

# **ecoxtract**®

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A game-changer for the oilseeds processing industry

## Introducing EcoXtract®: the sustainable and clean solution to extract vegetable oils and plant-based proteins

EcoXtract® is a new bio-based solvent with high purity content, >99.9% of 2-methyloxolane, a molecule occurring naturally in edible plants such as watercress.

The product is recognized as an USDA 100% bio-based product (Bio-preferred label) and will likely be considered organic.





**Bio-based extraction solvent** derived from agricultural by-products



**High performance** in oil extraction



**Proven safety** for plant operators and final products' consumers



**Environmental-friendly,** a renewable and biodegradable product



**Cost-competitive solution**, proven at industrial scale



One of the most promising techniques to substitute petrochemicals in oil extraction, listed in the Best Available Techniques (BAT) Reference Document for the Food, Drink and Milk Industries, published by the European Commission in 2019.

### **EcoXtract® offers an unprecedent business opportunity for the oilseeds crushing industry**

- Sustainable oil processing with no petrochemicals and a low carbon footprint
- Outstanding performance consistently delivered in oil extraction, while guaranteeing safety in industrial operations
- Efficient manufacturing of clean-label crude vegetable oils and protein-rich meals for both food & feed applications
- High-quality end-products, e.g. protein-rich meals used for animal feeding with high nutritional value and low oil content
- Breakthrough innovation process enabling a very low bio-solvent consumption and securing a competitive offering on the market

### **Industry-proven**

Pilot trials and small-scale production on soy and pre-pressed canola with EcoXtract® demonstrate robust and trusted performance in oil extraction. EcoXtract® delivers equal or higher extraction yield when compared with hexane, the current industry standard.

In a continuous process including extraction, oil and meal desolventization and bio-solvent recovery, EcoXtract® provided a well defatted and desolventized meal containing <0,7% of residual oil and <15 ppm of residual bio-solvent - with continuously recycled bio-solvent, recovered by simple decantation of condensates.



#### For more information

Contact EcoXtract® team to learn more about this innovative solution.

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