
**Oil of clove stems [*Syzygium aromaticum*
(L.) Merr. et Perry, syn. *Eugenia*
caryophyllus (Sprengel) Bullock et
S. Harrison]**

*Huile essentielle de griffes de giroflier [*Syzygium aromaticum* (L.) Merr. et Perry, syn. *Eugenia caryophyllus* (Sprengel) Bullock et S. Harrison]*

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies certain characteristics of the oil of clove stems [*Syzygium aromaticum* (L.) Merr. et Perry, syn. *Eugenia caryophyllus* (Sprengel) Bullock et S. Harrison], in order to facilitate assessment of its quality.

2 Normative references

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ISO 210:—¹⁾, *Essential oils — General rules for packaging, conditioning and storage*.

ISO 211:—²⁾, *Essential oils — General rules for labelling and marking of containers*.

ISO 212:1973, *Essential oils — Sampling*.

ISO 279:1981, *Essential oils — Determination of relative density at 20 °C (Reference method)*.

ISO 280:1976, *Essential oils — Determination of refractive index*.

ISO 592:1981, *Essential oils — Determination of optical rotation*.

ISO 1272:1973, *Essential oils — Determination of phenols content*.

ISO 11024-1:—³⁾, *Essential oils — General guidance on chromatographic profiles — Part 1: Preparation of chromatographic profiles for presentation in standards*.

ISO 11024-2:—³⁾, *Essential oils — General guidance on chromatographic profiles — Part 2: Utilization of chromatographic profiles of a sample of essential oils*.

3 Definition

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following definition applies.

3.1 oil of clove stems: Essential oil obtained by steam distillation of the flower stalks (stems) of clove [*Syzygium aromaticum* (L.) Merr. et Perry, syn. *Eugenia caryophyllus* (Sprengel) Bullock et S. Harrison], of the Myrtaceae family.

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