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LABORATORY LOCATION/ CENTRAL OFFICE:	Microbiological & Biological Testing Laboratory (MBTL), Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) 42109 Kepong, Selangor , 42109, SELANGOR MALAYSIA
	
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FIELD(S) OF TESTING:	MICROBIOLOGICAL & BIOLOGICAL

This laboratory has demonstrated its technical competence to operate in accordance with MS ISO/IEC 17025:2017 (ISO/IEC 17025:2017).

This laboratory's fulfillment of the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 means the laboratory meets both the technical competence requirements and management system requirements that are necessary for it to consistently deliver technically valid test results and calibrations. The management system requirements in ISO/IEC 17025 are written in language relevant to laboratory operations and operate generally in accordance with the principles of ISO 9001 (see Joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).

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SCOPE OF TESTING : MICROBIOLOGICAL & BIOLOGICAL

Material / Product Tested	Type Of Test / Properties Measured / Range Of Measurement	Standard Test Methods / Equipment / Techniques
Based Products	of wood or wood-based	based on ASTM D 3345-17 and
Finished Products	yeast/moulds count	None
	Test for Specified Micro-	British Pharmacopoeia 2019:
	Staphylococcus aureus	None
	Candida albicans	None
	None	based on Journal of AOAC International, Vol. 83, No. 4, 2000
Herbal Medicinal Iv	organisms:	Appendix XVI F
	None	None
lii. Plant & Herbal	(TYMC)	None
	Test for absence of tl	None
Material	count (TAMC)	None
	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	None

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	DNA of Rice	using Real-time PCR
	Phosphinothricin N-acetyl	JKM G 7130 using Real-time PCR
	Identification of Maize 5307 using Realtime PCR	Methods for Maize 5307 verification based on Soichi T,
	Plant & Herbal Product	Microbial Enumeration Tests: British Pharmacopoeia 2019: Test for Specified Micro- British Pharmacopoeia 2019:
Plant & Herbal Raw I	Total aerobic microbial I	None
	Test for absence of	None
Plant & Herbal Semi	Total combined I	None
	Test for absence of IL	None
Plant Extracts	None	None
Products	Test for absence of I	None
	None	None
	None	L03-004, Based on VICAM Zearala
	None	Spectrometry (WDXRF)
	in Fruit Juices and Related	onBrause et al., Journal of AOAC
	None	Lovibond Colour in Palm Oil and Palm
	None	(CTAB Protocol) based on
	None	Conventional Polymerase Chain
	None	(HPLC)
	None	None
	Violet	In-House No.FH 38
	None	None
	None	None
	Refer Appendix III	2007.01 (GCMSMS)
	None	None
	None	None
	-35S Promoter	Detection Using Real Time PCR
	None	None
	None	None
	None	968.28
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	Mercury	In-house Method SOP-0217-1018,
	None	UHPLC
	None	UHPLC
	Ash	In-house Method 0510 based on
	None	AOAC 964.21
	None	None
	None	Edition, 1978
	None	None
	None	None
	None	2:2009
	Bioburden Estimation	ISO 11737-1:2006
	Sterility Test	ISO 11737-2:2009

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	Endotoxin in Medical Devices	USP 29' Edition (LAL Gel Clot
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	Bend Performance	Clause 7.2.4 e
	Lithium, Li Vanadium,V	001 with reference to USP 39 and USP 40
	None	nicotinic acid and nicotinamide in
	None	None
	phthalate, DIBP	None
	Dibutyl phthalate, DBP	006, with reference to ISO 8124-
	None	None
	None	None
	None	L03-007-Determination of Aflatoxin
	None	G03-123(1)-Detection of Maize in
	None	G03-143(1)-Detection of Event-Specific
	None	G03-143(2)-Detection of Event-Specific
	None	G03-143(3)-Detection of Event-Specific
	None	G03-143(5)-Detection of Event-Specific
	None	G03-143(4)-Detection of Event-Specific
	NoneNone	None
	None	
	None	None
	Ultimate Tensile Strength e	(ref no: QA/METAL/05)
	None	None
	Monosodium Glutamate	F024 by HPLC Fluorescence
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	None	None
	Aerobic Plate Count	None

