

Technical Data Sheet

Organic Acerola Extract Powder

(Acerola Juice Dehydrated)
(*Malpighia emarginata*)



Product Code: 26344000
Date: September 2019

Product Specification

Product Description: Pure organic acerola cherry (*Malpighia emarginata*) fruit, processed without solvent via physical membrane separation and spray-dried with organic tapioca maltodextrin as an excipient and calcium hydroxide as a processing aid; standardized to a minimum vitamin C level of 22%

Product Properties

Color	Beige
Appearance	Powder, uniform particles, hygroscopic
Taste	Characteristic of acerola
Odor	Characteristic of acerola
Excipient	Organic tapioca maltodextrin
Mesh size	> 98% through 40 Mesh, > 80% through 120 Mesh, < 60% through 200 Mesh
Excipient	Organic tapioca maltodextrin
Extract ratio	13.5 – 17.5
Solubility	Soluble in water
Identity	HPLC
Plant part used	Fruit

Analytical Values

		Spec.
Moisture (<i>Loss on drying</i>)	< 6.0	%
Vitamin C (Naturally occurring; <i>HPLC</i>)	> 22.0	%
pH	Target: 4.50 – 6.50	%
Bulk Density	Target: ≥ 0.35	g/ml
Tapped Density	Target: ≥ 0.65	g/ml

Heavy Metals and Pesticides

		Spec.
Lead (<i>ICP-MS</i>)	Target: ≤ 0.50	ppm
Arsenic (<i>ICP-MS</i>)	Target: ≤ 1.58	ppm
Cadmium (<i>ICP-MS</i>)	Target: ≤ 0.65	ppm
Mercury (<i>ICP-MS</i>)	Target: ≤ 0.04	ppm
Pesticides	Meets USP <561>	

Microbiological Values

		Spec.
Yeast and Mold	< 10,000	CFU/g
Total Plate Count	< 100,000	CFU/g
Total Coliforms	< 1,000	CFU/g
<i>Enterobacteria</i>	< 0.3	MPN/g
<i>Salmonella</i>	Negative	CFU/25 g
<i>Staph. aureus</i>	< 10	CFU/g

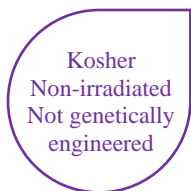
Country of Origin: Brazil (manufacturing), Brazil (raw materials)

Packaging: Packed in 20 kg boxes

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: 24 months after production date under proper storage conditions

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Composition Statement

We hereby certify that, for the above named product, the composition is as follows:

Genus and species: *Malpighia emarginata*
Plant part used: Fruit
Ingredients: Pure organic acerola cherry fruit: 70 – 80%
Organic tapioca maltodextrin (used as an excipient): 19 – 25%
Calcium hydroxide (used as a pH regulator processing aid): 1-5%
Country of origin: Brazil (manufacturing), Brazil (berries)
Harmonized code: 1302.19
Final form: Powder

GMO Statement

The above named product and any excipients used in the manufacturing process are not genetically engineered.

Gluten-Free Statement

The above named product is entirely of fruit/vegetable origin. It is not produced from and does not contain any gluten or gluten byproducts; therefore, it is considered gluten-free.

Vegan Statement

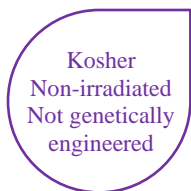
The above named product is entirely of fruit/vegetable origin and is not produced from any animal products or byproducts; therefore it is considered vegan-friendly.

BSE/TSE Statement

The above named product is risk free for BSE/TSE because it is not processed with any meat products or by-products. Furthermore, no meat products or by-products are manufactured or processed on the premises.

Irradiation Statement

We hereby certify that the above named product has not been irradiated at any point in the manufacturing process.



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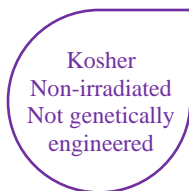
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Nutritional Statement

Mean values per 100 g

Calories (kcal)	251.57	kcal
Fat	0.32	g
Saturated Fat	0.16	g
Trans Fat	<0.01	g
Carbohydrates	57.53	g
Protein	4.6	g
Sodium	74	mg
Total Dietary Fiber	10.97	g

As with any organic material, there may be some variation in the nutritional composition. The following values are being supplied to you to aid in your development work, but should not be used solely to determine your nutrient labeling. You may need to analyze for those nutrients as they occur in your final product as required by the Code of Federal Regulations Title 21; section 101.9.



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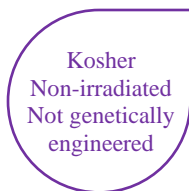
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Allergen Statement

Description of Allergen	Present in the Product	Source	Present in Other Products Mfg. on the Same Line	Present in the Same Mfg. Plant
Artificial colors/preservatives	No		No	No
Autolyzed yeast	No		No	No
Celery	No		No	No
Cereal proteins (include HVP)	No		No	No
Corn or corn products	No		No	No
Cottonseed flour	No		No	No
Egg or egg products	No		No	No
Fish or fish products	No		No	No
Gluten	No		No	No
Milk or milk-derived products	No		No	No
Mustard or mustard products	No		No	No
Peanuts or peanut products	No		No	No
Seeds or seed products	No		No	No
Sesame or sesame products	No		No	No
Shellfish, crustaceans	No		No	No
Soybeans or soybean products	No		No	No
Sulfites	No		No	No
Tree nuts (almond, brazil nut, cashew, chestnut, hazelnut, pine nuts, pistachio, pecan, macadamia, walnut)	No		No	No
Wheat or wheat products	No		No	No
Yeast or yeast products	No		No	No

Effective procedures are in place to avoid cross-contamination of the product with the allergens not present in the product but noted in columns III and IV.



