

Actiphyte[®] of Yarrow

CTFA/INCI NAME: Achillea Millefolium Extract

LATIN NAME: *Achillea millefolium*

CAS NUMBER: 84082-83-7 EINECS NUMBER: 282-030-6

PART USED: Flowers

OTHER COMMON NAMES: Thousand-Leaf, Mil Foil, Green Arrow, Wound Wort

HISTORIC USES:

Yarrow is native to Europe and Asia and has been naturalized in North America. Its use in food and medicine is ancient; in legend Achilles used it on the advice of the Centaur, hence the name. The leaves of yarrow have been used for tea, while young leaves and flowers have been used in salads. Infusions of yarrow have served as cosmetic cleansers and medicines. The leaves of the yarrow have been used for snuff. Yarrow has also been used therapeutically as a tonic and astringent. Chewing of fresh leaves has been suggested for relieving a toothache. Yarrow oil has been incorporated into shampoos for a topical “healing” effect.

SUGGESTED COSMETIC USES:

Actiphyte[®] of Yarrow may be used for its purifying, refreshing, and soothing properties. It can be formulated into creams, lotions, masks, shampoos, and soaps.

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[®] 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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