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| DESCRIPTION | Natural oil extracted from the roasted Argan almond (<i>Argania spinosa</i>) mechanically cold pressed and filtered. Dark yellow oil, with the flavor and smell of toasted almonds. Virgin oil free of antioxidants, colorings, flavors or artificial preservatives. |
| INGREDIENTS | Argan oil (<i>Argania spinosa</i>) |
| REGULATION | |
| The product corresponds to the requirements of Regulation (EC) N° 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety. The Q'omer® Ingredients are in line with the legal framework of many countries but without prejudice to additional legal provisions that might exist in some other countries. | |
| PROPERTIES AND APPLICATIONS | |
| FOOD | Culinary |
| PHYSICOCHEMICAL | |
| Acid value | ≤ 4.0 mg KOH/g |
| Peroxide value | ≤ 10.0 meq O ₂ /Kg |
| Specific gravity (20°C) | 0.908-0.918 Kg/l |
| FATTY ACIDS | |
| C16:0 Palmitic acid | 10.0 - 15.0 % |
| C18:0 Stearic acid | 4.3 - 7.2 % |
| C18:1 Oleic acid | 43.0 - 50.0 % |
| C18:2 Linoleic acid | 29.3 - 37.0 % |
| STEROLS | |
| Cholesterol | ≤ 0.2 % |
| Campesterol | ≤ 1.5 % |
| Stigmasterol | ≤ 1.0 % |
| Stigmasta-8,22-dien-3b-ol | 2.0 - 6.0 % |
| Spinasterol | 34.0 - 44.0 % |
| Schotenol | 44.0 - 50.0 % |
| Delta 7 Avenasterol | 4.0 - 7.0 % |
| HANDLING | |
| Packaging | IBC 25 & 190 kg Metal drums 5, 10 & 25 kg HDPE containers. Net content and packing method will be specified in the sales contract. Packaging material comply with Regulation (CE) N° 1935/2004 on materials and objects destined to be in contact with foods. Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/1245 & 2015/174 amending and correcting Regulation (EU) N° 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. Statement conforms to the raw materials suppliers. |
| 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 12 months under the above storage conditions. |
| ADDITIONAL | |
| Allergens: This product neither contains nor presents risk of cross contamination with the substances or products causing allergies or intolerances listing in Annex II Regulation (UE) N° 1169/2011. | |
| Natural product coming from vegetable origin and does not get in contact with any animal material during manufacturing, storage and transportation. | |
| Pesticides: Conform with Regulation (EC) N° 396/2005 of the European Parliament and the council of 23 February of 2005 on maximum residual levels of pesticides in food and animal feed from vegetable and animal origin which modifies the Directive 91/414/CEE of the council. | |
| GMO-free product and, therefore, is not subject to the requirements of Regulation (EC) 1829/2003, or Regulation (EC) 1830/2003. | |
| No irradiated materials are used, nor has the product itself been irradiated. | |