

**THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS OF GOODS
(REGISTRATION & PROTECTION) ACT, 1999**

(To be filed in triplicate along with the Statement of Case accompanied
by five additional representation of the geographical indication)
One representation to be fixed within the space and five others to be send separately

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Application for the registration of the geographical indication
in Part A of the Register

A Section 11 (1), Rule 23 (2)
Fee : Rs.5,000(See entry No.1A of the First Schedule)

Application for the registration of a geographical indication in
Part A of the Register from a convention country

B Section 11(1),84(1),rule 23(3)
Fee:Rs.5000(See entry No.1B of the First Schedule)

Application is made by KARNATAKA SOAPS AND DETERGENTS LIMITED a Government of Karnataka Enterprise, is established in 1980 under the companies Act 1956, for the registration in Part A of the register of **Mysore Sandalwood Oil** (Word & Logo) under application in respect of **Sandal wood oil falling in Class 3** of section 13 of Geographical Indication of goods (Registration and protection) Act 1999.

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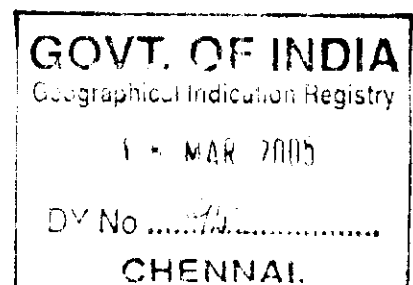
(a) Name of the Applicant : **KARNATAKA SOAPS &
DETERGENTS LIMITED**
(A Government of Karnataka
Enterprise)

(b)Address : **Sandalwood oil Division
Mysore
Karnataka State – India**

&

**Sandalwood oil Division
Shimoga
Karnataka State – India**

(c) List of association of persons
Producers / Organisation :
Authority : **Karnataka Soaps &
Detergents Ltd**



(d) Type of Goods : **Natural Sandalwood Oil**
extracted from the Dressed Sandal
Wood obtained from santol trees
the rough processes at Mysore &
Shimoga.
Manufactured/ Produced in
the Districts of Mysore &
Shimoga of Karnataka falling in
Class – 3

(e) Specification : The Mysore Sandalwood oil produced is synonymous for the special quality of sandal wood oil. The sandal wood oil produced is considered as “Liquid Gold” of Govt. of Karnataka, for its consistent quality & fragrance characteristics it is also known as “Fragrant Ambassador of India” due to the hallmark for the purity and consistent quality.

The sandal wood oil produced in the said region has its powerful pleasant, woody sweet odor and long lasting quality. Largely used as an excellent fixative in all the heavy and oriental types of perfumes. **Approved Specification Document Produced in page No.7.**

(f) Name of the Geographical Indication (and particulars) :

Due to the unique and pleasant climatic condition prevailing in the Mysore and shimoga Dist., region in Karnataka State, the Sandal wood from santol tree grown has the special quality, more weight which gives higher yield of sandal wood oil, powerful pleasant woody sweet odor and long-lasting property, largely used as an excellent fixative in all the heavy and oriental types of perfumes.

The Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited, Sandal Wood oil Division (Government of Karnataka Enterprise) is the only producing unit for “**Sandal Wood Oil**” is situated in the Mysore & Shimoga Mahanagara Palike limits in the state of Karnataka.

(g) **Description of the goods:**

The botanical name of the Mysore Sandal Wood is “Santalum album” produces the best fragrant material and is one of the most desired perfumery materials for over eight decades. It is also called East Indian Sandal Wood oil. The Sandalwood oil produced in the region is highly rated for its fixative properties and for its persistent, heavy sweet, woody aroma.

The sandal wood oil is made of natural Sandalwood through distillation. It is colorless to golden yellow, somewhat viscid oily liquid. In perfumery it is valued for its non-varying composition and fixative properties and for its persistent heavy sweet, Woody scent. The usage of sandal wood oil is part of the world civilization commencing from cradle to cremation.

It is largely used in medicine, beauty aids, and cosmetic preparation. It would act as an antiseptic, analgesic, antibiotic etc., The sandalwood oil produced in the region is largely used as an excellent fixative in all the heavy and oriental types of perfume.

(h) Geographical area of production and Map Produced in the Page No. 8 to 10.

(i) Proof of Origin (Historical Records)

The Mysore Sandal Wood Oil factory is one of the oldest and historical Sandal Wood oil Manufacturing units in the Country was started in the year 1915 by the Maharaja of Mysore.

