashpoint of essential oils, which in most cases are flammable products.

A comparative study on the relevant methods of analysis (see ISO/TR 11018[1)]) concluded that it was hard to find a single method for standardization purposes, given that:

— essential oils are varied and their chemical compositions differ to a large extent;

— the volume of the sample needed for certain test equipment is incompatible with the high price of essential oils;

— there are different types of equipment that satisfy the desired objective, but users cannot be obliged to use one type of equipment rather than another.

Consequently, it was decided to give a mean value for the flashpoint in an informative annex in each International Standard, for information purposes, in order to meet the requirements of the interested parties.

If possible, the method by which this value was obtained should be specified.

For further information see ISO/TR 11018[1)].

B.2 Flashpoint of the essential oil of lavandin Grosso, French type

The mean value is +75 °C.

NOTE 1 Obtained with "Setaflash" equipment.

The mean value is +78 °C.

NOTE 2 Obtained with "Luchaire" equipment.

1) ISO/TR 11018, *Essential oils — General guidance on the determination of flashpoint*.

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