



# ARGAN BUTTER®

Argan Butter® is a soft, creamy emollient paste made from naturally derived octyl dodecanol from coconut oil, NF grade beeswax, and cold pressed argan seed oil. This results in a natural product, that melts at body temperature, has superb barrier qualities, and excellent emolliency. Argan Butter® has been specifically designed for skin and sun care applications, having outstanding skin feel with good play time, without the greasiness of conventional butters, plus combining the benefits and functional attributes of argan oil. This product adds new marketing dimensions for all segments of personal care applications.

## TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance at 25 °C: Off-white paste

Odour: Typical mild fatty

Colour (Gardner): 5 Max

Acid Value (mg KOH/g): 5 Max

**Melt Point:** 40 to 50 °C

# **GLOBAL DESIGNATIONS**

## Adopted INCI Name:

Octyl Dodecanol, Beeswax, Argania Spinosa Kernel Oil.

CAS Reg. No.: 5333-42-6, 8012-89-3, 299184-75-1 **EINECS:** 226-242-9, 232-383-7, N/A

**ECOCERT:** Pending

Canada (DSL): Listed or Exempt China (IECSC): Listed or Exempt Australia (AICS): Listed or Exempt Korea (ECL): Listed or Exempt

Japan (ENCS): Listed

## STORAGE AND PACKAGING

Argan Butter® has a normal shelf life of 36 months when stored in sealed unopened containers in a cool dry location at temperatures between 15°C and 25°C.

Argan Butter® is available in 16 kg pails and 95 kg drums.



# **SOLUBILITY AND COMPATIBILITY**

Solvent	50 °C	25 °C
Water	INSOLUBLE	INSOLUBLE
Glycerin (96%)	INSOLUBLE	INSOLUBLE
Propylene Glycol	INSOLUBLE	INSOLUBLE
Mineral Oil	SOLUBLE	INSOLUBLE
Isopropyl myristate	SOLUBLE	INSOLUBLE
Cyclomethicone	SOLUBLE	DISPERSIBLE
Octyl palmitate	SOLUBLE	INSOLUBLE
Eutonol G	DISPERSIBLE	DISPERSIBLE
Dimethicone	DISPERSIBLE	INSOLUBLE
Ethanol (95%)	INSOLUBLE	INSOLUBLE
Castor Oil	DISPERSIBLE	DISPERSIBLE
Butylene glycol	INSOLUBLE/HAZY	COMPATIBLE
Safflower oil	DISPERSIBLE	DISPERSIBLE

## **APPLICATIONS**

## **Colour Care:**

Lip sticks, mascaras, foundations and pencils.

#### Skin Care:

Moisturizers, skin lotions, ointments, and balms.

## Sun Care:

Sunscreen lotions, after sun moisturizers, and lip balms.

#### **Hair Care:**

Pomades, styling products, and Conditioners.

#### Nail Care:

Cuticle care products.

**Typical Use Levels:** 1.0 to 10.0 %

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