
Vegetal Apricot Butter

Preservative Free

100 % Vegetable Origin



Approved by **ECOCERT** for use in cosmetics certified according to ecological and organic standards

INCI NAME: Prunus Armeniaca (Apricot) Kernel Oil (and) Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil

Description

APRICOT BUTTER is derived directly from Apricot Kernel Oil. It is a 100% vegetable origin raw material with no preservatives. The butter consists of 75-80% apricot kernel oil and 25-20% of hydrogenated vegetable oil.

APRICOT BUTTER provides the improved stability of butter while retaining the interesting skin care properties of Apricot Kernel Oil.

Apricot Kernel Oil: Rich in essential fatty acids

Apricot Kernel Oil has been used for centuries as a skin softening agent. This oil has high levels of oleic acid (58-74%) and linoleic acid (20-34%) and is similar in weight to human sebum. Some of these essential fatty acids are involved in rebuilding the epidermis and regulating hydration. Apricot Kernel Oil has **moisturizing, nourishing and revitalizing properties.**

Cosmetic properties of Apricot Butter

- Emollient /moisturiser
- Enhances spreadability of finished products
- Penetrates easily into the epidermis
- Restores flexibility of the skin
- Helps to stabilise emulsions and to adjust viscosity

The butter is solid and melts between 50-60 degrees. We would suggest adding the butter to an emulsion system in the oil phase

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Suggested Applications

- Skin care: body creams/lotions/butters. Soaps. Hand lotions & creams.
- Face: creams/lotions including antiwrinkle ranges
- Suncare: SPF creams/lotions and also aftersun
- Body products: used to massage into the skin to soothe

Main Characteristics

Appearance at 20°C	Soft, off white to ivory solid
Odour	Faint, characteristic
Melting range, °C	50 - 60
Iodine value	60 - 90
Saponification value	175 - 200
Acid value	2,0 max.

Standard Packaging

White plastic pails, 25 kg net

Storage

Store in a cool dry place in original unopened containers

Shelf Life

24 months in original unopened packaging