

## Actiphyte<sup>®</sup> of Spearmint

INCI NAME: Spearmint (*Mentha Viridis*) Extract

LATIN NAME: *Mentha viridis*

CAS NUMBER: 90064-01-0

PART USED: Leaves

OTHER COMMON NAMES: *Mentha crispa*, *Mentha spicata*, Lady's mint, Yerba Buena, Garden Mint, Green Mint, Lamb Mint

### HISTORIC USES:

Spearmint was introduced into Britain by the Romans and was used in after-shave lotions for its' cooling properties. It also adds an invigorating fragrance to soaps and bath essences. The Pharisees used the oil to rub onto their teeth to improve their whiteness. It has also been chewed to sooth toothaches. It is thought that the Pilgrims introduced spearmint into America.

### SUGGESTED COSMETIC USES:

Actiphyte<sup>®</sup> of Spearmint may be used for its soothing, moisturizing, astringent, cooling, antiseptic, smoothing, and stimulant properties.

### AVAILABLE BASES:

Alcohol, water, butylene glycol, glycerin, propylene glycol, mineral oil, safflower oil, sunflower oil, etc. Some combinations may not be compatible with all of our Actiphyte<sup>®</sup> Extracts.

### AVAILABLE PRESERVATIVES:

Extracts processed in aqueous, glycerin, propylene glycol and butylene glycol bases all have their own individual preservative systems.

We can customize to fit your needs. Ask your sales rep for what's right for your individual requirements.

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It is the responsibility of the user of this ingredient to test finished product for safety and claim substantiation purposes.

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