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**Product Identifier**

**SRM Number:** 3251

**SRM Name:** Saw Palmetto (*Serenoa repens*) Extract

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**Description:** This SRM is intended primarily for use in validating analytical methods for the determination of phytosterols,  $\beta$ -carotene, and  $\gamma$ -tocopherol in extracts of *Serenoa repens* (saw palmetto) and similar matrices. This SRM can also be used for quality assurance when assigning values to in-house control materials. A unit of SRM 3251 consists of five ampoules, each containing approximately 1 mL of saw palmetto extract.

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