

# CONCENTRATED ALFALFA EXTRACT DEHYDRATED



# An alfalfa protein concentrate





## ANC



Alfalfa naturally rich in protein, grown in northeastern France (non-GMO seeds), are used to supply our extraction tools. The process consists of a series of physical steps (without the use of synthetic solvents), which best preserves the intrinsic qualities of the plant. Result: a healthy and natural product that meets the new sanitary quality requirements.

### HEALTHY AND NATURAL MANUFACTURING PROCESS



1 Harvesting - Wilting → followed harvest schedule: optimization of the plant's exploitation. After cutting, natural drying of the windrow in the fields

**2 Cold pressing**  $\rightarrow$  green juice, rich in proteins and pigments.

3 Heating: Heating of the juice → Protein coagulation.

4 Centrifugation → obtaining paste (protein and pigments)

#### **A COMPLEX RICH IN NUTRIENTS**

The ANC is an important source of:

 $\rightarrow$  Omega 3 polyunsaturated fatty acids ( $\alpha$ -linolenic acid-ALA).

→ Natural pigments: ANC is one of the most protein-rich plantbased compounds and an exceptional source of natural pigments. It contains carotenoid pigments (including xanthophylls) with antioxidant properties, associated with chlorophyll. Moreover, the ANC contains a large quantity of β-carotene with pro-vitamin A activity.

 $\rightarrow$  A wealth of proteins and amino acids: Very rich in proteins, the ANC is endowed with a balanced aminogram, well provided with essential amino acids. The proteins are naturally tanned by the processes of coagulation and heating. Associated with good digestibility, the amino acid profile makes it a product with very high nutritional value.

**5 Cooling and granulating** the dough at sufficiently low temperatures  $\rightarrow$  preserve the composition of the ANC.

**6 Storage**  $\rightarrow$  Up to one year storage in specialized storage sites. This step is the subject of the most attentive care in order to guarantee a perfect conservation of the properties of the ECL and thus to meet the requirements of the customers.



#### **TWO CHANNELS OF USE**



#### ANC for aquaculture

ANC naturally enhances shrimp coloring with carotenoid concentrations. This is explained by the shrimp's ability to assimilate and metabolize astaxanthin the natural carotenoids contained in the ANC.

#### ANC for the Pet Food

A concentrate of essential nutrients rich in natural vitamins

- Provides essential nutrients for the development of premium Pet Foods
- Omega 3 fatty acid intake improves animal health
- Natural pigment for coloring Pet Foods

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