
Oil of petitgrain, Paraguayan type (*Citrus aurantium* L. ssp. *aurantium*, syn. *Citrus aurantium* L. ssp. *amara* var. *pumilia*)

Huile essentielle de petitgrain, type Paraguay (Citrus aurantium L. ssp. aurantium, syn. Citrus aurantium L. ssp. amara var. pumilia)



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International Standard ISO 3064 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 54, *Essential oils*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 3064:1977), which has been technically revised.

Annexes A and B of this International Standard are for information only.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies certain characteristics of the oil of petitgrain, Paraguayan type (*Citrus aurantium* L. ssp. *aurantium*, syn. *Citrus aurantium* L. ssp. *amara* var. *pumilia*), in order to facilitate assessment of its quality.

NOTE The specifications of the oil of bitter orange petitgrain are given in ISO 8901.

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 1271, *Essential oils — Determination of carbonyl value — Free hydroxylamine method.*

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 applies.

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oil of petitgrain, Paraguayan type

essential oil obtained by steam distillation of only the leaves and twigs of *Citrus aurantium* L. ssp. *aurantium*, syn. *Citrus aurantium* L. ssp. *amara* var. *pumilia*, mainly cultivated in Paraguay, of the Rutaceae family.

4 Requirements

4.1 Appearance

Clear liquid.

4.2 Colour

Colourless to pale yellow.

4.3 Odour

Characteristic, fresh, rustic, reminiscent of that of the flower of the orange tree.

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

Minimum: 0,882 0

Maximum: 0,893 0

4.5 Refractive index at 20 °C

Minimum: 1,455 0

Maximum: 1,463 0

4.6 Optical rotation at 20 °C

Between – 5 °C and – 1 °C.

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

It shall not be necessary to use more than 4 volumes of 70 % ethanol (volume fraction) to obtain a clear solution with 1 volume of essential oil.

4.8 Acid value

Maximum: 1

4.9 Ester value

Minimum: 122, corresponding to 39 % of ester expressed as linalyl acetate.

Maximum: 190, corresponding to 67 % of ester 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.

4.11 Flashpoint

Information on the flashpoint is given in annex B.

5 Sampling

See ISO 212.

Minimum volume of test sample: 30 ml.

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

Table 1 — Chromatographic profile

Component	Minimum %	Maximum %
β -Pinene	0,5	2
Myrcene	1,3	2,7
Sabinene	0,1	0,5
<i>trans</i> - β -Ocimene	1	3
Linalol	15	30
Linalyl acetate	40	60
α -Terpineol	3,2	6,8
Nerol	0,5	2
Geraniol	2	4,5
Neryl acetate	1	3
Geranyl acetate	2	5
β -Caryophyllene	0,3	1,5

NOTE The chromatographic profile is normative, contrary to typical chromatograms given for information in annex A.

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 % ethanol (volume fraction) at 20 °C

See ISO 875.

6.5 Acid value

See ISO 1242.

6.6 Ester value

See ISO 709.

Test portion: 2 g.

Saponification time: 30 min.

Relative molecular mass of linalyl acetate: 196,29.

6.7 Chromatographic profile

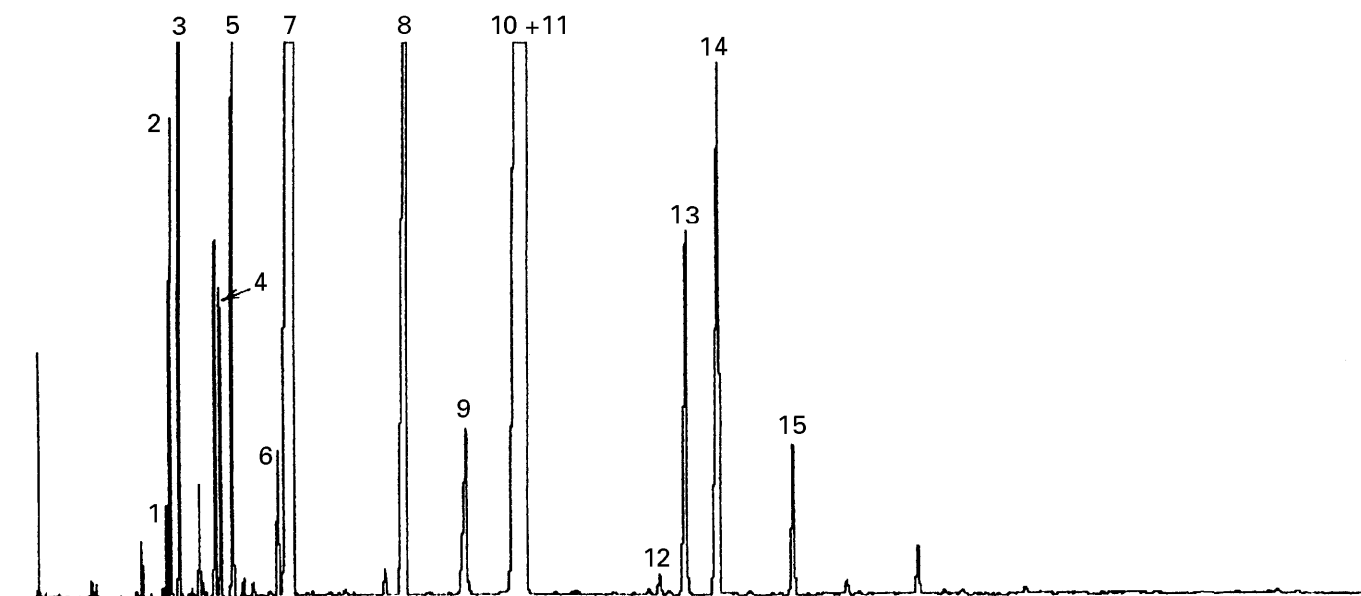
See ISO 11024-1 and ISO 11024-2.

