

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

SHARP MINT LIMITED, C-03 SMA Industrial Estate, G.T. Karnal Road, Delhi.

RAW MATERIAL SAMPLING

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1.0 OBJECTIVE

1.1 To lay down a procedure for sampling of the incoming raw materials.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITY

- 2.1 Analyst Quality Control
- 2.2 In Charge Quality Control

3.0 PROCEDURE

- 3.1 The sampling of Raw material shall be done inside Raw Material Room. Sample shall be collected from each drum from the lot.
- 3.2 Dedicated pipettes shall be used for each type of raw material.
- 3.3 Before use the SS pipette, SS Mugs and sampling aluminum bottles shall be rinsed with same material to be sampled.
- 3.4 The lid shall be opened and the pipette shall be rinsed with upper layer of the oil, first.
- 3.5 The oil shall be dropped down in the SS Mug labelled as Discarded material which further goes in Red strip DMOd drums.
- 3.6 The pipette shall be dropped down in the bottom of the drum to check any free water is available or not.
- 3.7 In case water is in the bottom, pipette out sample as per point no. 3.8
- 3.8 Pipette out sample from the bottom layer of the oil.
- 3.9 The pipette shall be inserted in the drum with open end so that oil from each layer of the drum could be collected as per 3.10.
- 3.10 The open end of the pipette shall be closed with thumb to withdraw the sample from the drums.

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- 3.11 This oil shall be transferred in to SS Mug from pipette.
- 3.12 About 10 ml of oil shall be taken from the Sampling Mug.
- 3.13 10 ml oil shall be transferred in another SS Mug (composite sample mug) to prepare composite sample of the lot.
- 3.14 The composite sample shall be mixed thoroughly from all the drums of the lot in an SS Mug (Marked composite sample mug)
- 3.15 It shall be ensured that all the lids of the drums shall be placed on mouth of drums as soon as sample is transferred into the sampling Mug.
- 3.16 The sample shall be carried to the laboratory for analysis and record all the details in raw material Log (QC002-F01).
- 3.17 Sampling of the raw material in case adulterant peak is identified in G.C. graph
 - 3.17.1 Group of 10 drums shall be made and the sample shall be taken as per above procedure.
 - 3.17.2 The analysis shall be done on GC as per group.
 - 3.17.3 Check in which group there is an extra peak seen.
 - 3.17.4 Analysis of each drum of adulterated lot shall be performed on GC.
 - 3.17.5 The drums having adulterant shall be identified and shall be rejected.
- 3.18 Cleaning of Sampling tools:
 - 3.18.1 All the sampling tools shall be cleaned before use.
 - 3.18.2 Rinse sampling SS mugs and sampling aluminum bottles with water.

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- 3.18.3 Wipe with clean dry cloth or tissue paper.
- 3.18.4 Dedicated SS pipette shall be used for each type of raw material.
- 3.18.5 Before sampling rinse SS mugs, sampling aluminum bottles and pipette with DMO kept in drums marked with blue strip "DMO for cleaning (DMOc)".
- 3.18.6 After rinsing return the material in drums marked with red colour "DMO for Distillation (DMOd)".
- 3.18.7 Finally, after cleaning the sampling tools carry the sampling of raw material as per procedure.

4.0 ABBREVIATIONS

4.1	SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
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4.2 DMO De-Mentholized Oil

4.3 DMOc DMO for Cleaning

4.4 DMOd DMO for Distillation

5.0 ANNEXURES

5.1 QC002-F01 - RM Log

6.0 REFERENCE

6.1 Nil

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CHANGE HISTORY				
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00	Point no. 3.18 added for cleaning procedure of sampling tools. Abbreviation section updated.			
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