

Status: Currently Official on 17-Feb-2025
 Official Date: Official Prior to 2013
 Document Type: USP Monographs
 DocId: GUID-891D8244-91A4-41BE-A09B-D0ED385AA437_1_en-US
 DOI: https://doi.org/10.31003/USPNF_M84307_01_01
 DOI Ref: z8wpp

© 2025 USPC
 Do not distribute

Tolu Balsam Tincture

DEFINITION

Tolu Balsam Tincture is prepared from Tolu Balsam obtained from *Myroxylon balsamum* (L.) Harms var. *balsamum* (Fam. Fabaceae). Prepare Tolu Balsam Tincture as follows (see [Pharmaceutical Compounding—Nonsterile Preparations \(795\)](#)).

Tolu Balsam	200 g
Alcohol	750 mL
Alcohol, a sufficient quantity to make	1000 mL

Macerate the *Tolu Balsam* with 750 mL of *Alcohol* in a container that can be closed, and put in a warm place. Agitate it frequently during 3 days or until the soluble matter is dissolved. Transfer the mixture to a filter, and when most of the liquid has drained away, wash the residue on the filter with a sufficient quantity of *Alcohol*, combining the filtrates to produce 1000 mL of Tincture, and mix.

OTHER COMPONENTS

- [ALCOHOL DETERMINATION, Method I \(611\)](#): 77.0%–83.0%

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Topic/Question	Contact	Expert Committee
TOLU BALSAM TINCTURE	Brian Serumaga Science Program Manager	CMP2020 Compounding 2020
REFERENCE STANDARD SUPPORT	RS Technical Services RSTECH@usp.org	CMP2020 Compounding 2020

Chromatographic Database Information: [Chromatographic Database](#)

Most Recently Appeared In:

Pharmacopeial Forum: Volume No. PF 28(5)

Current DocID: GUID-891D8244-91A4-41BE-A09B-D0ED385AA437_1_en-US

DOI: https://doi.org/10.31003/USPNF_M84307_01_01

DOI ref: z8wpp