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 petitgrain, Paraguayan type (*Citrus aurantium* L. spp. *aurantium*, syn. *Citrus aurantium* L. ssp. *amara* var. *pumilia*)



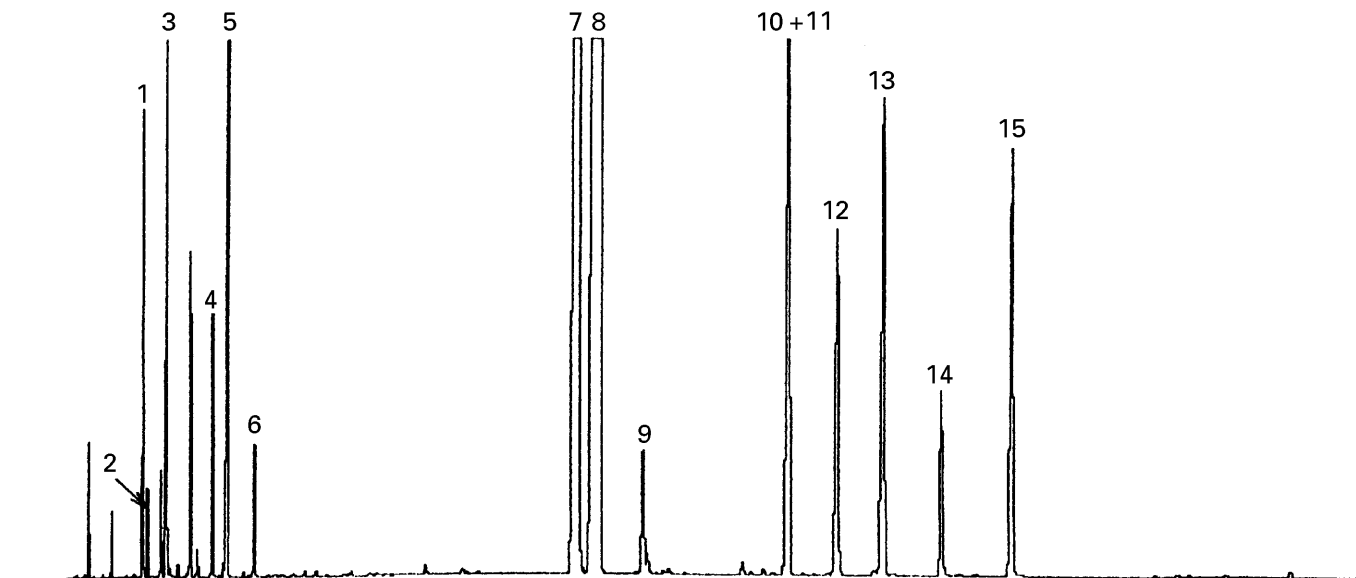
Peak identification

1	Sabinene
2	β -Pinene
3	Myrcene
4	<i>cis</i> - β -Ocimene
5	<i>trans</i> - β -Ocimene
6	Terpinolene
7	Linalol
8	α -Terpineol
9	Nerol
10 + 11	Linalyl acetate + geraniol
12	Terpenyl acetate
13	Neryl acetate
14	Geranyl acetate
15	β -Caryophyllene

Operating conditions

Column: silica capillary; length 30 m; internal diameter 0,25 mm
Stationary phase: polydimethyl siloxane (SE 30)
Film thickness: 0,25 μ m
Oven temperature: temperature programmed from 70 °C to 250 °C at a rate of 2 °C/min
Injector temperature: 250 °C
Detector temperature: 250 °C
Detector: flame ionization type
Carrier gas: nitrogen
Volume injected: 0,3 μ l
Carrier gas flow rate: 1 ml/min
Split ratio: 1/100

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

**Peak identification**

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5	<i>trans</i> - β -Ocimene
6	Terpinolene
7	Linalol
8	Linalyl acetate
9	β -Caryophyllene
10+11	α -Terpineol + terpenyl acetate
12	Neryl acetate
13	Geranyl acetate
14	Nerol
15	Geraniol

Operating conditions

Column: silica capillary; length 30 m; internal diameter 0,25 mm
 Stationary phase: polyethylene glycol (Supelcowax 10)
 Film thickness: 0,25 μ m
 Oven temperature: temperature programmed from 70 °C to 250 °C at a rate of 2 °C/min
 Injector temperature: 250 °C
 Detector temperature: 250 °C
 Detector: flame ionization type
 Carrier gas: nitrogen
 Volume injected: 0,3 μ l
 Carrier gas flow rate: 1 ml/min
 Split ratio: 1/100

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

Annex B (informative)

Flashpoint

B.1 General information

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

A comparative study on the relevant methods of analysis (see ISO/TR 11018) concluded that it was difficult to recommend a single apparatus for standardization purposes, given that:

- there is wide variation in the chemical composition of essential oils;
- the volume of the sample needed for certain requirements would be too costly for high-priced essential oils;
- as there are several different types of equipment which can be used for the determination, users cannot be expected to use one specified type only.

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

The equipment with which this value was obtained should be specified.

For further information see ISO/TR 11018.

B.2 Flashpoint of oil of petitgrain, Paraguayan type

The mean value is +75 °C.

NOTE Obtained with "Luchoire" equipment.

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