

# **BANNED SUBSTANCES CONTROL GROUP**

CERTIFIED DRUG FREE®
CERTIFIED QUALITY™
CERTIFIED GMP™

11301 W. Olympic Blvd Suite 685 Los Angeles, CA 90064 (800) 920-6605 www.bscg.org

## **BSCG Certified Quality™ Batch Certification**

#### **REPORTING ADDRESS:**

Golden Shilajit P.O. Box 3146 Rhodes, NSW 2138 Australia **REPORT DATE:** April 18, 2019 **RECEIVE DATE:** November 16, 2018 **BRAND NAME:** Golden Shilajit **PRODUCT NAME:** Golden Shilajit BATCH #: October 2017 LAB ID #: 248722 / 252704 **PRODUCT TYPE:** Finished Good **SERVING SIZE:** 1 gram

#### **LABEL VERIFICATION**

NUTRITIONAL MARKER	RESULT*	CLAIM****	UNITS	METHOD	PASS/FAIL**
Fulvic Acid	13.4	5-55	%	Gravimetric ***	Pass
Humic Acid	6.82	1-15	%	Gravimetric ***	Pass

<sup>\* -</sup> Result represents the amount of the nutritional marker with normal analytical variance range considered (+- 5%).

Limit (PPM) Result

#### **CONTAMINANTS - PESTICIDES**

**METHOD:** 

Quantitative Analysis of Pesticides using FDA Modified QuEChERS Sample Preparation and Gas Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (GC-QQQ) for USP<561> pesticides (less bromide ion and diethocarbamates expressed as CS2)

# RESULTS (Pass/Fail based on Limit): Compound

Compound	LIIIII (PPW)	IV620II
Acephate		Pass
Alachlor		Pass
Aldrin and dieldrin	0.05	Pass
Azinphos-ethyl	0.1	Pass
Azinphos-methyl	1	Pass
Bromine, inorganic	50	Pass
Bromophos-ethyl	0.05	Pass
Bromophos-methyl	0.05	Pass
Bromopropylate		Pass
Chlordane	0.05	Pass
Chlorfenvinfos	0.5	Pass
Chlorpyrifos-ethyl	0.2	Pass
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	0.1	Pass
Chlorthal-dimethyl		Pass
Cyfluthrin (sum of)	0.1	Pass
gamma-Cyhalothrin	1	Pass
Cypermethrin	1	Pass
DDT (sum of o,p'-DDE, p,p'-DDE, o,p'-DDT, p,p'-		
DDT, o,p'-DDD, and p,p'-DDD)	1	Pass
Deltamethrin	0.5	Pass
Diazinon	0.5	Pass
Dichlofluanid	0.1	Pass
Dichlorvos	1	Pass
Dicofol	0.5	Pass
Dimethoate and omethoate	0.1	Pass
Dithiocarbamate (as CS2)	2	Pass
Endosulfan (includes endosulfan I, II, sulfate)	3	Pass
Endrin	0.05	Pass
Ethion	2	Pass
Etrimphos	0.05	Pass
Fenchlorphos (sum of fenchlorophos and		
fenchlorophos-oxon)	0.1	Pass
Fenitrothion		Pass
Fenpropathrin		Pass
Fensulfothion		Pass
Fenthion	0.05	Pass
Fenvalerate	1.5	Pass
Flucytrinate	0.05	Pass

Compound	Limit (PPM)	Result
t-Fluvalinate	0.05	Pass
Fonofos	0.05	Pass
Heptachlor	0.05	Pass
Heptachlor Epoxide	0.05	Pass
Hexachlorobenzene	0.1	Pass
Hexachlorcyclohexane	0.3	Pass
Lindane	0.6	Pass
Malathion and malaoxon	1	Pass
Mecarban	0.05	Pass
Methacriphos	0.05	Pass
Methamidophos	0.05	Pass
Methidathion	0.2	Pass
Methoxychlor	0.05	Pass
Mirex	0.01	Pass
Monocrotophos	0.1	Pass
Parathion-ethyl and Paraoxon-ethyl	0.5	Pass
Parathion-methyl and Paraoxon-methyl	0.2	Pass
Pendimethalin		Pass
Pentachloranisol		Pass
Permethrin and isomers		Pass
Phosalone		Pass
Phosmet		Pass
Piperonyl butoxide		Pass
Pirimiphos-ethyl		Pass
Pirimiphos-methyl		Pass
Procymidone		Pass
Profenophos		Pass
Prothiophos		Pass
Pyrethrins	3	Pass
Quinalphos	0.05	Pass
Quintozene (PCNB) (includes alpha-BHC, beta-		
BHC, delta-BHC)		Pass
S-421		Pass
Tecnazene		Pass
Tetradifon		Pass
Vinclozolin	0.4	Pass

<sup>\*\* -</sup> To pass, the result for the marker must meet or exceed 100%, but should not be greater than 150%, of the label claim (with normal analytical variance considered).

