Evening Primrose Oil Powder

Evening primrose oil (GLA $C_{18}H_{30}O_2$) in a starch matrix · CAS 90028-66-3 · Microencapsulated evening primrose oil powder 40%

INDICATIVE SPECIFICATION — CONFIRMED IN WRITING AT QUOTATION

CHEMICAL FORM	FORMULA	CAS	PRIMARY ASSAY
Microencapsulated evening primrose oil powder 40%	Evening primrose oil (GLA $C_{18}H_{30}O_2$) in a starch matrix	90028-66-3	8.0–11.0% (GC)
METHOD	**MINIMUM ORDER**	**LEAD TIME**	**STANDARD PACK**
GC	1 kg	1–7 days	1 kg foil pouch

SPECIFICATION

PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	METHOD / NOTE
GLA (on oil)	8.0–11.0% (GC)	Specification
Oil load	40.0% (declared)	Specification
Appearance	White to pale yellow powder	Specification
Moisture	≤4.5%	Specification
Peroxide value	≤8.0 meq/kg	Specification
p-Anisidine value	≤20.0	Specification
Carrier	Modified starch, declared	Specification
Particle size	≥95% through 40 mesh	Sieve
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 8.0–11.0% (on oil); 40% oil load	Identity / ratio
Appearance	White to pale yellow, free-flowing powder	Visual
Solubility	Dispersible in water; the oil is encapsulated in a starch matrix, not dissolved.	Matrix dependent
Standard packaging	1 kg foil pouch · 25 kg fiber drum	Food-grade liner

APPLICATIONS

- Capsules and tablets
- Powder sticks and drink mixes
- Functional beverages

AVAILABLE FORMS

- 40% oil powder, 40 mesh
- Higher oil load on request
- Agglomerated on request

WHAT TO CONFIRM BEFORE ORDERING

- Name the oil load and the GLA content; a 40% oil powder is not the same dose as a 10% powder.
- Ask for the GLA assay and peroxide/p-anisidine values; the oil can oxidise inside the matrix.
- Confirm the carrier and the antioxidant; both change the label and the stability.
- The powder is dispersible, not soluble; trial the matrix for taste and ringing.

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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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