

Milk Thistle Seeds Whole Dried

Identification of the product

Product Code	MILKTH-SEE-WHO
Botanical Name	Carduus marianus
Part used	Seed
Ingredient declaration	Natural material
Appearance	Obovoid, strongly compressed achenes about 5-8mm long, 3mm broad, and 1.5mm thick, outer surface smooth and shining, of a greyish-buff colour but variable streaked dark brown longitudinally to give an overall colour ranging from pale greyish-brown to dark
Flavour	Oily and somewhat bitter and unpleasant
Odour	Faint
Country of Origin	Europe (various), Russia

Physical & Chemical

Loss on Drying	Max 12.00%
Total Ash	Untested
Foreign Matter	Max 5.00%

Microbiological Levels

E.Coli	Untested
Salmonella	Untested

Further Testing

Please refer to the CoA as only random batches are tested.

Physical, Chemical & Microbiological Statement - Natural Products

This product is a generic specification for a natural material. These results cannot be guaranteed as only random testing is performed. Please contact us where specific guarantees are required.

Nutritional per 100g (if available)

Kcal	Unknown
Kj	Unknown
Protein	Unknown
Carbohydrates	Unknown
Sugar	Unknown
Fat	Unknown
Saturated fat	Unknown
Salt	Unknown
Fibre	Unknown

Product Suitability

Vegetarians	Yes - not certified	Halal	Yes - not certified
Vegan	Yes - not certified	Organic	No
Kosher	Yes - not certified		

Allergen Information as per Reg. 1169/2011	Present in product	Handled by Mimea
Cereals containing Gluten: Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Spelt, Kamut or their hybrid strains and products thereof	N	Y
Crustacea /Shellfish and products thereof	N	N
Egg and products there of	N	N
Fish and products there of	N	N
Peanuts and products there of	N	N
Soya and products there of	N	Y
Milk & dairy (including lactose) and products there of	N	N
Nuts: almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan nut, brazil, pistachio, macadamia and queensland	N	Y
Celery/ Celeriac and products there of	N	Y
Mustard and products there of	N	Y
Sesame Seed and products there of	N	Y
Products containing Sulphur dioxide and sulphites >10mg/kg	N	Y
Lupin and products thereof	N	N
Molluscs	N	N

Allergen Statement

Unless otherwise stated in the table above, the products supplied are to the best of our knowledge free from nut, nut derivatives and allergens. The Company does handle some nut and allergen products but follows careful handling and segregation procedures. However, due to the nature of the supply chain, it is impossible for the Company to absolutely guarantee that no cross contamination has taken place, at some point prior to delivery to our premises.

Packaging and labelling

This product is packed in food grade polyethylene bags, typically labelled with product name, botanical name, best before end, batch number, weight, country of origin.

Storage

Store in cool dry conditions, on pallets, out of direct sunlight, and free from infestation and ingress of moisture.

Typical shelf life

At least 12 months if stored unopened and in accordance with the storage conditions shown above. Please refer to the Best Before End date for the specific batch purchased

SDS/MSDS Statement

This product is a natural raw material and is not subject to the provisions of REACH regulation. As such, no specific handling, storage, or disposal procedures are required. Standard good manufacturing and hygiene practices are sufficient for the safe use and management of this product.

GMO Statement

As per legislation (EG) No. 1829/2003 and (EG) No. 1830/2003, to the best of our knowledge this product is neither genetically modified nor had it been produced using genetically modified organisms.

Non-Irradiation

To the best of our knowledge, the product neither is irradiated, nor treated with ethylene oxide or methyl bromide.

Further Information

None

Health and Safety Advice

None

Disclaimer

Natural product supplied may contain matter which is not in accordance with the specification. Up to 5% of the weight ordered may be made up of matter different to that specified. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to imply any warranty or guarantee as to its suitability for the Customers intended use. Customers must ensure they carry out any additional checks as applicable to their application of the product. The customer is solely responsible for compliance with any regulations relating to the onward sale of this ingredient or suitability for any intended use. The specific information contained on the Certificate of Analysis will always supercede any information contained in this specification.

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V2.0	01/12/2023	L Feher	Removed the Potential Usage
V3.0	27/02/2025	L Feher	Added the Further Testing and SDS Statement sections