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PRODUCT STATEMENTS

Product Name	Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined
Product Code	K0075
INCI Listing	Borago Officinalis Seed Oil
Manufacturing Method	Bomar can confirm Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined is Expeller Pressed & (Extracted Meal) then Refined.
Product Status	Pure & Natural.
Origin	Bomar can confirm Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined origin is China & UK.
CAS Number	225234-12-8
EINCS Number	Not Listed
Customs Tariff Code	1515 9099 99
The Oil Factor	Bomar presents Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined. This popular oil is utilised in both the personal care & nutritional sectors. This widely grown crop in the UK is highly functional, benefits include high content of GLA (Gamma Linolenic Acid), a key essential fatty acid. In fact this oil is the richest source of GLA hence why it continues to be a popular inclusion in the formulation world. The seed itself is cold pressed which aids in preserving the oils inherent benefits, but we then slightly refine it for those that want a transparent/odourless oil. The GLA content aids wrinkling/ageing, stretch marked skin and applies the necessary nutrients to mend any skin cell damage. Our very own mother applies a few drops a day to her face and that's why she looks 30! ;)
Functionality	High GLA content (typically 15-25%). Restores damaged & wrinkled skin. There is not a personal care application you cannot apply it to. Utilised in both the personal care & nutritional markets for its internal & external benefits. A popular oil to be sold on its own, just as it is.
REACH Status	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined supplied is exempt as per Annex IV & V according to EU regulations 1907/2006. This product is not chemically modified, it comes under derogation pursuant to EU regulation 987/2008, Annex II, #9. Hence registration is not required for this product. We can also confirm that none of the substances on the SVHC candidate list can be verified in a concentration of >0.1% in our product.
Food Status	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined IS suitable for food application, only when the appropriate quantity/dilution is used. This material complies with European Food Regulations (i.e. 1881/2006). Please note, if you intend on using this product as a food ingredient we insist you email our Technical Team before doing so for our opinion on the dilution applied to your finished product.
Cosmetic Status	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined is suitable for cosmetic application. It is not included in the list of substances prohibited in cosmetic products. Neither does it contain parabens, restricted preservatives, colorants or UV filters (Annex II - VI of EU Regulation 1223/2009).
Kosher	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined is not Kosher Certified.
Halal	Bomar can confirm this product is NOT Halal certified, however it does not contain any animal derived product or ingredient.
Calif Proposition 65	Bomar can confirm to their best of their knowledge that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined does not contain any contaminants or bi-products known to the State of California that may cause cancer or reproductive toxicity as listed under proposition 65 State Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act.
Animal Testing	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined has not been Animal Tested for cosmetic purposes by or on behalf of the company, nor has any of its component parts named in the International Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary & Handbook (11th Edition), 31st December 1990.
Leaping Bunny	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined complies with the criteria of the Humane Cosmetics Standard & has not been tested or re-tested on animals for cosmetic purposes by or on behalf of O&3.
Vegan	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined is suitable for Vegans.
BSE/TSE Status	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined is not derived from Animal Origin, therefore a BSE/TSE statement is not applicable.
GMO (IP) Status	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined is not derived/produced from a raw material that has been genetically modified.
Gluten Free	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined is not derived from, neither does it contain any Gluten ingredients.
Nanomaterials Status	Bomar can confirm with reference to Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined that NO Nanomaterials were added at any stage of the manufacturing/production process, in accordance with EU Cosmetics Regulation.
Irradiation Status	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined has NOT been irradiated at any stage of production.
Residual Solvents	Bomar can confirm that NO solvents or preservatives have been used in the production of Borage Seed Oil 19%, Refined.
Microbiological & PAH Status & Heavy Metals & Pesticides	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined does not have a micro specification because the product was sterilized in the production process. We can confirm that there is no detectable amounts of pesticides. It is produced from natural raw material and complies within the limits of the oil-related requirements of European Regulation 1881/2006 regarding heavy metals, dioxins, dioxin-like PCBs, Benzo-a-pyrene & PAH.
CMR Status	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined is NOT classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic according to regulation 1272/2008.
CITES Status	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined is not endangered & therefore not applicable for CITES certification.
Animal Testing	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined has not harmed or inflicted any cruelty on animals or people in its production process.
HACCP & GMP Statement	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined has been produced under Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and a HACCP system.
Organic	Not applicable to this product. Organic versions are available on request.
Classification, Labelling & Packaging (CLP)	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined complies with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; classification, labelling & packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP).
Chloramphenicol Residue	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined is free from Chloramphenicol residues.
Mycotoxins Status	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined is compliant with the requirements of the Regulation (EC) N° 1881/2006. We can confirm this product is free from: Aflatoxins, Ergot alkaloids, Patulin, Alternaria toxins, Ochratoxin A, Fusarium toxins.
Palm Status	Bomar can confirm that palm oil has not been used in the process of manufacturing Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined.
Parabens Status	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined is free from Parabens.
Alcohol Status	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined is free of Alcohol.
Pyrrrolizidine Alkaloids Status	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined is free from any Pyrrrolizidine Alkaloids.
SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) & Impurities Status	Bomar can confirm that Borage Seed Oil 19% GLA, Refined is free from of SVHC and any impurities.

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