

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Product Name	ARGAN OIL
Botanical Name	Argania spinosa
Product Code	E306
CAS #	223747-87-3
INCI Name	Argania spinosa (Argan) Kernel oil

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

<u>PROPERTIES</u>	<u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>
Appearance	Clear light yellow to golden colored liquid
Odour	Nearly odourless
Refractive Index	1.460 - 1.480 @ 20°C
Specific Gravity (g/mL)	0.908 - 0.918 @ 20°C
Saponification Value (mgKOH/g)	185 - 200
Peroxide Value (meq O₂/kg)	Less than 10.0
Iodine Value (g I₂/100g)	95 - 105
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:

<u>FATTY ACID</u>	<u>C-CHAIN</u>	<u>SPECIFICATIONS (%)</u>
Palmitic Acid	C16:0	10.00 – 15.00
Stearic Acid	C18:0	4.00 – 7.00
Oleic Acid	C18:1 (n-9)	43.00 – 50.00
Linoleic Acid	C18:2 (n-6)	29.00 – 37.00

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<u>MICROBIAL ANALYSIS</u>	<u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>	<u>STANDARDS</u>
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

<u>HEAVY METAL TESTS</u>	<u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>	<u>STANDARDS</u>
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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