Black Currant Seed Oil

— · CAS 68606-81-5 · Cold-pressed black currant seed oil

INDICATIVE SPECIFICATION — CONFIRMED IN WRITING AT QUOTATION

CHEMICAL FORM	FORMULA	CAS	PRIMARY ASSAY
Cold-pressed black currant seed oil	—	68606-81-5	15.0–20.0% (GC)
METHOD	**MINIMUM ORDER**	**LEAD TIME**	**STANDARD PACK**
GC fatty acid profile and wet chemistry	1 kg	1–7 days	1 kg amber bottle

SPECIFICATION

PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	METHOD / NOTE
Gamma-linolenic acid (GLA)	15.0–20.0% (GC)	Specification
Alpha-linolenic acid (ALA)	12.0–15.0%	Specification
Linoleic acid (C18:2)	40.0–50.0%	Specification
Free fatty acid	≤0.50%	Specification
Peroxide value	≤5.0 meq O_2/kg	Specification
Appearance	Clear to slightly hazy oil	Specification
Identification	Fatty acid profile conform	Specification
Moisture	≤0.1%	Specification
Heavy metals	Pb ≤3 · As ≤2 · Cd ≤1 · Hg ≤0.1 mg/kg	Specification
Microbiology	APC ≤1,000 cfu/g · yeast and mould ≤100 cfu/g · E. coli and Salmonella absent	Specification
Marker set	GLA 15.0–20.0%; ALA 12.0–15.0% (GC)	Identity / ratio
Appearance	Clear, pale yellow to golden oil	Visual
Solubility	Insoluble in water; soluble in fats and in organic solvents.	Matrix dependent
Standard packaging	1 kg amber bottle · 25 kg HDPE drum	Food-grade liner

APPLICATIONS

- Softgel capsules
- Oil-based blends

AVAILABLE FORMS

- Oil
- Powder on carrier on request

WHAT TO CONFIRM BEFORE ORDERING

- Name the source: black currant seed oil and evening primrose oil are different products with different GLA and ALA profiles.
- Ask for the GLA/ALA profile, the free fatty acid and the peroxide value; the three are not interchangeable.
- The oil is highly unsaturated and oxidises; the pack and the storage condition belong in the specification.
- Do not use the page as a label or a claim: the finished product's status is a separate legal question.

> **Indicative document.** This sheet describes the grade we can quote; it is not a batch COA and does not confirm a result for a specific lot. Final specification, contaminant limits and documentation are agreed in writing before the order. The form, hydrate state, ligand ratio and method are release parameters, not marketing descriptions.

DOCUMENTATION RELEASED WITH EACH LOT

DOCUMENT	CONTENT	SCOPE
Certificate of analysis	Assay, identity, physical parameters, contaminant panel and the release decision for the lot.	Batch-specific
Technical data sheet	Form, hydrate state, CAS, specification ranges, solubility, bulk density, storage and packing.	Product-level
Safety data sheet	Sixteen sections covering hazards, handling, storage, transport and emergency response.	Grade-specific
Allergen and GMO statements	Major allergens, gluten, animal-derived inputs and GMO status.	Batch-specific
Origin and traceability record	Manufacturing site and the link between the lot and the retained sample.	Batch-specific
Residual-solvent statement	The crystallisation system and the solvent class, where applicable.	Batch-specific

HOW TO REQUEST THIS GRADE

01 · BRIEF

Send the target specification, quantity, dosage form and destination market.

02 · COUNTER-SPEC

We confirm what can be matched and the documents available for the grade.

03 · SAMPLE & QUOTE

A sample with its own COA, followed by packing, lead time and terms in writing.

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