

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET (TDS)

Product Name	RIDGE GOURD SEED OIL
Botanical Name	Lufa acutangula
CAS #	-
EINECS #	-
INCI Name	Lufa Acutangula Seed Oil

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

<u>PROPERTIES</u>	<u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>		
Appearance	Pale yellow to golden brown colored liquid		
Odour	Characteristic mild odour		
Refractive Index	1.450 - 1.480 @ 20°C		
Specific Gravity (g/mL)	0.900 - 0.900 @ 20°C		
Saponification Value (mgKOH/g)	180 - 200		
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	18.00 – 26.00
Stearic Acid	C18:0	8.00 – 12.00
Oleic Acid	C18:1 (n-9)	16.00 – 22.00
Linoleic Acid	C18:2 (n-6)	40.00 - 56.00



MICROBIAL ANALYSIS	<u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>	<u>STANDARDS</u>
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	<u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>	<u>STANDARDS</u>
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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