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Methyl Linolenate,

$C_{19}H_{32}O_2$ 292.46 CAS RN®: 301-00-8.—Colorless liquid.

Assay: Inject an appropriate volume into a gas chromatograph (see [Chromatography \(621\)](#)), equipped with a flame-ionization detector, helium being used as the carrier gas. The following conditions have been found suitable: a 0.25-mm × 30-m capillary column coated with a 1- μ m layer of phase 14% cyanopropylphenyl-86% dimethylpolysiloxane; the injection port temperature is maintained at 280°; the detector temperature is maintained at 300°; the column temperature is maintained at 180° and programmed to rise 10° per minute to 280°. The area of the $C_{19}H_{32}O_2$ peak is not less than 99% of the total peak area.

REFRACTIVE INDEX (831): between 1.469 and 1.473 at 20°.

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