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Introduction

Moxa floss is a main combustion material of the moxibustion devices. The manufacturing process of moxa floss involves the repeated pounding of dried mugwort in a mortar and sifting grinded mugwort in a fine sieve. Based on the products traditionally selected from the manufacturing process, the green part (waste particle) should be sifted out and the white or light-yellow part should be used.

Traditionally, the quality assessment of the moxa floss has depended on the human sensory evaluation, however, the global market requires the quantitative measurement of the quality of moxa floss for fair trade.

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