



## **Product Specifications**

Standardized Bilberry Powder, 36% (HPLC)

(Vaccinium myrtillus)

Product Code: 24108000

**Product Description:** Pure bilberry (*Vaccinium myrtillus*) extract; processed with ethanol as an extract solvent, spray dried, and standardized to a minimum anthocyanin content of 36%

**Product Properties** 

| Color           | Dark red-violet                             |
|-----------------|---|
| Appearance      | Powder; hygroscopic                         |
| Taste           | Characteristic of bilberry; astringent      |
| Odor            | Characteristic of bilberry                  |
| Mesh size       | ≥ 97% through 80 mesh                       |
| Excipient       | None  |
| Extract ratio   | 80-100:1                                    |
| Identity        | HPLC anthocyanin profile unique to bilberry |
| Plant part used | Berries (whole fruit)                       |

Analytical Values Spec.

| Anthocyanins (Expr. as cyanidin-3-glucoside; HPLC) | ≥ 36.0      | g/100 g |
|--|-------------|---------|
| Moisture   | $  \le 5.0$ | %       |

Heavy Metals Spec.

| Cadmium | $\leq 1.0$ | ppm |
|---------|------------|-----|
| Lead    | $\leq 3.0$ | ppm |
| Arsenic | $\leq 2.0$ | ppm |
| Mercury | $\leq 0.1$ | ppm |

Microbiological Values Spec.

| Yeasts and mold   | ≤ 100        | CFU/g |
|-------------------|--------------|-------|
| Total plate count | $\leq$ 1,000 | CFU/g |
| E. coli           | Absent       | /g    |
| Salmonella        | Absent       | /10 g |

Country of Origin: China (manufacturing), Sweden/Finland/Poland/Ukraine (raw materials)

Packaging: Packed in aluminum bag in corrugated box of 5 or 20 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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