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FEDIOL non-EU origin Sunflower Seed specifications

- Oil content basis 44% tale quale seed.
- Moisture basis 9% max 10%.
- Admixture basis 2% max 4%.
- F.F.A. basis 2% max 3%.
- Fatty acid profile as per FEDIOL specifications for Sunflower Oil (SFO)
- No presence of castor seeds or other poisonous seeds
- Radioactivity caesium 134/137 max 600 becq/kg
- No presence of living insects
- No presence of identifiable planting seed

Maximum Residue Levels on Pesticides:

- Chlormequat: max 0.01 mg/kg
- Cypermethrin: max 0.2 mg/kg
- Deltamethrin: max 0.05 mg/kg
- Dichlorvos: max 0.01 mg/kg
- Diquat: max 0.9 mg/kg
- Glyphosate: max 20.0 mg/kg
- Mepiquat: max 0.05 mg/kg
- Pirimiphos-methyl max 0.5 mg/kg

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