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Product Master Specification

Item Name	Milk Thistle Seed Extract 70% HPLC Silybin ~100:1 (Silybum marianum)
Product Code	NIGEHER1357832
Product Type	Herbal Extracts
Issue Date	23-Sep-2026
Version	V01
QA Status	Final Approved
Intended use	Food use
Test	Specification
Organoleptic	
Appearance	Off-white to brown yellow fine powder
Odour and Taste	Characteristic
Latin Name	Silybum marianum
Parts Used	Seed
Extract Ratio	~100:1
Assay	≥70% Silybin (HPLC)
Irradiation	Free
GMO	Free
BSE/TSE	Free
Particle Size	≥95% through 80 mesh
Loss on drying	≤ 5.00 %
Ash	≤ 5.00 %
Heavy Metals	
Heavy Metals Total	≤ 10.00 ppm
Lead (Pb)	≤ 2.00 ppm
Arsenic (As)	≤ 1.00 ppm
Cadmium (Cd)	≤ 1.00 ppm
Mercury (Hg)	≤ 0.10 ppm
Microbiological	
Total Plate Count	≤10,000cfu/g
Yeast and Mould	≤1,000cfu/g
Escherichia coli (E. coli)	Not detected / g
Salmonella	Not detected / 25g
Residual Solvents	≤290ppm (N-hexane)

Methanol	≤3000ppm
Ethanol	≤5000ppm
Ethyl Acetate	≤5000ppm
Acetone	≤5000ppm
Storage & Handling	
Storage	Store in a clean, cool, dry place at 5 - 25°C. Protect from humidity (RH < 60) and sunlight.
Preparation and/or handling before use or processing	Please ask our QA department for detailed instructions
Transportation	Transportation suitable for dried food powders
Packaging	All packaging meets EU regulations
Shelf Life	2 years from manufacture if stored according to conditions above
Approved by	Quality Department
Signed By	Shehara Premachandra
Disclaimer	All batches are fully in line with all requirements of the agreed specifications as standard, however not all parameters are tested per batch all of the time. Nutraceuticals Group guarantee all batches.
Template Version	NGEMNSPEC202408a
Nutritional (Typical) / 100g	
General Information	While Nutraceuticals Group strives to provide comprehensive information about all ingredients, the specific nutritional data for this product is currently not available. We recommend conducting further analysis if precise nutritional information is required for your product labelling.