

Actiphyte[®] of Milk Vetch

CTFA/INCI NAME: Astragalus Membranicus Root Extract

LATIN NAME: *Astragalus membranicus*

CAS NUMBER: 94166-93-5 EINECS NUMBER: 303-391-9

PART USED: Root

OTHER COMMON NAMES: N/A

HISTORIC USES:

This Chinese plant has been used to treat fatigue and shortness of breath. It has even been said to lessen the occurrence of frequent colds and high blood pressure. Decoctions have been used to stabilize excessive sweating and to increase endurance. According to Materia Medica, a compilation on Chinese herbal medicine, milk vetch in combination with Red Root Salvia, is used to effectively treat chronic, non-healing sores.

SUGGESTED COSMETIC USES:

Extract of milk vetch can be used in skin care and bath products, as well as, in deodorants.

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

SPECIFICATIONS	Appearance:	Colorless 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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