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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Product Name	**BLACKCURRANT SEED OIL**
Botanical Name	Ribes nigrum
Product Code	PCO4031
INCI Name	Ribes nigrum (Black Currant) Seed Oil
CAS#	68606-81-5 ; 97676-19-2

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

PROPERTIES	**SPECIFICATIONS**
Appearance	Clear pale yellow to golden yellow colored liquid
Odour	Characteristic very mild odour
Refractive Index	1.467 - 1.483 @ 20°C
Specific Gravity (g/mL)	0.910- 0.935 @ 20°C
Saponification Value (mgKOH/g)	185 - 195
Peroxide Value (meq O_2/kg)	Less than 3.0
Iodine Value (g I_2/100g)	145 -185
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:

FATTY ACID	**C-CHAIN**	**SPECIFICATIONS (%)**
Palmitic Acid	C16:0	3.00 – 9.00
Stearic Acid	C18:0	1.00 – 4.00
Oleic Acid	C18:1 (n-9)	8.00 – 18.00
Linoleic Acid	C18:2 (n-6)	32.00 – 55.00
Alpha-Linolenic Acid	C18:3 (n-3)	12.00 – 16.00
Gamma-Linolenic Acid	C18:3 (n-6)	Minimum 15.0
Stearidonic Acid	C18:4 (n-3)	2.00 – 4.00

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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
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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