

DETERMINATION	SPECIFICATION	METHODS
IDENTIFICATION		
Appearance	Fine light brown powder	ENI.SOP E502.7.1
Odor	Characteristic	ENI.SOP E502.7.1
Taste	Characteristic	ENI.SOP E502.7.1
Fingerprint	Corresponds to reference chromatogram	TLC/HPLC
ASSAY*		
Rosavins (Rosavin, Rosarin, and Rosin)	≥ 3.00%	HPLC
Salidroside	≥ 1.00%	HPLC
TEST		
Loss on Drying	≤ 5.0%	USP
Bulk Density	0.45 - 0.60 g/ml	ENI.SOP E502.7.6
Mesh Size	100% thru 80 mesh	ENI.SOP E502.7.5
Arsenic*	≤ 1.0 ppm	ICP-MS
Cadmium*	≤ 1.0 ppm	ICP-MS
Lead*	< 1.0 ppm***	ICP-MS
Mercury*	≤ 0.2 ppm	ICP-MS
Pesticides**	Complies with USP standard	USP
MICROBIOLOGICAL*		
Total Plate Count	≤ 10,000 cfu/g	ENI.SOP.H804.5.7
Yeast & Mold	≤ 1,000 cfu/g	ENI.SOP.H804.5.7
Escherichia coli	Negative (< 10 cfu/g)	ENI.SOP.H804.5.7
Staphylococcus aureus	Negative (< 10 cfu/g)	ENI.SOP.H804.5.7
Salmonella	Negative (< 10 cfu/g)	ENI.SOP.H804.5.7
Coliforms	Negative (< 10 cfu/g)	ENI.SOP.H804.5.7
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Negative (< 10 cfu/g)	ENI.SOP.H804.5.7

Remarks:

Extracted by food-grade Ethanol and Distilled Water with extract ratio of 6:1; no excipients or carriers used; non-GMO; ETO-free and non-irradiated.

(*) Representative sample derived from drums of each lot, using the 'square root of N + 1' method (ENI.SOP.E502.7.2). Assay verified at an FDA Registered lab (ENI.SOP.H804.7.1).

(**) Verified by skip lot testing at an FDA Registered lab in accordance with ENI testing protocol (ENI.SOP.H804.7.2).

(***) In compliance with California Proposition 65 (< 0.5 µg/day) based on the typical daily recommendation of 200 - 400 mg

Please note: Actual results may vary ± 5% to the specifications due to laboratory test variability.

Shelf life and Storage: 3 years at room temperature; in closed container(s), in a cool and low humidity (< 55%) environment, away from strong light

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