

Product Information

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ALPAFLOR® SAMBUCUS AO

Description

ALPAFLOR® SAMBUCUS AO is an extract from the organically cultivated Swiss Alpine plant elder (S. nigra L.) for cosmetic application.

ALPAFLOR® SAMBUCUS AO is certified organic by ECOCERT, COSMOS, NATRUE and Fair Trade certified according to the Fair for Life standard.

Product identification

Product code: 50 3751 4

Composition

INCI name	Content	CAS No.	EINECS/ELINCS
Sambucus Nigra Flower Extract ¹⁾	1-5%	84603-58-7	283-259-4
Glycerin	> 50%	56-81-5	200-289-5
Aqua	25-50%	7732-18-5	231-791-2
Citric Acid	0.1-1%	77-92-9	201-069-1
Sodium Benzoate ²⁾	0.1-1%	532-32-1	208-534-8
Potassium Sorbate ²⁾	0.1-1%	24634-61-5	246-376-1

¹⁾ Fair Trade certified by Fair for Life

²⁾ Regulated as preservative in cosmetics in some countries, e.g. Europe, China, Japan

Specifications

Appearance:	clear to slightly opalescent, yellow to brown coloured, slightly viscous liquid with characteristic odour
Identity by UHPLC:	comparable chromatogram to that of internal reference standard
pH:	3.5 - 5.0
Relative density d _{20/20} :	1.100 - 1.250
Refractive Index n ₂₅ :	1.418 - 1.438
Flavonoids by UHPLC: (calculated as rutin)	≥ 70 mg / 100 g
Total aerobic mesophile plate count:	< 100 CFU/g
Specified microorganisms:	not detectable in one gram

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Solubility

ALPAFLOR® SAMBUCUS AO is soluble in water.

Stability and Storage

ALPAFLOR® SAMBUCUS AO may be stored for at least 36 months from the date of manufacture in the unopened original container protected from light in a clean place and at a temperature between 15 and 25 °C. The 'Best use before' date is printed on the label. Keep package tightly closed. Once opened, use contents quickly. In order to avoid secondary microbial contamination, following opening, containers should be handled with special care.

Uses

ALPAFLOR® SAMBUCUS AO is a plant extract for cosmetic products. It can be processed either warm (< 60 °C) or cold and should be incorporated at the end of a cosmetic formulation. For skin care preparations, the addition of 1 to 3% ALPAFLOR® SAMBUCUS AO is recommended.

Certifications

ECOCERT

ALPAFLOR® SAMBUCUS AO: Certified by Ecocert Greenlife according to the Ecocert Standard for Natural and Organic Cosmetics available at <http://cosmetics.ecocert.com>.

99.55% of the total ingredients are from Natural Origin

20.56% of the total ingredients are from Organic Origin

20.56% of the total ingredients are Fair Trade certified according to the Fair for Life standard available at www.fairforlife.org

COSMOS

ALPAFLOR® SAMBUCUS AO: Certified as 20.56% organic by Ecocert Greenlife according to COSMOS Standard available at <http://cosmos.ecocert.com>.

99.55% of the total ingredients are from Natural Origin

NATRUE

ALPAFLOR® SAMBUCUS AO complies with the NATRUE criteria

5% Natural (91% Organic), 26% Water, 68% Derived natural, 0.45% Nature-identical

Safety

This product is safe for the intended use. Avoid ingestion or direct contact by applying suitable protective measures and personal hygiene.

For full safety information and necessary precautions, please refer to the respective DSM Material Safety Data Sheet.

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