

BORAGE OIL

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Product Name	BORAGE SEED OIL	
Botanical Name	Borago officinalis	
CAS#	84012-16-8 ; 225234-12-8	
EINECS #	281-661-4	
INCI Name	Borago Officinalis (Borage) Seed Oil	

Part Used	Seeds
Extraction Method	Cold Pressed
Quality	100% Pure and Natural

<u>PROPERTIES</u>	<u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
Appearance	Pale yellow to greenish yellow colored liquid	CONFORMS
Odour	Characteristic mild, pleasant odour	CONFORMS
Refractive Index	1.473 - 1.479 @ 20°C	1.476
Specific Gravity (g/mL)	0.910 - 0.935 @ 20°C	0.923
Saponification Value (mgKOH/g)	185 - 195	190
Peroxide Value (meq O ₂ /kg)	Less than 8.0	CONFORMS
lodine Value (g l ₂ /100g)	125 - 160	145
Free Fatty Acids (% oleic)	Less than 2.0	CONFORMS
Acid Value (mgKOH/g)	Less than 4.0	CONFORMS
Solubility	Soluble in cosmetic esters and fixed oils; Insoluble in water	CONFORMS

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FATTY ACID COMPOSITION:

FATTY ACID	C-CHAIN	SPECIFICATIONS (%)	RESULTS (%)
Palmitic Acid	C16:0	8.00 ± 13.00	9.90
Palmitoleic Acid	C16:1 (n-7)	Maximum 0.60	0.30
Stearic Acid	C18:0	2.00 ± 6.00	4.60
Oleic Acid	C18:1 (n-9)	14.00 ± 20.00	17.60
Linoleic Acid	C18:2 (n-6)	34.00 ± 45.00	37.90
Alpha-Linolenic Acid	C18:3 (n-3)	Maximum 0.50	0.30
Gamma-Linolenic Acid	C18:3 (n-6)	20.00 ± 25.00	20.90
11-Eicosenoic Acid	C20:1 (n-9)	3.00 ± 5.00	4.20
Erucic Acid	C22:1 (n-9)	1.00 ± 3.00	2.30
Nervonic Acid	C24:1 (n-9)	1.00 ± 2.50	1.50

MICROBIAL ANALYSIS	SPECIFICATIONS	STANDARDS	<u>RESULTS</u>
Aerobic Mesophilic Bacterial Count	< 100 CFU/g	ISO 21149	CONFORMS
Yeast and Mould	< 10 CFU/g	ISO 16212	CONFORMS
Candida albicans	ABSENT / 1g	ISO 18416	CONFORMS
Escherichia coli	ABSENT /1g	ISO 21150	CONFORMS
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	ABSENT /1g	ISO 22717	CONFORMS
Staphylococcus aureus	ABSENT /1g	ISO 22718	CONFORMS

HEAVY METAL TESTS	<u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>	STANDARDS	<u>RESULTS</u>
Lead: Pb (mg/kg or ppm)	< 10 ppm	na	CONFORMS
Arsenic: As (mg/kg or ppm)	< 2 ppm	na	CONFORMS
Mercury: Hg (mg/kg or ppm)	< 1 ppm	na	CONFORMS

STABILITY AND STORAGE:

Keep in tightly closed container in a cool and dry place, protected from sunlightWhen stored for more than 12 months, quality should be checked before use.

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