Reference : CAMP No.53-58-A. & I. 80-15-3 dated 30th October 1915 Page no. 1 to 3 clearly shows the Opening of Sandal Oil Distillery and Approximate estimate of cost of proposed Sandal Oil Distillery.

Copy of the Documents Produced in Page No. 11 to 15.

In the year 1916 the Government agreeing with the Board are pleased to order that the construction of this factory be taken up at once on a suitable site in Mysore near the Kukkerhalli tank.

Reference : Order No.1255-7-I&C 10-16-11, dated 9th August 1916. Clearly shows the government decision for installation of Sandal Oil Factory. **Copy of the Documents Produced in Page No. 16 to 20.**

(j) Method of Production.

The sandalwood logs are converted into coarse powder of uniform mesh size by splitting, chipping and disintegration process. This powder is charged into distillation stills in 1 MT / 2MTs lot and steam injected into it slowly from the bottom of the still. The Steam enters into the pores of Sandalwood powder and the oil contained in it is carried by the steam and the vapors of oil and steam coming out of the distillation still pass through water cooled condensers, where the vapors gets condensed and collected in the collecting pot. Being lighter than water, Sandal wood oil floats on the surface of water layer, which is scooped off periodically.

A batch of 2 Mts of sandalwood powder distillation takes about 160 - 140 hours to complete distillation depending upon the class of wood. The oil collected is known as “**Crude Oil**”. This crude oil contains traces of moisture and dust particles. This is subject to vacuum drying and filtration. The purified oil is packed and dispatched for captive consumption or for sale / export.

Coal fired Lancashire boilers generate the steam and the water requirement is met by bore wells, which is softened by passing through Ion Exchange water softening process plant.

Flow chart of Sandalwood Oil extraction process is produced at page No. 21 to 22.

(k) Uniqueness :

The distinctive exclusive and rare character of Mysore sandal wood oil is the result of several factors.

The Sandalwood grown in the natural forest has unique climatic conditions. The usage sandal wood oil is part of the world civilization and it used from cradle to cremation. The sandal wood oil largely used in Medicine, beauty aids, cosmetics preparations, it would also act as an antiseptic, analgesic, antibiotic etc., Indian sandalwood oil specially produced in Mysore & Shimoga District has powerful pleasant, sweet woody aroma and long lasting property due to higher santalol content which is unique in nature.

Due to unique and natural Forest condition prevailing in the Mysore District region, the Sandalwood grown has distinctive characteristics and natural aroma with long lasting fragrance, which is unique and has won the patronage and recognition all over the world.

Santalum album, the botanical name of Sandal Wood is grown in southern India particularly in the region of Mysore at the altitude of ranging from 2000 to 3000 feet. It is also planted (by seed), particularly in the State of Mysore, the principal producing region of the wood and essential oil. The tree, which may attain a height of 60 to 65 feet, is actually an obligate hemiparasite plant. Mysore State has best suitable Climatic conditions with historical support in the dry deciduam belt in the banks of Cauvery river from North to South, in a well drowned loamy soil suitably grown in minimum 20 to 25 inch rainfall per year not more than 80 inch rainfall, which would bring highest yield of oil as well rich in Santalol content with a long lasting powerful sweet woody and long lasting aroma of sandal wood note.

The product has derived as commercial product from antiquity to modern times. According to the surveys about 2000 English tons of Sandalwood, or more than 75% of the total production of India comes from Mysore every year. **Ref page No.26.**

The factory adopted steam distillation methods, which process is one of the best for Sandalwood Aroma, and superior quality of oil.

The sandal wood oil produced in the said region is synonymous and unique in character for distinctive quality of sandalwood oil and its products, with nearly eighty five years standing in the global market at affordable costs. The sandalwood oil produced in the factory has become bench mark for quality sandalwood oil in the global market and is a global leader for its consistent quality, fragrance characteristic products and services offered over several decades across the six continents in the world. Distillery also taken the pride one of the largest distillery of sandalwood oil in the world and respected brand leader for quality sandalwood oil over eight decades as well as have won the patronage and recognition of discerning consumers all over the world.

Documents Produced in page No. 23 to 48.

(1) Inspection body :

Indian Standard Institutions and BSI Auditors of India.

(l) **Others:**

1. Certificate of Registration obtained in India for Mysore Sandal Logo as a Trade Mark.

Documents copy produced in page no.49.

Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited is the only company Manufacturing **Mysore Sandalwood Oil** distilled from natural sandalwood by Government of Karnataka, whose address is mentioned as above who claims to represent the interest of the producers of the said goods to which the geographical indication relates and which is in continuous use since 1918 in respect of the said goods.


D.S.ASHWATH
MANAGING DIRECTOR