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Specification Sheet

Product Name:	Flaxseed Oil BP
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Description:	Flaxseed Oil is the fixed oil obtained by expression from the Ripe seed of <i>Linum Usitatissimum</i> L. A clear yellowish brown oil with a characteristic odour. It gradually thickens on exposure to air forming when spread in a thin film, a hard transparent varnish. Complies with the requirements of the current British Pharmacopoeia.

Analytical details:	
Solubility:	Slightly soluble in ethanol (96%), miscible with ether, Chloroform and petroleum spirit. (Boiling range 40 - 60°)
Acid Value mg KOH/g:	4 maximum
Saponification Value mg KOH/g:	188 minimum
Refractive Index @ 20°C:	1.479 – 1.484
Unsaponifiable matter:	1.5% maximum
Iodine Value g Iodine/100g oil:	175 minimum
Specific Gravity @ 25°C:	0.925 – 0.930



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C16:0	Palmitic Acid	:	5 – 7%
C16:1	Palmitoleic Acid	:	Trace
C18:0	Stearic Acid	:	3 – 6%
C18:1	Oleic Acid	:	15 – 35%
C18:2	Linoleic Acid	:	15 – 20%
C18:3	Alpha Linolenic Acid	:	45 – 60%

Raw Flaxseed Oil may also contain up to 1% of natural sediment known as 'foots'. This sediment is derived from the seed and settles out given time.

Nutritional Information:

Energy K.J	:	900 per 100g
K.Cal	:	
Protein	:	Nil
Total Carbohydrates	:	Nil
Carbohydrate Sugars	:	Nil
Total Fat	:	98.5 – 100
Saturated Fatty Acids	:	9% approx
Monounsaturated Fatty Acids	:	20% approx.
Unsaturated Fatty Acids	:	90% approx.
Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids	:	72% approx.
Transunsaturated Fatty Acids	:	Not believed to be present
Cholesterol	:	0.04% approx.
Salt	:	Nil
Sodium	:	Nil
Dietary Fibre	:	Nil
Added Water	:	Nil
Acidity as Acetic	:	Nil
Acidity as Citric	:	Nil

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Free From Data:	Flaxseed Oil is free from the following: Additives, Preservatives, Milk/Milk derivatives, Egg/Egg derivatives, Wheat/Wheat derivatives, Soya/Soya derivatives, BHA/BHT, AZO Tar Dyes, Gluten, Glutamates, Sulphur Dioxide/Sulphites, Nuts/Nut products, Aspartame, Beef/Beef derivatives, Seafood, Natural or artificial colours, Pork/derivatives, Lamb/derivatives, Maize, Soya/Soya products
Suitable for:	Vegetarians, Vegans and Kosher.
Genetically Modified:	Flaxseed Oil does not contain genetically modified materials, nor is it produced from genetically modified materials or contain processing aids or additives that are genetically modified.
Irradiated Foods:	Flaxseed Oil is free from all irradiated ingredients

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It is the Users responsibility to determine safe conditions for the use of this product.