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Material / Product Tested	Type Of Test / Properties Measured / Range Of Measurement	Standard Test Methods / Equipment / Techniques
	Total Coliform Count	FDA-BAM, Ed, Chap 4
	Fecal Coliform	None
	Salmonella spp.	FDA-BAM, Ed, Chap 5
	- Sulphate	BS 1377, 1990-Part 3 Section 5
	- pH Value	BS 1377, 1990-Part 3 Section 9
	- Loss on Ignition	BS 1377, 1990-Part 3 Section 4
	Average Grain Size Measurement	Method)
	- Rockwell Method	ASTM E18: 20
	Break Test (Filled Weld)	None
	Properties Measured /	Method/
	Total Plate Count	Plating
	Coliform	Determination of Coliform & E.coli
	Escherichia Coli	(Pour Plate Method) - AOAC
	Escherichia Coli	performance tested. Certificate no.
	Escherichia Coli	020902
	Coliform	AOAC 998.08. Edition,
	Escherichia Coli (Petrifilm)	2019/Petrifilm
	Staphylococcus Aureus (Petrifilm)	AOAC 2003.11. 21% Edition,
	Staphylococcus Aureus (Petrifilm)	2019/Petrifilm
	Salmonella (Petrifilm)	AOAC 2014.01. 21% Edition,
	Salmonella	2019/Petrifilm
	(Alpha Tocopherol, Alpha Tocotrienol,	FDA BAM Chapter 5. 2020;
	Beta Tocotrienol, Gamma Tocotrienol,	70, No. 12, December 1993/HPLC
	Delta Tocotrienol)	None
	Phytosterols Content	None
	(Sitosterol, Stigmasterol)	EvTM_0008/HPLC
	Plant Squalene	None
	Solvent Residue	EvTM_0007/HPLC
	(Hexane, Ethyl Acetate, Methanol,	EvTM_0005/GC Headspace
	Isopropanol, Dichloromethane,	None
	Ethanol)	None
	Benzo A Pyrene	None
	Benzo A Pyrene	EvTM_0004, Based on AOCS Cd
	Moisture	21 - 91, 5 th Edition (2003)
	Moisture	AOCS Ca 2e - 84, Edition
	Mixed Carotene	(2003)
	Mixed Carotene	None
	Solvent Residue	EvTM_0150/HPLC
	(Hexane, Ethyl Acetate, Methanol,	EvTM_0151/GC-HS
	Isopropanol, Dichloromethane,	None
	Ethanol)	None
	Moisture	None
	Moisture	AOCS Ca 2e - 84, Edition
	None	(2003)
	2,6-Di-Tert-Butyl Hydroxytoluene	None
		EvTM_0049/GC

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	Tocotrienol, Beta Tocotrienol,	1993/HPLC
	Gamma Tocotrienol, Delta	None
	Tocotrienol)	None
	Benzo A Pyrene	EvTM_0114, Based on AOCS Cd 21-91, 5th Edition (2003)
	Mixed Carotene	EvTM_0115/HPLC
	Mixed Carotene	EvTM_0116/UV-VIS
	Lycopene Content	EvTM_0118/UV-VIS
	Plant Squalene	EvTM_0124/HPLC
	Phytosterols Content (Sitosterol, Stigmasterol)	EvTM_0125/HPLC
	Solvent Residue (Hexane, Ethyl Acetate, Methanol,	EvTM_0126/GC HS
	Isopropanol, Dichloromethane,	None
	Ethanol)	None
	Moisture	AOCS Ca 2e - 84, Edition
	Moisture	(2003)
	Total Aerobic Microbial Count	XVI B
	Total Combined Yeasts/ Moulds	BP 2020/Volume
	Count	XVI B
	Coliform Count	FDA BAM Chapter 4, 2020
	Bile-Tolerant Gram-Negative	BP 2020/Volume
	Bacteria	XVI B
	Detection of Specific Microorganism	BP 2020/Volume
	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	IV/Appendix XVI B
	Staphylococcus aureus	None
	Escherichia coli	None
	Salmonella spp	None
	Total Aerobic Microbial Count	XVI B
	Total Combined Yeasts/ Moulds	BP 2020/Volume
	Count	XVI B
	Coliform Count	FDA BAM Chapter 4, 2020
	Bile-Tolerant Gram-Negative	BP 2020/Volume
	Bacteria	XVI B
	Detection of Specific Microorganism	BP 2020/Volume
	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	XVI B
	Staphylococcus aureus	None
	Escherichia coli	None
	Salmonella spp	None
	None	spp. by Real-Time PCR (qPCR) -" SYBR
	None	None
	None	in Soybean by real-Time PCR (qPCR)
	None	DNA (Universal Plant) by Real-Time

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	Free Fatty Acids	None
	Moisture and Volatile Matter Hot	AOCS Ca 2b-38 (1997)
	Plate Method	None
	Insoluble Impurities	AOCS Ca 3a-46 (1997)
	Iodine Value of Fats and Oils	None
	Cyclohexane-Acetic Acid	AOCS Cd 1d-92 (1997)
	Method	None
	Slip Melting Point	None
	AOCS Standard Open Tube	AOCS Cc 3-25 (1997)
	Melting Point	None
	Color	AOCS Cc (1997)
Solid Wood & Wood	Durability/ Natural durability	Work Procedure D/WEL/5 (AK/A4)
Solid Wood Products:	Natural durability of solid wood	BS EN 350 Part 1 (1994), Clause 5,
Vegetables, Herbs, Fruits & Spices Derived Products	Oxygen Radical Absorbance Capacity (ORAC)	IHM MBIO 1.5 ORAC based on Huang et. Al (2002)
Wood-based Products	wood destroying fungi	None

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