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# Lemon Tincture

## DEFINITION

Lemon Tincture is prepared from lemon peel, which is the outer yellow rind of the fresh, ripe fruit of *Citrus × Limon* Osbeck (Fam. Rutaceae). Prepare Lemon Tincture as follows.

Lemon Peel	500 g
Alcohol	900 mL
Alcohol, a sufficient quantity to make	1000 mL

Macerate the *Lemon Peel* in 900 mL of *Alcohol* in a closed container, and store in a warm place. Agitate the container frequently for 3 days or until the soluble matter is dissolved. Transfer the mixture to a filter, using talc as the filtering medium, and when most of the liquid has drained away, wash the residue on the filter with a sufficient amount of *Alcohol*, and combine the filtrates so that the preparation is brought to a final volume of 1000 mL.

## OTHER COMPONENTS

- [ALCOHOL DETERMINATION, Method I \(611\)](#): 62%–72% of the labeled amount

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Package in tight, light-resistant containers, and avoid exposure to direct sunlight and to excessive heat. Store at controlled room temperature.
- **LABELING:** The label states the Latin binomial and, following the official name, the part of the plant source from which the article was derived.

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