

Actiphyte[®] of Honeysuckle

CTFA/INCI NAME: Lonicera Caprifolium (Honeysuckle) Extract

LATIN NAME: *Lonicera caprifolium*

CAS NUMBER: 84603-62-3 EINECS NUMBER: 283-263-6

PART USED: Flowers

OTHER COMMON NAMES: Dutch Honeysuckle, Goat-Leaf

HISTORIC USES:

Honeysuckle's aromatic and cleansing properties have been used extensively in soaps and fragrances. It is the primary ingredient in the popular French soap 'Le Petit Marseillais.' The ancient herbalist, Culpepper, declared it "an ointment to clear the skin". An infusion was used as a laxative, while the flowers were used in a gargle for coughs and sore throats. It is considered to have expectorant, diuretic and anti-spasmodic properties.

SUGGESTED COSMETIC USES:

Extract of honeysuckle can be used in skin cleansers, creams, lotions, toners, gels, and soaps, as well as, in bath care products and fragrances.

USAGE LEVEL: Recommended 5 - 10% in skin and hair care products

SPECIFICATIONS	Appearance:	Light to medium amber liquid
	pH:	4.0 - 6.5 at 25° C
	Odor:	Characteristic
	Solubility:	Soluble in any proportion in water
	Specific Gravity:	1.02 - 1.05 at 25° C
	Refractive Index:	1.3860 - 1.3950 at 25° C
Microbial Plate Count:	Less than 100 organisms per gram	

EXTERNAL USE ONLY - NOT FOR DRUG USE

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