

Product - Specification

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Product / Trading-Name: **Apricot kernel oil cold pressed**

Description: Apricot Kernel Oil is obtained by expression from the kernels of apricots (*Prunus armeniaca*). The kernels contain about 40 - 50 % fixed oil.

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CAS No.: 68650-44-2 / 72869-69-3

EINECS No.: 272-046-1 / 615-861-3

INCI Name: Prunus Armeniaca Kernel Oil

Properties: A light to dark yellow oil. It has a characteristic odour and taste. It is insoluble in water and slightly soluble in ethanol; soluble in lipophilic solvents.

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. 1,472
relative density (20 °C)	Ph. Eur. [2.2.5]		ca. 0,918

Fatty Acid Composition (GC of FAMES)

16:0 palmitic acid	Ph. Eur. [2.4.22]	%	3,0 - 10,0
16:1 palmitoleic acid	Ph. Eur. [2.4.22]	%	max. 1,5
18:0 stearic acid	Ph. Eur. [2.4.22]	%	0,5 - 4,0
18:1 oleic acid	Ph. Eur. [2.4.22]	%	54,0 - 70,0
18:2 linoleic acid	Ph. Eur. [2.4.22]	%	20,0 - 35,0
18:3 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.

Residual Solvents:

It complies with the guideline CPMP/ICH/283/95 and CPMP/ICH/1940/00 corr. (residual solvents)

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