



# Product Specifications

## Black Currant Juice Powder

(*Ribes nigrum*)



**Product Code:** B0140007

**Product Description:** Pure European black currant (*Ribes nigrum*) juice concentrate; spray-dried with maltodextrin as an excipient

### Product Properties

Color	Wine-red
Appearance	Powder, uniform particles, hygroscopic
Taste	Characteristic of black currant
Odor	Characteristic of black currant
Mesh size	> 98% through 60 mesh (< 250 µm)
Excipient	Maltodextrin (Not genetically modified, corn-based)
Solubility	Soluble in water and water/alcohol mixtures
Fruit equivalence	5:1
Identity	HPLC anthocyanin profile unique to black currant
Plant part used	Berries (fruit)

### Analytical Values

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Anthocyanins ( <i>Expr. as delphinidin-3-rutinoside; pH-Diff.</i> )	0.25 – 0.65	g/100 g
Polyphenols ( <i>Expr. as catechin; Folin-Ciocalteu</i> )	0.65 – 1.85	g/100 g
Moisture ( <i>Loss on drying; 105° C; 30 sec.</i> )	2.0 – 8.0	%
Total acidity ( <i>Expr. as citric acid; anhydr.; pH 8.1</i> )	5.20 – 9.60	g/100 g

### Heavy Metals and Pesticides

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Lead ( <i>ICP-MS</i> )	< 1.0	ppm
Arsenic ( <i>ICP-MS</i> )	< 0.5	ppm
Cadmium ( <i>ICP-MS</i> )	< 0.3	ppm
Mercury ( <i>ICP-MS</i> )	< 0.05	ppm
Pesticides	The processed fruit conforms to the pesticide standards defined in the EC Regulations n. 396/2005 and following amendments.	

### Microbiological Values

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Yeast ( <i>Sabouraud Agar, 28°C, 5 d</i> )	< 20	CFU/g
Molds ( <i>Sabouraud Agar, 28°C, 5 d</i> )	< 20	CFU/g
Total plate count ( <i>ISO 4833</i> )	< 10,000	CFU/g
<i>E. coli</i> ( <i>COLI ID Agar, 37°C, 24 h</i> )	0	CFU/g
<i>Salmonella</i> ( <i>ISO 6579</i> )	Absent	/25 g

**Country of Origin:** Italy (manufacturing), Europe (raw materials)

**Packaging:** Packed in an aluminum bag in a corrugated box or plastic pail, 10 kg net

**Storage:** The product must be stored in a dark, cool, and dry area. Keep the package well-sealed since the product is hygroscopic. Color may change at the end of shelf life.

**Best Used By:** 36 months after production date under proper storage conditions

Quality Control

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