



JIŘÍ JANÁK (2024) On *Octavius* from Maloti-Drakensberg and Golden Gate National Parks, South Africa (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Euaesthetinae). *Zootaxa*, 5443 (4): 495–522.

In the recently published paper (Janák 2024), the depository of holotypes of two species was omitted. According to ICZN (1999: Art. 16.4.2), a holotype depository is obligatory for making a name available. Below, the depository of holotypes of two recently described species of the genus *Octavius* Fauvel, 1873: *O. clarkei* Janák, 2024 and *O. lothenicus* Janák, 2024 are added:

Taxonomy

***Octavius clarkei* Janák, sp. nov.**

Octavius clarkei Janák, 2024: 497 (unavailable, lacking holotype depository).

Type locality. South Africa, KwaZulu-Natal Province, Maloti-Drakensberg Park, Injisuthi.

Holotype ♂: “South Africa, KwaZulu-Natal, Maloti-Drakensberg Park, 1700m; 29°7.5’S, 29°25.4’E, Injisuthi; ind. Forest patch, 5.i.2019, J. Janák lgt.”, “Berlese extraction, leaf & log litter, sifting”, “HOLOTYPUS *Octavius clarkei* sp. nov. J. Janák det. 2021” (deposited in TMSA: Ditsong Museum (former Transvaal Museum), Pretoria, South Africa).

***Octavius lothenicus* Janák, sp. nov.**

Octavius lothenicus Janák, 2024: 505 (unavailable, lacking holotype depository).

Type locality. South Africa, KwaZulu-Natal Province, Maloti-Drakensberg Park, Lotheni National Reserve.

Holotype ♂: “South Africa, KwaZulu-Natal, Maloti-Drakensberg Park, Lotheni NR, ind. forest patch 29°26.3’S 29°31.7’E, 1570m, 14.i.2019, J. Janák lgt.”, “HOLOTYPUS *Octavius lothenicus* sp. nov. J. Janák det. 2021” (deposited in TMSA: Ditsong Museum (former Transvaal Museum), Pretoria, South Africa).

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