Borage Extract (Borago officinalis) – Gamma-linolenic Acid (GLA) 18–24%

Borago officinalis · Boraginaceae

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company

Product identifier	Borage Extract (Borago officinalis) – Gamma-linolenic Acid (GLA) 18–24%
Product code	AP0177
Other names	Borage
Recommended use	Raw material for the manufacture of cosmetics & personal care products. Industrial and professional use only.
Uses advised against	Not for direct use by consumers as supplied. Not for medicinal use unless the user holds the required authorisation.
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2 Hazard identification

2.1 Classification (UN GHS / EU CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 / US OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200, as amended 2024)

Not classified as hazardous according to UN GHS and Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP). Not hazardous under US OSHA HCS.

2.2 Label elements

GHS / CLP: no hazard pictogram, signal word or hazard statement required.

2.3 Other hazards

- Contains volatile and/or oxidisable constituents. Vapours or mists may cause irritation in poorly ventilated areas.
- PBT / vPvB assessment: not carried out (botanical substance of unknown or variable composition).

3 Composition / information on ingredients

Botanical standardized extract of *Borago officinalis* (a substance of unknown or variable composition, UVCB), standardised as stated on the label (18%, 24%). For classification it is treated as a mixture of its constituents.

COMPONENT	CAS	CONCENTRATION	CLASSIFICATION (PURE COMPONENT)
Extract of *Borago officinalis* (seed)	—	to 100%	Not classified as a whole
of which Gamma-linolenic acid (GLA) (marker)	—	≤ 24%	No classification available

Concentrations refer to the highest grade offered. Full text of H-statements in section 16.

4 First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air and keep at rest. Get medical advice if symptoms such as coughing or breathing difficulty persist.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation or rash develops.
Eye contact	Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids open; remove contact lenses if easy to do. Get medical advice if irritation persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Get medical advice if a large amount is swallowed or if you feel unwell.
Most important symptoms	No specific symptoms known.
Immediate medical attention	Not normally required. Treat symptomatically.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	High-volume water jet (may spread burning liquid).
Specific hazards	Combustible. Hazardous combustion products: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
Advice for firefighters	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Cool containers exposed to fire with water spray.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Use the personal protective equipment in section 8. Remove ignition sources. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Environmental precautions	Prevent large quantities entering drains or watercourses.
Methods for clean-up	Absorb with inert material (sand, diatomaceous earth, universal binder). Place in labelled, closed containers for disposal (section 13). Wash the area with water.

7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

- Avoid contact with skin and eyes and inhalation of vapours or mists.
- Use with local exhaust ventilation at points where dust or vapour may be generated.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke in work areas; wash hands after handling.

Conditions for safe storage

- Store tightly closed below 25 °C, protected from light and heat.
- After opening, blanket with nitrogen and use promptly to limit oxidation.
- Keep away from strong oxidising agents.

8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Product	No occupational exposure limits established.

Exposure controls

Engineering controls	Local exhaust ventilation; general ventilation for small quantities.
Eye / face	Safety glasses with side shields (EN 166 / ANSI Z87.1).
Hands	Nitrile rubber gloves, ≥ 0.11 mm (EN ISO 374); change when contaminated.
Body	Laboratory coat or protective work clothing.
Respiratory	Combination filter type A-P2 where vapours or mists may be generated.
Hygiene	Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Keep work clothing separate.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid / viscous liquid
Colour / appearance	Clear oily liquid; pale yellow to golden
Odour	Characteristic
Odour threshold	No data available
Melting point / range	No data available
Boiling point / range	No data available
Flammability	Combustible; flash point not determined
Lower / upper explosion limit	No data available
Flash point	Not determined — to be measured before transport (ISO 2719)
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
pH	Not applicable
Kinematic viscosity	No data available
Solubility	Insoluble to sparingly soluble in water; soluble in oils and ethanol
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	Typically 0.85–1.05 g/mL at 20 °C
Particle characteristics	Not applicable

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.
Chemical stability	Stable under the recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None known.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, direct sunlight, moisture, ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5.

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin corrosion / irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage / irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT – single exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT – repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on constituents

- No harmonised or notified GHS classification is available for the marker Gamma-linolenic acid (GLA).
- May contain pyrrolizidine alkaloids, for which maximum levels apply in the EU (Regulation (EU) 2023/915). Supplied with PA analysis; buyers should require PA-compliance certification for food and supplement use.

12 Ecological information

Toxicity	No data available. Not classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.
Persistence and degradability	Botanical material; expected to be biodegradable.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available.
PBT / vPvB	Not assessed.
Other adverse effects	Avoid release to the environment in large quantities.

13 Disposal considerations

Product	Dispose of via a licensed waste contractor in accordance with local, regional and national regulations. Small quantities of non-hazardous material may be disposed of as non-hazardous industrial waste where permitted.
Packaging	Empty containers completely; recycle or dispose of in the same way as the product.
Sewage disposal	Do not discharge to drains.

14 Transport information

Classification	Not regulated as dangerous goods for transport (ADR/RID, IMDG Code, IATA DGR, US DOT).
Environmental hazard	No
Note	Based on the calculated classification of the product. The flash point should be measured to confirm that the product is not a flammable liquid for transport.

15 Regulatory information

- **Pyrrolizidine alkaloids:** May contain pyrrolizidine alkaloids, for which maximum levels apply in the EU (Regulation (EU) 2023/915). Supplied with PA analysis; buyers should require PA-compliance certification for food and supplement use.
- EU REACH: botanical extract (UVCB substance). The EU importer must confirm the registration or exemption status for the import route.
- US TSCA: inventory status not determined; the importer must confirm before import for non-exempt uses (food, supplement, cosmetic and drug uses are outside TSCA).
- Chemical safety assessment: not carried out.

16 Other information

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Key data sources	PubChem (NIH) GHS classification summaries of the ECHA C&L Inventory and EU CLP Annex VI; supplier product specifications.
Training advice	Handle only after reading this SDS. Users should be trained in the handling of liquid raw materials and chemical raw materials.

Abbreviations: ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ATE – acute toxicity estimate; CID – PubChem compound identifier; CLP – Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; GHS – Globally Harmonized System; OSHA – US Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PEL – permissible exposure limit; STOT – specific target organ toxicity; TLV – threshold limit value.

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