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ASTAXANTHIN (10%) POWDER- WATER SOLUBLE

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS LOT: BN240510/BE

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Manufacture Date: May 10, 2022 **Expiration Date:** May 9, 2024

Specification	Parameter	Result	Method
Physical and Chemical Property			
Appearance	Dark red powder.	Conforms	Visual
Particle size	≥ 95% through 80 mesh	Conforms	Screening
Residue on Ignition	≤ 5g/100g	3.68g/100g	3g/550°C/4hrs
Loss on Drying	≤ 5g/100g	3.91g/100g	3g/105°C/2hrs
Identification	Conforms with TLC	Conforms	TLC
Astaxanthin	≥ 10.0%	10.2%	HPLC
Residue Analysis			
Heavy Metals	≤ 10mg/kg	Conforms	ICP-MS
Lead (Pb)	≤ 1.00mg/kg	Conforms	ICP-MS
Arsenic (As)	≤ 1.00mg/kg	Conforms	ICP-MS
Cadmium (Cd)	≤ 1.00mg/kg	Conforms	ICP-MS
Mercury (Hg)	≤ 0.50mg/kg	Conforms	ICP-MS
Microbiological Tests			
Total Plate Count	≤ 1000cfu/g	200cfu/g	AOAC 990.12
Total Yeast & Mold	≤ 100cfu/g	10cfu/g	AOAC 997.02
E.Coli.	Negative/10g	Conforms	AOAC 991.14
Salmonella	Negative/10g	Conforms	AOAC 998.09
S.aureus	Negative/10g	Conforms	AOAC 2003.07
Product Status			
Conclusion	Sample Qualified		
Storage	Store in a cool, dry place away from Moisture, Light.		

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