

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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Organic Borage Oil

INFORMATION ON SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE

INCI	Borago officinalis seed oil
Botanical name	Borago officinalis L.
Manufacturing process	Obtained from the seeds of the Borago officinalis plant (cold-pressed) by mechanical procedure. High GLA content (typically 15-25%).
Part used	Seeds

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Physical and chemical parameters

Appearance	Clear liquid
Color	Yellow to green
Odor	Characteristic
Relative density at 20°C	[0.910 ; 0.930]
Refractive index at 20°C	[1.470 ; 1.480]
Peroxide value	≤ 15.0 meq O ₂ /kg
Acid value	≤ 4.0 mg KOH/g
Free fatty acid (as oleic)	≤ 2.0 %
Iodine value	130.0 – 150.0
Saponification value	185 – 195
Unsaponifiable matter	≤ 1.5

Chemical parameters

Fatty acid composition	%
C16:0 Palmitic	9.0 – 14.0
C16:1 Palmitoleic	≤ 2
C18:0 Stearic	2.0 – 8.0
C18:1 Oleic	15.0 – 24.0
C18:2 Linoleic	35.0 – 40.0

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C18:3 Alpha Linolenic	≤ 1.0
C18:3 Gamma Linolenic	≥ 19.0
C20:0 Arachidic Acid	≤ 0.5
C20:1 Eicosenoic Acid	≤ 4
C22:1 Erucic Acid	2.0 – 3.0
C24:0 Lignoceric Acid	1.0 – 2.0

Biological parameters

Aerobic bacteria (TAMC)	≤ 100 cfu/g
Yeast and molds	≤ 10 cfu/g
Escherichia coli	Absent /1g
Staphylococcus aureus	Absent /1g
Salmonella	Absent /1g

LEGISLATION

Certification	100% of the total ingredients are from Organic Farming. Certified as 100% organic by Ecocert.
CMR substances	This product is free from substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (CMR) of category 1A, 1B or 2 under Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.
Nanomaterials	This product is not considered as a nanomaterial, and doesn't contain nanoparticles as defined by the European commission and as described in EU n°1223/2009 and 2012-232 (ANSES).
GMO status	iNot derived/produced from a raw material that has been genetically modified.
Animal testing	This product has not been tested on animals. Suitable for vegans.
EINECS	Not listed
CAS	225234-12-8

TRANSPORT, STORAGE and SHELF LIFE

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Storage conditions	Light protected, not above room temperature. Once opened use immediately.
Shelf Life	24 months under good storage conditions.
Customs code	-

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