<sup>\*\*\* -</sup> Lamar, Richard & C Olk, Daniel & Mayhew, Lawrence & R Bloom, Paul. (2014). A New Standardized Method for Quantification of Humic and Fulvic Acids in Humic Ores and Commercial Products. Journal of AOAC International. 97. 10.5740/jaoacint.13-393.

<sup>\*\*\*\* -</sup> No product label claims are made for fulvic or humic acid, claims noted above are based on finished product specification sheets that allow for a natural range of fulvic and humic acid in the product.



# **BANNED SUBSTANCES CONTROL GROUP**

CERTIFIED DRUG FREE®
CERTIFIED QUALITY™
CERTIFIED GMP™

11301 W. Olympic Blvd Suite 685 Los Angeles, CA 90064 (800) 920-6605 www.bscg.org

### **CONTAMINANTS - HEAVY METALS**

**METHOD:** 

Quantitative Analysis of Heavy Metals by Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) for Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead, Mercury

RESULTS (µg/day): ACCEPTABLE LEVELS: (µg/day)

METAL	RESULT	ICH Q3D	USP	Health Canada	ANSI 173	AHPA	
Arsenic	1.302	15	15	10	10	10	
Cadmium	0.021	5	5	6	4.1	4.1	
Mercury	0.004	30	15 (2 as Hg)	20	2	2	
Lead	0.381	5	5	10	10	6	
	PASS/FAIL	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	

ICH Q3D - Guideline for Elemental Impurities - September 2015

USP 40-NF 35 <2232> - Elemental Contaminants in Dietary Supplements - May 1, 2017

Quality of Natural Health Products Guide - Natural and Non-prescription Health Products Directorate - Health Canada - May 1, 2015

ANSI 173 - 2013

AHPA Guidance Policies - Rev. 07/03/17

### **CONTAMINANTS - MICROBIOLOGICAL AGENTS**

**METHOD:** 

USP 40-NF 35 <2021> USP 40-NF 35 <2022> AOAC <991.14>

RESULTS (cfu/g, ND, or Absent/Present): LIMITS - Finished Products/Ingredients, No Botanicals

TEST	RESULT	USP	ANSI 173	AHPA
Total Plate Count	<10 cfu/g	1 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	1 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	N/A
Yeast and Mold	<10 cfu/g	$1 \times 10^2$	$1 \times 10^3$	N/A
Total Coliforms	<10 cfu/g	N/A	$1 \times 10^{2}$ a	N/A
E. Coli	ND	Absent	ND	N/A
Salmonella species	ND	Absent	ND	N/A
Staphyloccocus aureus	ND	N/A	ND	N/A
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	ND	N/A	N/A	N/A
	PASS/FAIL	PASS	PASS	N/A

USP 40-NF 35 <2023> - Microbiological Attributes of Nonsterile Nutritional and Dietary Supplements - May 1, 2017 ANSI 173 - 2013 (a - ANSI 173 limits reference enterbacteriaceae as oppsoed to total coliforms) AHPA Guidance Policies - Rev. 07/03/17

### **CONTAMINANTS - SOLVENTS**

METHOD:

Quantitative Analysis of Solvent Residues by High Resolution Gas Chromatography-HS-Mass Spectrometry (HRGC-HS-MS) by modified USP<467> for Class 1 Solvents

### RESULTS (Pass/Fail based on Limit):

SOLVENT	PASS/FAIL	LIMIT (PPM)
Benzene	PASS	2
Carbon Tetrachloride	PASS	4
1,2-Dichloroethane	PASS	5
1,1-Dichloroethene	PASS	8
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	PASS	1500

ICH Q3C (R5) Impurities: Guideline for Residual Solvents - September 2015

USP 40-NF 35 <467> - Residual Solvents - May 1, 2017

AHPA Guidance Policies - Rev. 07/03/17

Notes:

ND - Not Detected N/A - Not Applicable

This product batch is certified according to the requirements of the BSCG Certified Quality™ program. Please contact info@bscg.org with any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

Oliver Catlin President