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Safety Data Sheet

Section I Product and Company Identification

Product:	Organic Acerola Extract Powder	Product code:	26344000
Supplier:	Artemis International, Inc. 3711 Vanguard Dr. – Suite A Fort Wayne, IN 46809-3301 USA	Phone:	260-436-6899
		Fax:	260-478-6900

Section II Hazard Identification

This preparation is not classified as dangerous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).	
Physical hazards:	Not classified as a physical hazard
Health hazards:	Not classified as a health hazard
Environmental hazards:	Not classified as an environmental hazard
Specific hazards:	Dust may irritate the respiratory tract, skin, and eyes
Main symptoms:	Upper respiratory tract irritation, coughing, irritation of eyes and mucous membranes

Section III Composition/Ingredients

Ingredients:	Organic acerola cherry (80-90%), organic tapioca maltodextrin excipient (10-20%)
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Section IV First Aid Measures

Eye contact:	Dusting of powder may cause eye irritation. Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms develop and persist.
Skin contact:	Product is not irritating to skin; however, flush with water or soap and water for 15 minutes or until all traces have been removed. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop and persist.
Inhalation:	Product may cause irritation of the nose and throat. If inhaled, remove personnel to fresh air and, if needed, seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	Product is not known to result in significant adverse health effects. If swallowed, rinse mouth and throat with water. Drink water.

Section V Fire Fighting Measures

Flammability:	Combustible dust. Potential for a dust explosion hazard. Avoid creating dust clouds by ignition sources.
Extinguishing media:	Product is not flammable. Use water, carbon dioxide, dry powder extinguisher, or other media appropriate for materials actually involved in fire.
Special fire fighting procedures:	Follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
Unusual fire and explosion hazards:	None

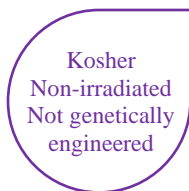
Section VI Accidental Release Measures

Leak and spill procedures:	Prevent further spill of material, and contain material already spilled. Sweep up spilled material for disposal. Flush spill area with water spray. CAUTION! Material on wet floor may be slippery.
Personal precautions:	Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.
Methods for cleaning up:	Avoid dust formation and accumulation. Remove small spills with vacuum cleaner.
Environmental precautions:	Prevent further leakage or spillage.

Section VII Handling and Storage

Handling procedures:	No special equipment required. Avoid inhalation of dust. Use only with adequate ventilation.
Hygiene practices:	Follow food GMPs. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage:	Store in a cool, dry location. Keep container closed. Normal room ventilation satisfactory.

Section VIII Exposure Controls and Personal Protection



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Engineering controls:	Eyewash fountains and safety showers should be easily accessible. Ensure dust control equipment allows proper ventilation.
Respiratory protection:	Provide adequate ventilation. Respirator not normally required. In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of dust, use suitable respiratory equipment with particle filter.
Protective gloves:	Avoid skin contact. Wear gloves for extended or repeat skin contact with powder.
Eye protection:	Avoid eye contact. Wear safety glasses while handling powder.
Clothing:	Standard work clothing; wash regularly.

Section IX Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Appearance:	Beige powder	Boiling point:	N/A
Odor:	Mild	Freezing point:	N/A
Physical state:	Solid	Melting point:	Not known
pH:	No information available	Vapor pressure:	Not known
Solubility in water:	Soluble in water	Vapor density:	Not known
Density:	No information available		

Section X Stability and Reactivity

Skin corrosion/irritation:	There is no data available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation:	There is no data available.
Respiratory or skin sensitization:	This product contains acerola cherry extracts. Acerola cherry extracts may contain compounds that might cause hypersensitivity reactions in individuals sensitive to latex.
Germ cell mutagenicity	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
Carcinogenicity:	
IARC Monographs. Overall evaluation of carcinogenicity:	Not listed.
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):	Not regulated.
US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) report on Carcinogens:	Not listed.
Reproductive toxicity:	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects. No other data available.
Specific target organ toxicity single exposure:	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity repeated exposure:	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard:	Not an aspiration hazard.
Chronic effects:	There is no data available.

Section XI Toxicological Information

No known toxic effects from acute or chronic exposure

Section XII Ecological Information

No known environmental impact. Product is biodegradable.

Section XIII Disposal Information

Waste disposal method: Incinerate or landfill in accordance with local, state, or federal regulations.

Section XIV Transportation Information

Shipping information: Non-hazardous

Section XV Regulatory Information

None

Section XVI Other Information

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