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# Oleovitamin A and D Capsules

## DEFINITION

Oleovitamin A and D Capsules contain NLT 90.0% of the labeled amounts of vitamins A and D. The oil in Oleovitamin A and D Capsules is a solution of vitamin A and vitamin D in fish liver oil or in an edible vegetable oil. The vitamin D is present as ergocalciferol or cholecalciferol obtained by the activation of ergosterol or 7-dehydrocholesterol or from natural sources.

## ASSAY

- [VITAMIN A ASSAY \(571\)](#).  
**Analysis:** Use the appropriate *Chemical Method* or *Chromatographic Method* as described in the chapter.  
**Acceptance criteria:** NLT 90.0% of the labeled amount
- [VITAMIN D ASSAY \(581\)](#).  
**Analysis:** Use the appropriate *Chromatographic Method* as described in the chapter.  
**Acceptance criteria:** NLT 90.0% of the labeled amount

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in tight, light-resistant containers. Store in a dry place.
- **LABELING:** Label the Capsules to indicate the content, in mg, of vitamin A in each Capsule. The vitamin A content in each Capsule may be expressed also in USP Vitamin A Units. Label the Capsules to show whether they contain ergocalciferol, cholecalciferol, or vitamin D from a natural source. Label the Capsules to indicate also the vitamin D content, in µg, in each Capsule. The vitamin D content may be expressed also in USP Vitamin D Units in each Capsule.

Auxiliary Information - Please [check for your question in the FAQs](#) before contacting USP.

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