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METRO FARMA Introduces



A Natural Pigment Extracted from Marigold Flowers

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Xanthophylls is widely found in marigold flowers having the yellow pigment. The extracts of marigold flowers (T.erecta) is used as additives to poultry feed to improve pigmentation. Poultry uses carotenoids for pigmentation as the color of poultry skin is provided by these pigments and they are also involved in growth metabolism and fertility.

The bioactive compound in Marigold Flower is Xanthophyll ester (Lutein, Lutein Ester & Zeaxanthin) Xanthophylls (Saponified) "Egg yolk and broiler skin pigmentation"

For Poultry

- Egg yolk pigmentation
- Broiler skin pigmentation



Available Grades

- MariSol 2%, 4%, 6%
- Higher also available



Tests	Specification	Protocol	
Physical		·	
Description	Yellow to orange	Organoleptic	
Loss on drying	Not more than 5.0% w/w	USP <731>	
Loose bulk density	Between 0.30g/ml	USP <616>	
	And 0.60g/ml		
Tapped bulk density	Between 0.40g/ml	USP <616>	
	And 0.80g/ml		
Sieve test	Not less than 100% w/w	USP <786>	
(Passes through) – 40 mesh			
Chemical			
Content of Total	Not less than 2 to 4.0% w/w	UV	
Xanthophyll by UV	And not more than 6.0% w/w		

Dosage

• Layers Hen 500 – 1000 g per ton feed, Broiler 1000 – 2000 g per ton of feed





Features

- Kosher and Halal Certified
- GMO, BSE/TSE free product
- Non irradiated and not treated with ETO
- Stable for 2 years in unopened original package





