BLACKCURRANT SEED OIL, 15% GLA
Suitable for beauty and personal care applications.

INCI: Ribes Nigrum (Blackcurrant) Seed Oil
Method of Extraction: Cold Pressed
Shelf Life: 2 Years
Origin: China

Background:
Blackcurrants are native to the United Kingdom and regions of Europe and Asia. The berries grow on tiny shrubs that reach a height up to 6’ tall. Blackcurrants are traditionally used as a flavoring and as a key ingredient within jams, deserts, syrups and liqueurs. Throughout history, blackcurrants have been used medicinally. The berries are rich in Vitamin C and have been consumed in place of citrus fruits within the UK when citrus fruits have been difficult to procure.

In cosmetic and personal care applications, Blackcurrant Seed Oil is becoming more widely sought after. It contains 15% GLA (gamma-Linolenic Acid) and over 70% essential fatty acids necessary for healthy skin and hair.

Natural Sourcing Blackcurrant Seed Oil is prepared by mechanically cold pressing premium quality blackcurrant seeds. No solvents or chemicals are used to produce the oil. Natural Sourcing Blackcurrant Seed Oil is then carefully packaged and stored to maintain the purity, freshness and beneficial properties of this nutritive cold pressed oil.

Uses:
With a minimum gamma-Linolenic Acid (GLA) content of 15% and up to 15% alpha-Linolenic Acid, Blackcurrant Seed Oil is a remarkable oil that helps to nourish, soothe and protect skin and hair. Its composition of over 70% essential fatty acids makes Blackcurrant Seed Oil ideal for formulations intended for problem, damaged, maturing or sensitive skin. It absorbs quickly and leaves the skin looking and feeling hydrated. In hair care applications, Blackcurrant Seed Oil promotes healthy hair by nourishing the hair shaft and by conditioning dry or damaged hair.

Blackcurrant Seed Oil is Perfectly Suited for the Following Personal Care Applications:
• Skin Care
• Lip Care
• Hair Care
• Cosmetics
• Aromatherapy

Recommended Usage Rate: 1-100%


Blackcurrant Seed Oil Properties:
• Stable
• Absorbs Quickly
• Highly Moisturizing
• Emollient
• Medium Viscosity
• Translucent Pale Yellow Hue
• Mild, Sweet-Nutty Aroma
• Fatty Acid and Essential Fatty Acid Profile:
  • alpha-Linolenic Acid (Omega-3) C18:3 12.0-15.0%
  • gamma-Linolenic Acid - GLA (Omega-6) C18:3 >15.0%
  • Linoleic Acid (Omega-6) C18:2 43.0-49.0%
  • Oleic Acid (Omega-9) C18:1 8.0-16.0%

For more information on Natural Sourcing’s Blackcurrant Seed Oil and our selection of other organic and conventional ingredients, visit www.naturalsourcing.com or call our Customer Care department at (800) 340-0080 or (203) 702-2500.