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## GENERAL SPECIFICATION

### American ginseng root fibers

**GINAWRFO**

General Information			
Productcode	GINAWRFO	Quality assurance:	<b>NORMAL</b>
Batch code	YPI....		
Best before	...		
Substance	<b>American ginseng root fibers</b>		
Species / Scientific name	Panax quinquefolium		
Plant part used / Identification	Roots		
Appearance	Yellow brownish dried hairy roots, which are the ends of the ginseng roots		
Flavor / Aroma	Bitter-sweet (typical ginseng)	Taric custom code: 1211.2000.00	
Country of Origin	China		

Analyses	Specification	Results
<b>Composition specification</b>		
Diameter of roots	≤ ±0,5 cm	
Identification	complies	
Cultivation	yes; conventional	

Physical Property		
Loss on drying	≤ 12%	

Chemical Property		
Lead (Pb)	≤ 3,0 ppm	
Arsenic (As)	≤ 2,0 ppm	
Cadmium (Cd)	≤ 1,0 ppm	
Mercury (Hg)	≤ 0,1 ppm	
PAH's:	benzo(a)pyrene	≤ 10 ppb
	sum 4 PAH's	≤ 50 ppb
Pesticide residues	Reg. (EC) No 396/2005	

Microbiological Tests		
Total Aerobic Count	≤ 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/g	
Yeast & Mold	≤ 10 <sup>5</sup> cfu/g	
E-coli	≤ 10 <sup>2</sup> cfu/g	
Salmonella	negative	

Typical nutritional values (per 100 grams)		Source: Typical analyse results from ingredient	
Energy (kJ)	1430 kJ / 342 kCal	Total proteins (%)	12,4
Total carbohydrates (%)	50,7	Sugar (%)	24,2
Fat (%)	5,0	Dietary fibers (%)	21,9
Saturated Fat (%)	1,7	Sodium (%)	0,02

Directions for use	See: <a href="https://www.benseng.nl/onze-producten/onze-producten-amerikaanse-ginseng-en.html">https://www.benseng.nl/onze-producten/onze-producten-amerikaanse-ginseng-en.html</a>
Statement	Non-GMO and not irradiated. Allergens free according Alba-list. Pah's and pesticides only controlled by random re-testing.
Storage	Store in a cool dry place, avoiding sunlight directly
Shelf Life	At least 5 years when stored properly.
Standard packaging	Food grade polyethylene bags in cardboard box or drum

\*=only controlled by random re-testing

cfu= colony forming units

ppm/ppb= parts per million/billion

n.d. = not detectable

### As stated by our supplier

The manufacturer/supplier of this product or ingredient is carefully selected according HACCP-principles. Nevertheless this data is purely informative and does not absolve you of the need to check the goods for (specific) use yourself. You remain fully and at all times responsible for the product, the purpose for or in which it is used and the possible consequences in which it can result. Under no circumstances Benseng International BV can be held responsible for the application of it's products in violation with existing regulations and/or licenses. Except per contractual agreement, this data sheet is subject to change without prior notice. Benseng International BV's policy is to prevent any genetic modification of it's products or their ingredients. Copyright © 2022 Benseng International BV, Veghel, The Netherlands.

# STATEMENTS

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### NANOMATERIAL

This product does not contain nanomaterials as defined by Regulation (EC) N° 1169/2011.

### NON IRRADIATION

This raw material or one of its ingredients has not been irradiated or ionised according to Directive N° 1999/2/CE.

### BSE-TSE

This product is BSE/TSE free according regulation (CE) 220/2009.

### GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS – GMO

This ingredient is compliant in all respects with the Regulations N°1829/2003/EC and N°1830/2003/EC where applicable.

### ALLERGENS

This ingredient does not contain substances or products causing allergies or intolerances according Regulation (EU) N° 1169/2011

### PRODUCT SOURCE

This ingredient is manufactured from herbal material, so has vegetable origin.

No animal containing ingredients are used in any part of the manufacturing process according Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products.

### VEGETARIANS/VEGANS:

This product is suitable for Vegetarians, because it is free of all animals and fish products and derivatives thereof, except maybe for honey, egg, milk and milk products. It is also suitable for Vegans, because no products are issued from animals, including honey, egg, milk, and milk products.

### ANIMAL TESTING

This product has not been the subject to animal testing according EU Cosmetic Regulation (EC/1223/2009). Known toxicity studies on animals might have been carried out by others before Regulation EC/1223/2009 came into action or outside the region of this Regulation's influence.

### KOSHER / HALAL

This product is NOT Kosher certified and NOT Halal certified

### PACKAGING

The original packaging material is approved as food grade according (EC) Reg. 1935/2004, 10/2011 & 1282/2011.

### HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

- Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

- Label elements

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].

### IMPORT & EXPORT

This substance is not listed in the Annex I of Dangerous Chemicals (Regulation (EC) No 649/2012).

