

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

BRITISH FRESH MINT STRONG INFUSION 20% ETHANOL

DESCRIPTION: An extract from the fresh whole herb of Garden Mint (*Mentha spicata* L., origin UK), ethanol, and water. As a natural product this may contain a slight sediment; decant or filter before use if necessary.

Ransom Product Code	MI/06
Plant species used	<i>Mentha spicata</i> L., origin UK
Plant part used	Fresh whole herb
Flavouring classification	Natural Flavouring Preparation (according to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008)
Labelling recommendations	Natural Mint Extract, Natural Mint Infusion, Natural Mint Flavouring, Natural Flavouring, etc.

SENSORY CHARACTERISTICS	A clear to slightly hazy green to green-brown liquid.
TASTE[#]	A characteristic flavour of mint herb.
WEIGHT PER ML @ 20°C	0.960 – 1.010g/ml
REFRACTIVE INDEX @ 20°C	1.340 – 1.360
pH	6.5 – 7.5
CONTENT OF ETHANOL[#]	18 – 23%v/w (18 – 22%v/v)
HEAVY METALS	Not More Than (NMT) 10 ppm

MICROBIOLOGY

TOTAL AEROBIC MICROBIAL COUNT	NMT 10 ² cfu/ml
TOTAL COMBINED YEASTS/MOULDS COUNT	NMT 10 ² cfu/ml
BILE TOLERANT GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA	Absent in 1ml

CONTAMINANTS

Monitoring testing for heavy metals and pesticide residues is carried out on the raw material or product. The product will comply with food legislative requirements if tested.

ANALYTICAL METHODS

All analytical methods detailed above are in accordance with British Pharmacopoeia (BP) standard methods, or ([#]) Ransom methods.

STORAGE Store in well filled, well-closed containers, protected from light and at a temperature not exceeding 30°C.

RETEST PERIOD One year (unopened container)

APPROVAL

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