



# Specification Sheet

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<b>Product:</b> STD Saffron Extract 2%	<b>Product Name :</b> Zaffronel ®	
<b>Product Code:</b> ZAF2	<b>Technical Administrator:</b> Mary Gabriel <i>Mary Gabriel</i>	
<b>PLANT SPECIES:</b> Crocus Sativus L	<b>Part used:</b> Stigmas	
<b>SOURCE:</b> Spain	<b>Harvest Time:</b> Sept-Oct	
<i>Complies with all current USP/NF</i>		
<b>Standardization:</b> Ethanol/Water: 80/20	<b>Residue solvent:</b> <50ppm (USP<467>)	
Item	Specification	Method of Analysis

**Appearance:** Red to Rusty Orange powder      **Visual**  
**Identity :** spectrum must match Saffron IR reference      **Botanical ID, chain of custody, Organoleptic, FT-IR**  
**Odor/Taste :** Characteristic of Saffron

<u>Active Ingredients</u>	<u>Specification</u>	<u>Method of Analysis</u>
Safranal (UV method)	>2.0%	ISO 3632-2
Crocin	>1.5%	ISO 3632-2
Picrocrocin	>3.0%	ISO 3632-2
<b>Recommended Dosage (based on study):</b> 30mg/day		
<b><u>Pesticide Evaluation</u></b>	Absent/ND	GC-MS, USP 31, NF26 & Eur. Pharm(2.8.13)
<b><u>Heavy metals</u></b>	<5mg/kg	
Arsenic	<0.50mg/kg	
Cadmium	<0.50mg/kg	
Copper	<0.50mg/kg	Eur. Pharm (2.4.27)
Lead	<0.30mg/kg	
Mercury	<0.50mg/kg	
Zinc	<0.50mg/kg	
<b><u>Granulation/Particle Size</u></b>		
% thru US #100	50% max	USP36/NF31/Eur.Pharm (2.9.12)
% thru EU180 µ	100%	
<b><u>Bulk Density</u></b>	0.4-0.7g/ml	“ “ (2.9.15)
<b><u>PH (in H2O solution)</u></b>	4-6	“ “ (2.2.3)
<b><u>Moisture</u></b>	<6.0% max	“ “ (2.4.17)
<b><u>Microbiological* guaranteed at time of delivery only</u></b>		
Total plate Count	<10,000 cfu/g	(Same as USP method) AOAC 966.23
Yeast and Mold	<100 /g	FDA-BAM 7 <sup>th</sup> ed.
Coliforms	<20 /g	AOAC 966.23
E.Coli	negative	AOAC 966.23
Pseudomonas	negative	AOAC /BAM
Salmonella	negative	AOAC /BAM
Staph Aureus	negative	AOAC /BAM

**Ingredients:** 100% Standardized Saffron Stigmas, no chemicals or additives, No ETO Treatment & No irradiation.

85% native extract and 15% Maltodextrin

**Storage Conditions & shelf life:**

\*Store in a cool, dry place, do not freeze. Shelf life is three (3) years if handled properly (stability study available)