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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee CH-021, Essential Oils. This Standard is identical with and has been reproduced from ISO 4719:1999, Oil of spike lavender [*Lavandula latifolia* (L.f.) Medikus], Spanish type.

The objective of this Standard is to provide certain characteristics of oil of spike lavender [*Lavandula latifolia* (L.f.) Medikus], Spanish type, in order to facilitate assessment of its quality.

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- (d) Substitute 'mL' for 'ml' wherever it appears.
- (e) Annex A, Figure A1, peak 5, should read limonene + 1,8 cineole.

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<i>Reference International Standard</i>		<i>Australian Standard</i>	
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11024-1	Part 1: Preparation of chromatographic profiles for presentation in Standards	5025.1	Part 1: Preparation of chromatographic profiles for presentation in Standards
11024-2	Part 2: Utilization of chromatographic profiles of samples of essential oils	5025.2	Part 2: Utilization of chromatographic profiles of samples of essential oils

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AUSTRALIAN STANDARD

Oil of spike lavender [*Lavandula latifolia* (L.f.) Medikus], Spanish type

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies certain characteristics of the oil of spike lavender [*Lavandula latifolia* (L.f.) Medikus], Spanish 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 3794, *Essential oils (containing tertiary alcohols) — Estimation of free alcohols content by determination of ester value after acetylation*.

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

oil of spike lavender

essential oil obtained by steam distillation of the flowering tops of *Lavandula latifolia* (L.f.) Medikus, of the Lamiaceae family, growing mainly in Spain

4 Requirements

4.1 Appearance

Clear mobile liquid.

4.2 Colour

Almost colourless to light orange yellow.

4.3 Odour

Characteristic, earthy, reminiscent of lavender, more or less camphoraceous.