

27.25 Sunflower Seed Characteristics

Character	Composition
Hull %	21 -27
Oil (Kernel) %	48 -53
Protein %	14 -19
Soluble sugars %	7.5 -9.4
Crude fibre %	16 - 27
Ash %	2.4 - 3.0

Source: Donel, D.G. 1978. Processing and utilization of oilseed sunflower (In) Sunflower science and Technology Agronomy - a series of monographs Ed. Carter, J.C. PP:407-440.Amer Soc. Agron. Madison, Wisconsin, U.K. pp.407-440