

PREMIER SPECIALTIES

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ARGAN OIL

PRODUCT NAME

PREMIER ARGAN OIL

APPLICATION(S)

skin care
hair & scalp
treatment
sun protection
anti-aging
sensitive skin
soap
lip treatment

COMPOSITION (INCI)

Argania spinosa
Kernel Oil

ORIGIN

Plant

CAS NUMBERS

223747-87-3

USE LEVEL

0.5-10%

SOLUBILITY

Oil

PRODUCT CODE

Premier #123510

ARGAN OIL

Premier Argan Oil is obtained from the cold-pressing of dried kernels of *Argania spinosa*, a native tree of semi-desert areas of Morocco and Algeria.

For hundreds of years, this prized oil has been considered a culinary, cosmetic, and healing oil. Because it is rich in essential fatty acids and Vitamin E, Argan oil is a highly effective moisturizer and helps to counteract the effects of age and weather.

WHY ARGAN OIL?

Argan kernel oil contains a significant amount of linoleic acid (Omega-6) and oleic acid. It also is comprised of naturally occurring antioxidants and anti-inflammatory agents, including tocopherols and flavonoids. This combination provides natural anti-inflammatory and free radical scavenging activities as well as the support of cell structure renewal.

Argan Oil is useful as a moisturizer, emollient, and carrier in the cosmetic and pharmaceutical industries. It is absorbed rapidly into the skin and is a valuable ingredient for use in a variety of formulations, especially those for the treatment of sensitive, dry, rough and chapped skin. In addition, Argan Oil is an excellent conditioner, adding shine and luster to hair.

ACTIVITY OF ARGAN OIL

- ◆ Highly emollient and moisturizing
- ◆ Soothing
- ◆ Protects dry, sensitive and sun-exposed skin
- ◆ Anti-oxidation/Free radical scavenger
- ◆ Luxurious skin feel and texture
- ◆ Conditioning
- ◆ Revitalizes dry, damaged hair, restoring shine and elasticity



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ARGAN OIL TYPICAL PROPERTIES



Appearance	Liquid	
Color	Pale yellow to greenish	
Odor	Characteristic	
Peroxide Value	10.0 meq/kg max.	
Free Fatty Acid	1.0% max. as oleic acid	
Fatty Acid Profile	Typical Fatty Acid:	%
	16:0 palmitic	10 - 15
	18:0 stearic	4 - 7
	18:1 oleic	45 - 55
	18:2 linoleic	27 - 39

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