

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET (TDS)

Product Name	EVENING PRIMROSE OIL	
Botanical Name	Oenothera biennis	
CAS #	90028-66- 3	
EINECS #	289-859-2	
INCI Name	Oenothera Biennis (Evening Primrose) Seed Oil	

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

PROPERTIES	<u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>	
Appearance	Pale yellow to golden yellow colored liquid	
Odour	Characteristic slight nutty odour	
Refractive Index	1.467 - 1.483 @ 20°C	
Specific Gravity (g/mL)	0.900 - 0.930 @ 20°C	
Saponification Value (mgKOH/g)	180 - 195	
Peroxide Value (meq O2/kg)	Less than 5.0	
Iodine Value (g I2/100g)	125 - 165	
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	

FREE ACID COMPOSITION

FATTY ACID	C-CHAIN	SPECIFICATIONS (%)
Palmitic Acid	C16:0	5.00 – 7.00
Stearic Acid	C18:0	1.00 – 3.00
Oleic Acid	C18:1 (n-9)	5.00 – 10.00
Linoleic Acid	C18:2 (n-6)	68.00 – 7.00
Gamma-Linolenic Acid	C18:3 (n-3)	9.00 – 16.00
Palmitic Acid	C16:0	5.00 – 7.00



MICROBIAL ANALYSIS		
	SPECIFICATIONS	<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

HEAVY METAL TESTS	SPECIFICATIONS	<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

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