



TKB TRADING, LLC
 1101 9th Avenue
 Oakland, CA 94606
 Tel: 510-922-9027
 www.tkbtrading.com

Certificate of Analysis
(Representative Sample Certificate)

BLACKSTAR GOLD
COSMETIC PIGMENT

Lot Number Not available (data may vary slightly with different lots or batches)
 Date of Manufacture Not available Expiration Date: Not available

ANALYTICAL DATA	SOP's	SPECS	RESULTS
Color and Appearance	Merck Japan	Conforms	Conforms
Content of Mica *	Merck Japan	52.0 -60.0	57.2 %
Content of Fe3O4	Merck Japan	40.0 -48.0	42.8 %
pH (10% Suspension)	Merck Japan	6.0 -10.0	8.3
Particle size distribution (80% within 10-60 µm)	Laser diffraction	Conforms	Conforms
Median Particle size (D50)	Laser diffraction	18.0 -25.0	19.0 µ
Loss on Drying (2 hrs, 105 degrees C)	Merck Japan	</=0.5	</= 0.5 %

Microbial Purity

USP or EP or JP

Total Viable Aerobic Count	< 100 CFU/g
E. coli	Absent in 1g
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Absent in 1g
Staphylococcus aureus	Absent in 1g
Salmonella species	Absent in 10g
Gram negative bacteria	Absent in 1g
Candida albicans	Absent in 1g

Heavy Metals

Modified CTFA/Internal

Arsenic	< 2 ppm	Barium	< 50 ppm	Cadmium	< 3 ppm
Chromium	< 100 ppm	Copper	< 50 ppm	Mercury	< 1 ppm
Nickel	< 10 ppm	Lead	< 10 ppm	Antimony	< 1 ppm
Zinc	< 50 ppm				

This material does not contain organic colorants

The color additives in this material meet all applicable purity requirements of the FDA(21 - CFR), the E C and Japan for cosmetic use

This document has been produced electronically and bears no signature

* Calculated by Difference

QC Specialist, Methods Development