

### TECHNICAL DATA SHEET (TDS)

Product Name	CASHEW NUT OIL
Botanical Name	Anacardium occidentale
CAS #	8007-24-7
EINECS #	232-355-4
INCI Name	Anacardium Occidentale (Cashew) Seed Oil

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

<b><u>PROPERTIES</u></b>	<b><u>SPECIFICATIONS</u></b>
Appearance	pale yellow to golden colored liquid
Odour	Characteristic faint odour
Refractive Index	1.460 - 1.480 @ 20°C
Specific Gravity (g/mL)	0.905 - 0.925 @ 20°C
Saponification Value (mgKOH/g)	185 - 200
Peroxide Value (meq O <sub>2</sub> /kg)	Less than 5.0
Iodine Value (g I <sub>2</sub> /100g)	75 - 106
Free Fatty Acids (% oleic)	Less than 0.5
Acid Value (mgKOH/g)	Less than 1.0
Solubility	Soluble in cosmetic esters and fixed oils; Insoluble in water

#### **FATTY ACID COMPOSITION:**

<b><u>FATTY ACID</u></b>	<b><u>C-CHAIN</u></b>	<b><u>SPECIFICATIONS (%)</u></b>
Palmitic Acid	<u>C16:0</u>	<u>8.00 – 12.00</u>
Stearic Acid	<u>C18:0</u>	<u>2.00 – 11.00</u>
Oleic Acid	<u>C18:1 (n-9)</u>	<u>52.00 – 70.00</u>
Linoleic Acid	<u>C18:2 (n-6)</u>	<u>5.00 – 14.00</u>
Alpha-Linolenic Acid	<u>C18:3 (n-3)</u>	<u>Maximum 2.00</u>

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

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

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