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Stronger Rose Water

DEFINITION

Stronger Rose Water is a saturated solution of the odoriferous principals of the flowers of *Rosa centifolia* L. (Fam. Rosaceae) prepared by distilling the fresh flowers with water and separating the excess volatile oil from the clear, water portion of the distillate. [Note—Stronger Rose Water, diluted with an equal volume of purified water, may be supplied when "Rose Water" is required.]

SPECIFIC TESTS

- **REACTION:** Neutral or acidic to litmus

- **RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION**

Sample: 100 mL

Analysis: Evaporate the sample on a steam bath, and dry the residue at 105° for 1 h.

Acceptance criteria: NMT 15 mg (0.015%)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** The odor of Stronger Rose Water is best preserved by allowing a limited access of fresh air to the container.

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

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