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Vanilla Tincture

DEFINITION

Prepare Vanilla Tincture as follows (see [Pharmaceutical Compounding—Nonsterile Preparations \(795\)](#)).

Vanilla, cut into small pieces	100 g
Purified Water	200 mL
Alcohol	207 mL
Sucrose, in coarse granules	200 g
Diluted Alcohol, a sufficient quantity to make	1000 mL

Add *Purified Water* to the comminuted *Vanilla* in a suitable covered container, and macerate for 12 h, preferably in a warm place. Add *Alcohol* to the mixture, mix, and macerate for about 3 days. Transfer the mixture to a percolator containing *Sucrose*, and drain. Pack the drug firmly, and percolate slowly, using *Diluted Alcohol* as the menstruum.

OTHER COMPONENTS

- [ALCOHOL DETERMINATION, Method I \(611\)](#): 38.0%–42.0%

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Package in tight, light-resistant containers, and avoid exposure to direct sunlight and 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.

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