# SOP FOR SAMPLE

# **PREPARATION**







### Objective

To prepare cannabis samples for accurate analysis of cannabinoids, terpenes, and nutrients using the Valenveras Neospectra device.

### Scope

This procedure is applicable for preparing dried and ground cannabis samples for NIR analysis.

## Responsibility

This SOP is to be followed by end users involved in sample preparation for Neospectra analysis.

### Materials & Equipment



A. ELECTRICAL **GRINDER** Minimum capacity to accommodate 10 grams of dried flower material or 25 grams of coffee



D. ISOPROPYL **ALCOHOL** 



B. MESH Size: 1mm mesh



E. OVEN OR **AIR FRYER** 



C. BRUSH



**G.WIPES** 

# SAMPLE PREPARATION METHODOLOGY FOR NATURAL DRY FLOWERS



Cannabis Analys...



#### 1 - COLLECT THE SAMPLE

Collect cannabis samples ensuring represent the batch accurately. Handle the samples with gloves to prevent contamination.



#### 2 - GRIND SAMPLES

Grind a minimum of 3 grams of the dried sample using the grinder until the smallest possible particle size is achieved.

Clean the grinder between samples to prevent cross-contamination.



#### 3 - SIEVING

Pass the ground sample through a sieve (e.g., 1mm mesh) to achieve a uniform particle size.

Discard larger particles that do not pass through the sieve.



#### 4 - ANALYZE

Follow the prompts on the Mobile App to complete the analysis.

\*\*\*Note\*\*\* Wipe the calibration tile with a Lint Free Wipe and be sure to not touch the calibration tile prior to background measurement. When introducing the sample for measurement, Use the sample press to ensure a uniform surface and to prevent light loss during the analysis.

# SAMPLE PREPARATION METHODOLOGY FOR NATURAL FRESH FLOWERS



Cannabis Analys... **EXPRESS** 



#### 1 - COLLECT THE SAMPLE

Collect cannabis samples ensuring they represent the batch accurately. Handle the samples with gloves to prevent contamination.



#### 2 - TRIM SAMPLES

Trim the cannabis as it will appear in the final product. Ensure uniformity to reflect real final flowers.



#### 3 - DRY SAMPLES

Dry the samples using an oven or air cooker set to 140°F (60°C) for 24 hours, or until their weight remains stable.



## SAMPLE PREPARATION METHODOLOGY FOR NATURAL FRESH LEAVES



Plant Tissue Can...



#### 1 - COLLECT THE SAMPLE

Collect leaves ensuring they represent the batch accurately. Handle the samples with gloves to prevent contamination.



#### 2 - DRY SAMPLES

Dry the samples using an oven or air cooker set to 140°F (60°C) for 2 hours, or until their weight remains stable.



#### 3 - GRIND SAMPLES

Grind a minimum of 1 grams of the dried sample using the grinder until the smallest possible particle size is achieve. Clean the grinder between samples to prevent cross-contamination.



#### 4 - ANALYZE

Follow the prompts on the Mobile App to complete the analysis.

\*\*\*Note\*\*\* Wipe the calibration tile with a Lint Free Wipe and be sure to not touch the calibration tile prior to background measurement. When introducing the sample for measurement, Use the sample press to ensure a uniform surface and to prevent light loss during the analysis.

# SAMPLE PREPARATION METHODOLOGY FOR SOLID EXTRACT



**Solids Extracts** 



#### 1 - COLLECT THE SAMPLE

Collect cannabis samples ensuring they represent the batch accurately. Handle the samples with gloves to prevent contamination.



#### 2 - PREPARE THE SAMPLE

Place the sample in the sample cup and press it with the sample press. This ensures a uniform surface for analysis.



#### 3- ANALYZE

Start the analysis process. Use the sample press to ensure a uniform surface and to prevent light loss during the analysis.





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