

technical data sheet colorless jojoba oil Specifications

| INCI NAME | Simmondsia Chinesis (jojoba) Seeds Oil |
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| COMMERCIAL NAME | 100% natural Colorless Jojoba Oil |
| DESCRIPTION | Virgin Oil obtained from Jojoba Seeds, with no additives. |
| EXTRACTION METHOD | Produced by cold press of Jojoba Seeds. |
| APPEARANCE | Colorless clear oil, natural odor (faint characteristic). |
| COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | ISRAEL |
| SHELF LIFE | 3 years |

Applications

Jojoba oil is a natural moisturizer and used in most cosmetic properties including shampoos, antiaging creams, hand creams, after shave creams, sun creams and lotions, lipsticks and glosses.

Origin

Jojoba originates from Central America and belongs to the Buxaceae family, The name Jojoba comes from "chohobba", the Mexican word describing a beverage containing extracts of the plant used by Indian witchdoctors to predict harvests. Jojoba has an important re-forestation action. It is grown in semi-arid areas in many countries (Mexico, Argentina, USA, Israel etc.). It can reach 5 m in height and its blue-green leaves have a thick cuticle. The fruit is a capsule which seed contains up to 60% oil. Jojoba oil is a liquid wax formed from fatty alcohols (C2O and C22), and fatty acids (C18, C2O, C22), mostly monounsaturated. To obtain virgin organic jojoba oil, the plants are grown using organic farming methods. They protect the environment by respecting biological cycles and by refusing pesticides and synthetic fertilizers.

Properties

Jojoba oil has an emollient effect. It gives the skin elasticity, particularly during exposure to sunlight. The components of Jojoba oil are similar to the skin protective film and thus penetrate well through the superficial layers of the epidermis and help maintain the lipid film. Jojoba oil also combats acne and minimizes the production of sebum by the scalp. It strengthens hair growth. Jojoba oil is an antiwrinkle and anti-aging substance and in bath products, it promotes well-being and nourishes the skin. Finally, Jojoba oil improves the duration of action of sun filters, promoting their adherence to the surface of the skin.

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Specifications

| Chemical and Physical Properties | Specification |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Specific Gravity | 0.863-0.873 |
| Moisture and Insoluble Impurities | MAX 0.1% |
| Acid Value | MAX 1.0 |
| Peroxide Values | MAX 2.0 |
| Saponification Value | 85.0-98.0 |
| Unsaponifiable Matter | 45.0-55.0 |
| Iodine Value | 80.0-92.0 |
| Color Lovibond | MAX :Y-3.0 R-0.5 |
| Color Gardner | MAX 0.2 |
| Refractive Index | 1.465-1.467 |
| Microbial Total Contamination CFU | MAX 50/1 gr |
| Pesticides Residues | None |

| Fatty Acid Composition | Specification |
|------------------------|---------------|
| C20:1 Gadoleic Acid | 60.0-80.0% |
| C22:1 Erucic Acid | 10-20% |
| C18:1 Oleic Acid | 5.0-15.0% |
| C24:1 Nervonic Acid | MAX 3.0% |
| Other Fatty Acids | MAX 3.0% |
| C16:0 Palmitic Acid | MAX 3.0% |
| C16:1 Palmitoleic Acid | MAX 1.0% |
| C22:0 Behenic Acid | MAX 1.0% |



| Contaminants | Specification |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Benzo(a)pyrene | 2.0 μg/kg HPLC |
| Dioxins (WHO-*PCDD/F-*TEQ) | 0.75 ng/kg fat GC-HRMS |
| PCB's no's 28 52 101 138 153 180 | 1.0 μg/kg GC-ECD |
| Pesticides | MRL μg/kg GC-ECD |

| Heavy metals | Specification |
|--------------|---------------|
| Arsenic | <0.1ppm |
| Cadmium | <0.1ppm |
| Lead | <0.1ppm |
| Mercury | <0.01ppm |

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