

Product - Specification

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Product / Trading-Name: **Evening primrose oil virgin pressed**

Description: Evening primrose oil is obtained from the seeds of Oenothera, especially Oenothera Biennis L. und Oenothera Lamarkiana L. through cold expression. It is not refined.

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CAS No.: 90028-66-3

EINECS No.: 289-859-2

INCI Name: Oenothera Biennis Oil

Properties: Yellow to greenish oil with typical odour and taste. Practically insoluble in water and in ethanol, miscible with light petroleum.

Parameter	Method	Unit	Value
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Physical and Chemical Characteristics

acid value	Ph. Eur. [2.5.1]	mg KOH/g	max. 4,0
peroxide value	Ph. Eur. [2.5.5]	meq O2/kg	max. 15,0
refractive index (20 °C)	Ph. Eur. [2.2.6]		ca. 1,478
relative density (20 °C)	Ph. Eur. [2.2.5]		ca. 0,923

Fatty Acid Composition (GC of FAMES)

< C 16	Ph. Eur. [2.4.22]	%	max. 0,3
16:0 palmitic acid	Ph. Eur. [2.4.22]	%	4,0 - 10,0
18:0 stearic acid	Ph. Eur. [2.4.22]	%	1,0 - 4,0
18:1 oleic acid	Ph. Eur. [2.4.22]	%	5,0 - 12,0
18:2 linoleic acid	Ph. Eur. [2.4.22]	%	65,0 - 85,0
18:3 gamma linolenic acid	Ph. Eur. [2.4.22]	%	7,0 - 14,0
18:3 alpha linolenic acid	Ph. Eur. [2.4.22]	%	max. 1,0

Storage:

Keep in well closed, well filled containers or under inert gas, protect from light, cool and dry.

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