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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET (TDS)

Product Name	EVENING PRIMROSE OIL	
Botanical Name	Oenothera biennis	
Product Code	PCO4033	
CAS#	90028-66- 3	
EINECS #	289-859-2	
INCI Name	Oenothera Biennis (Evening Primrose) Seed Oil	

Part Used	Seeds	
Extraction Method	Cold Pressed	1
Quality	100% Pure and Natural	

<u>PROPERTIES</u>	<u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>		
Appearance	Pale yellow to golden yellow colored liquid		
Odour	Characteristic slight nutty odour		
Refractive Index	1.467 - 1.483 @ 20°C		
Specific Gravity (g/mL)	0.900 - 0.930 @ 20°C		
Saponification Value (mgKOH/g)	180 - 195		
Peroxide Value (meq O ₂ /kg)	Less than 5.0		
lodine Value (g l₂/100g)	125 - 165		
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		



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FATTY ACID COMPOSITION:

FATTY ACID	C-CHAIN SPECIFICATIONS (%)	
Palmitic Acid	C16:0	5.00 – 7.00
Stearic Acid	C18:0	1.00 – 3.00
Oleic Acid	C18:1 (n-9)	5.00 – 10.00
Linoleic Acid	C18:2 (n-6)	68.00 – 76.00
Gamma-Linolenic Acid	C18:3 (n-3)	9.00 – 16.00

MICROBIAL ANALYSIS	SPECIFICATIONS	<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	SPECIFICATIONS	STANDARDS
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

STABILITY AND STORAGE:

Keep in tightly closed container in a cool and dry place, protected from sunlight. When stored for more than 24 months, quality should be checked before use.

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