

# Natunola® Omega-3 Oil Gel 318



The current trend in essential fatty acids (EFAs) has resulted in a rapid increase in products with “Omega-3 and Omega-6” labels entering the market place. This trend is here to stay as scientific research continues to document more and more health benefits associated with EFAs. For instance, deficiencies in EFAs are reported to result in changes in skin and hair natural barrier functions, loss of skin elasticity, increased dehydration, loss of hair shine and luster.

**Natunola® Omega-3 Oil Gel 318** offers cosmetic and hair care formulators the opportunity to tap into a trendy market using innovative ingredients with EFAs. **Natunola® Omega-3 Oil Gel 318** is an all natural botanical oil processed from flaxseed oil and canola oil which contains the high Omega-3 and Omega-6 fatty acids. This new **Natunola® Omega-3 Oil Gel 318** contains a natural plant antioxidant, rosemary extract, making it a stable product in its oil/gel form.

## **Description:**

**Natunola® Omega-3 Oil Gel 318**, is an excellent source of the essential fatty acid, Omega-3. Since research continues to report the benefits of EFAs for healthy skin and hair, **Natunola® Omega-3 Oil Gel 318** has become a popular source of this essential fatty acid. Derived from pure botanical sources **Natunola® Omega-3 Oil Gel 318** delivers the benefits of Omega-3 to hair and skin care formulations.

## **Functionality:**

**Natunola® Omega-3 Oil Gel 318** is an ideal ingredient in cosmetic formulations as it can be used as a skin conditioner, emollient, film former, viscosity controlling agent and a viscosity building agent for anhydrous systems.

## **Applications:**

**Natunola® Omega-3 Oil Gel 318** can be used in a wide array of applications such as, bath gel, liquid soap, cleansers, anti-aging products, lip balm, lipstick, lip gloss, pomades, anhydrous liquid sunscreen gel, body and hand cream/lotion, moisturizing creams, conditioners and suntan products.

**Proposed INCI Name:** Canola Oil (and) Linum Usitatissimum (Linseed) Seed Oil (and) Silica (and) Rosemary Extract

## **Specifications:**

<b>Appearance:</b>	Transparent, light yellow liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Light, characteristic vegetable oil odour
<b>Bacteriological Data:</b>	Total bacteria count (aerobic): <500 cfu/g (At the time of packaging)
<b>Solubility:</b>	Soluble in all vegetable oils, glycerol triisostearate, isostearyl isostearate, oleic acid, isostearic acid, coco-caprylate/caprates and mixed glycerides.
<b>Omega-3 (ALA):</b>	7% to 12%
<b>pH (1:20 water emulsion):</b>	4.5 - 6.5
<b>Gardner Colour (1:10 in mixed glycerides):</b>	Maximum 3
<b>Stability:</b>	Stable at room temperature. Store in original container under 20°C.
<b>Recommended Usage Level:</b>	Skin care creams and lotions: 1% to 10% (wt/wt) Others: 1% to 90% (wt/wt)
<b>Formulating pH:</b>	The recommended pH range is 3 to 8.
<b>Formulating Temperature:</b>	The recommended working temperature range is 25°C to 60°C. The best working temperature is 45°C.

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