### RISK ASSESMENT

This substance is not listed in a priority list (as foreseen under Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 on the evaluation and control of the risks of existing substances.)

### DOPING LIST

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain, nor is it contaminated with substances on the current World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited substances list.

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# ALLERGENS DECLARATION

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**Please indicate Cross contamination only if for any reason can be possible**

Allergens	Absent	Present	Cross
Azo colours	X		
Beef	X		
Benzoic acid (from E210 to E213)	X		
BHA-BHT (E320-E321)	X		
Celery and products thereof	X		
Chicken (meat)	X		
Cinnamon	X		
Cocoa	X		
Coriander	X		
Crustaceans and products thereof	X		
Eggs and products thereof	X		
Fish and products thereof	X		
Fructose	X		
Gelatin	X		
Glutamate added (from E620 to E625)	X		
Gluten (<20ppm)	X		
Legumes/Pulses	X		
Lupin and products thereof	X		
Maize and products thereof	X		
Milk protein (<0.1%)	X		
Milk sugar (lactose) (<0.02%)	X		
Molluscus and products thereof	X		
Mustard and products thereof	X		
Nuts: almonds ( <i>Amygdalus communis</i> L.), Hazelnut ( <i>Corylus avellana</i> ), Walnut ( <i>Juglans regia</i> ), Cashew ( <i>Anacardium occidentale</i> ), Pecan Nut ( <i>Carya illinoensis</i> (Wangenh.)K.Koch), Brazil nut ( <i>Bertholletia excelsa</i> ), Pistachio nut ( <i>Pistacia vera</i> ), Macadamia nut and queensland nut ( <i>Macadamia ternifolia</i> ) and products thereof	X		
Peanuts and products thereof	X		
Pork	X		
Rye	X		
Sesame seeds and products thereof	X		
Sorbic acid (E200-E203)	X		
Soyabeans and products thereof	X		
Sucrose	X		
Sulphite (from E220 to E228) <10 mg/kg or mg/L expressed as SO2	X		
Tartrazine (E102)	X		
Umbelliferae	X		
Vanillin	X		
Wheat	X		
Yeast	X		

Remarks: n.a.

Disclaimer: The information set out in this Specifications and/or in any other document provided with the products does not constitute any warranty other than conformity to the current product specifications. Any relevant legislation governing the use of the product should be observed by the User to ensure that the use of the products and any labelling is in compliance with any local or national legislation, regulation or standard. All other warranties, express or implied are hereby explicitly excluded.

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

## American ginseng root fibers

### Section 1: Chemical Product and Company identification

Product name: American ginseng roots	Supplier of MSDS:
CAS Number : 90045-38-8	Benseng International BV
ESIS EC# (EINECS) : 289-898-5	Rietven 157
Synonyms: Panax quinquefolium, Western Ginseng.	5464 PJ Veghel, The Netherlands
Chemical name: Panax quinquefolius	Emergency phone:
Chemical formula: not applicable	+31-413-355361
REACH:	A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.
Proposed uses:	According to the majority of notifications provided by companies to ECHA in CLP notifications no hazards have been classified for the solid form of this substance. Food, food supplements, further processing Check for legal status the appropriate authorities in country of intended use.

### Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:		
<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>% by Weight</u>
American ginseng roots	90045-38-8	100%

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: not available

### Section 3: Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects:  
Hazardous in case of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion.  
Potential Chronic Health Effects:  
CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: See section 11. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: See section 11. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: See section 11.  
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: See section 11. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:  
Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.  
Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops.  
Serious Skin Contact: No data available.  
Inhalation:  
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.  
Serious Inhalation: No data available.  
Ingestion:  
Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.  
Serious Ingestion: No data available

### Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.  
Auto-Ignition Temperature: No data available.  
Flash Points: No data available.  
Flammable Limits: No data available.  
Products of Combustion: No data available.  
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:  
Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of heat. Non-flammable in presence of shocks.  
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:  
Slightly explosive in presence of open flames and sparks. Non-explosive in presence of shocks.  
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:  
SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.  
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures  
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:  
Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations and in presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill:  
Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

**Large Spill:**

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

**Section 7: Handling and Storage****Precautions:**

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or label.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

**Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

**Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection****Engineering Controls:**

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

**Personal Protection:** Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:**

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits:** No data available.

**Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical state and appearance:** Solid.

**Odor:** characteristic

**Taste:** bitter, sweet

**Molecular Weight:** Not applicable.

**Color:** light yellowish brown.

**pH (1% soln/water):** No data available.

**Boiling Point:** No data available.

**Melting Point:** No data available.

**Critical Temperature:** No data available.

**Specific Gravity:** No data available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable.

**Vapor Density:** No data available.

**Volatility:** No data available.

**Odor Threshold:** No data available.

**Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:** No data available.

**Ionicity (in Water):** No data available.

**Dispersion Properties:** No data available.

**Solubility:** not soluble

**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data**

**Stability:** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** No data available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Excess heat, dust generation

**Incompatibility with various substances:** No data available.

**Corrosivity:** No data available.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:** No data available.

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No data available.

**Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Section 11: Toxicological Information**

**Information on toxicological effects (source: ECHA 2022):**

**Toxicity to Animals (also see section 2.):**

**Acute Toxicity: oral:**

No data available.

**Acute Toxicity: inhalation:**

No data available.

**Acute Toxicity: dermal:**

No data available.

**Acute Toxicity: other routes:**

No data available.

**Skin corrosion/irritation:**

No data available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation:**

No data available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation:**

No data available.  
Repeated dose toxicity: oral:  
No data available.  
Repeated dose toxicity: inhalation:  
No data available.  
Repeated dose toxicity: dermal:  
No data available.  
Repeated dose toxicity: other routes:  
No data available.  
Germ cell mutagenicity:  
Genetic toxicity: in vitro:  
No data available.  
Genetic toxicity: in vivo:  
No data available.  
Carcinogenicity:  
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
Toxicity to reproduction:  
No data available.  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure:  
No data available.  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure:  
No data available.  
Aspiration hazard:  
No data available.  
Chronic Effects on Humans:  
No data available.  
Potential health effects:  
Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.  
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.  
Eyes May cause eye irritation.  
Other Toxic Effects on Humans:  
Hazardous in case of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion.  
Additional Information:  
Exposure Limits There is a blanket recommendation of 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for inspirable dusts or mists when limits have not otherwise been established.  
RTECS: Not available  
Special remarks:  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity (source: ECHA 2022):

### **Aquatic toxicity:**

Short-term toxicity to fish:

No data available.

Long-term toxicity to fish:

No data available.

Short-term toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

No data available.

Long-term toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

No data available.

Toxicity to aquatic algae and cyanobacteria:

No data available.

Toxicity to microorganisms:

No data available.

Toxicity to other aquatic organisms:

No data available.

### **Terrestrial toxicity:**

Toxicity to soil macroorganisms except arthropods:

No data available.

Toxicity to terrestrial arthropods:

No data available.

Toxicity to terrestrial plants:

No data available.

Toxicity to soil microorganisms:

No data available.

Toxicity to birds:

No data available.



Persistence and degradability:  
Low persistence level and readily biodegradable.  
Bioaccumulative potential:  
None established.  
Mobility in soil:  
Low mobility in the soil.  
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:  
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required / not conducted.  
Other adverse effects  
No data available

### Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods  
Waste Disposal Method: Chemical additions, processing or otherwise altering this material may make waste management information presented in this MSDS incomplete, inaccurate or otherwise inappropriate. Please be advised that state and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from Federal laws and regulations. Consult any regional local authority requirements regarding the proper disposal of this material.  
Hazardous Waste: To present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EC.  
Container Handling and Disposal: Rinse containers before disposal.  
Contaminated packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

### Section 14: Transport Information

UN-Number:	ADR/RID:	-
	IMDG:	-
	IATA:	-
UN proper shipping name:	ADR/RID:	Not dangerous goods.
	IMDG:	Not dangerous goods.
	IATA:	Not dangerous goods.
Transport hazard class(es):	ADR/RID:	-
	IMDG:	-
	IATA:	-
Packing group:	ADR/RID:	-
	IMDG:	-
	IATA:	-
Environmental hazards:	ADR/RID:	no
	IMDG:	no
	IATA:	no

Special precautions for user: No special precautions needed.  
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code: No data available.

### Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

Federal and State Regulations: No products were found.  
Other Regulations:  
OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).  
EINECS: This product is NOT on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.  
Other Classifications:  
WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).  
DSCL (EEC):  
This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. Not applicable.  
HMIS (U.S.A.):  
Health Hazard: 1  
Fire Hazard: 1  
Reactivity: 0  
Personal Protection: E  
National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):  
Health: 1  
Flammability: 1  
Reactivity: 0  
Specific hazard:  
Protective Equipment:  
Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Safety glasses.

### Section 16: Other information

**GHS Classification and labelling information ECHA:**  
EU HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:  
Classification of the substance or mixture:  
Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.  
This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

Label elements:

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws -> **self classification:**

Hazard Symbol / pictogram:

**GHS07**

Signal word:

**warning**



Hazard Statement:

H335

May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statement:

P261  
P304 + P340

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

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**• Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADN	EU Agreement concerning International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BLV	Biological limit value
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC50	Median effective concentration
EC-No.	European Community number
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EN	European Standard
EUH statement	CLP-specific Hazard statement
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Reg.(EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
RRN	REACH Registration Number
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WGK	Water Hazard Class