

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET (TDS)

Product Name	MILK THISTLE SEED OIL	
Botanical Name	Silybum marianum	
CAS #	84604-20-6	
EINECS #	283-298-7	
INCI Name	Silybum Marianum Seed Oil	

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

PROPERTIES	SPECIFICATIONS	
Appearance	Clear light yellow to golden colored liquid	
Odour	Characteristic mild odour	
Refractive Index	1.471 - 1.475 @ 20°C	
Specific Gravity (g/mL)	0.915 - 0.925 @ 25°C	
Saponification Value (mgKOH/g)	170 - 200	
Unsaponifiable Matter (%)	Maximum 1.50	
Peroxide Value (meq O2/kg)	Less than 10.0	
Iodine Value (g I2/100g)	90 - 120	
Acid Value (mgKOH/g)	Less than 1.0	
Solubility	Soluble in cosmetic esters and fixed oils; Insoluble in water	

FREE ACID COMPOSITION

FATTY ACID	C-CHAIN	SPECIFICATIONS (%)
Palmitic Acid	C16:0	6.00 - 10.00
Stearic Acid	C18:0	3.00 - 7.00
Oleic Acid	C18:1 (n-9)	18.00 - 35.00
Linoleic Acid	C18:2 (n-6)	48.00 - 64.00
Arachidic Acid	C20:0	2.00 - 4.00
Alpha-Linolenic Acid	C18:3 (n-3)	Maximum 1.00
11-Eicosenoic Acid	C20:1 (n-9)	Maximum 1.50
Behenic Acid	C22:0	Maximum 3.00



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MICROBIAL ANALYSIS	SPECIFICATIONS	STANDARDS			
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			
HEAVY METAL TESTS	SPECIFICATIONS	STANDARDS			
Lead: Pb (mg/kg or ppm)	< 10 ppm	na			
Arsenic: As (mg/kg or ppm)	< 2 ppm	na			

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< 1 ppm

Mercury: Hg (mg/kg or ppm)