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Terminalia chebula Fruit Powder

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DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried fruit of *Terminalia chebula* Retz. (Family Combretaceae) reduced to a powder or very fine powder. It contains NLT 15% of hydrolyzable tannins calculated as the sum of chebulagic acid and chebulinic acid, on the dried basis.

POTENTIAL CONFOUNDING MATERIALS

Terminalia citrine

CONSTITUENTS OF INTEREST

Hydrolyzable tannins: Chebulagic acid and chebulinic acid

Triterpene: Arjungenin

IDENTIFICATION

• A. BOTANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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