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Skin conditioning

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## **BORAGE OIL** Refined

QMR-TDS-BOO ref

Natural oil extracted from the seeds of Borage (Borago Officinalis) by mechanical cold pressing, filtering and subsequent refining to eliminate flavors and odors. Pale yellow, clean and viscous oil, typical in taste and smell. Natural oil free of antioxidants, colorants, colorings, flavorings, foreign substances, preservatives, solvents or stabilizers. Borage Oil complies with European Pharmacopoeia.

CAS#	225234-12-8	
INCI	Borago Officinalis Seed Oil	
Ingredients	Boage (Borago Officinalis) seeds.	

### **REGULATION**

Cosmetics

Product offered in accordance with REGULATION (EC) No 1223/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products.

## **PROPERTIES AND APPLICATIONS**

PYSICOCHEMICAL		MICROBIOLOGY		
Moisture	≤ 0.1 %	Total Viable count**	≤1000 ufc/g	
Acid Value	≤0.5 mg KOH/g	Yeast & moulds **	≤100 ufc/ml	
Peroxide Value	≤ 3.0 meq/Kg	Salmonella**	No detectable ufc/25g	
Anisidine value*	≤ 15.0	Staphylococcus aureus**	No detectable ufc/ml	
Totox value	≤ 20.0	E. Coli**	No detectable ufc/ml	
Saponification Value*	185 – 195 mg KOH/g			
Unsaponifiable matter*	≤ 1.5 %			
Refractive Index 20°C*	1.470 - 1.480			
Specific Gravity 20/20ºC*	0,910 – 0,925 g/ml			
Iodine Value	130.0 – 150.0			
Colour	≤ 7 Gadner			
FATTY ACIDS				
Saturated fatty acids of chain length less than C16		≤ 0.3 %		
C 16:0 Palmitic		9.0 – 12.0 %		
C16:1 Palmitoleic		≤ 0.6%		
C 18:0 Stearic		≤ 3,0 %		
C 18:1 Oleic		13,0 – 18,0 %		
C 18:1 Cis-vaccenic		≤ 2,0%		
C 18:2 Linoleic		35,0 – 55,0 %		
C 18:3 Alpha Linolenic		20,0 – 38,0 %		
C18:3 Gamma Linolenic		> 20 A%		
C18:3 Gamma Linolenic		> 185.0 mg/g as TG		
C 20:0 Arachidic	C 20:0 Arachidic		≤ 1,0 %	



Others

**HANDLING** 

**Packaging** 

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3.9 - 4.3 % 2.4 – 2.7 %

1.4 - 1.7 %

≤ 3,0 %





Metal drums 25 Kg - 200Kg

C20:1 Icosenoic (spec to confirm identity Borage Oil)

C22:1 Docosenoic (spec to confirm identity Borage Oil) C24:1 Tetracosenoic (spec to confirm identity Borage Oil)



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Storage	Store in a cool and dry place, in original sealed packaging away from sources of light, heat or air. After use, seal hermetically to avoid oxidation.
Shelf Life	At least 24 months under the above storage conditions.

### **ADDITIONAL**

Natural product coming from vegetable origin and does not get in contact with any animal material during manufacturing, storage and transportation. The product is GMO free and therefore not subject to the requirements of regulation (EC) 1829/2003 and regulation (EC) 1830/2003. No irradiated materials were used; nor ionizing ones. The product itself was not irradiated. The product is in accordance with the corresponding European Regulation on pesticides and contaminants for this product.







<sup>\*</sup> These parameters are tested 3 times a year on a random batch / \*\* These parameter are tested annually on a random batch