PureAcacia Organic Peppermint Oil Powder

Clean Label, Water Dispersible, Organic Certified Peppermint Oil Powder www.patingredients.com

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Product Description

PureAcacia Organic Peppermint Oil Powder is a spray-dried powder in which organic peppermint essential oil (*Mentha piperita*) is encapsulated on an organic gum acacia carrier. Silicon dioxide is used as a flow aid. The powder is dry, free flowing and water dispersible, and releases the encapsulated oil on contact with water.

INCI Declaration

Components in descending order of predominance, as supplied:

INCI NAME	% AS SUPPLIED	FUNCTION
ACACIA SEYAL GUM	89	Film former, humectant, carrier
MENTHA PIPERITA (PEPPERMINT) OIL	10	Fragrance, skin conditioning
SILICA	1	Anticaking, flow aid

Individual batches may vary. No separate INCI name has been assigned to the blend and none is required: a blend of ingredients already listed in the International Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary is declared by its components. Published Cosmetic Ingredient Review safety assessments exist for the acacia gum and *Mentha piperita* components and may be consulted directly.

Intended Personal Care Applications

Suitable as a dry aroma and fragrance component in rinse-off and anhydrous personal care formats, including but not limited to:

- bath salts, bath soaks and bath tea powders
- effervescent compressed tablets, including bath bombs and shower steamers
- anhydrous powder formats such as powdered cleansers, masks and foot soaks
- other dry-blended personal care powders

Organic Claims

The product is certified organic under the USDA National Organic Program (7 CFR 205) by Oregon Tilth. That certification governs food and agricultural product claims. An organic or natural claim on a finished cosmetic is made under a separate private scheme such as COSMOS or Ecocert, certified on the finished product by its manufacturer. P.A.T. Ingredients' organic certificate is supporting evidence of an organic certified input and does not itself confer a cosmetic organic claim.

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Specification for Personal Care Supply

Set to ISO 17516 Category 2, and narrower than the food Technical Data Sheet, which remains the envelope for food and dietary supplement supply.

TEST	SPECIFICATION	METHOD
TOTAL AEROBIC MICROBIAL COUNT, cfu/g	1,000 max	USP <2021>
YEASTS & MOLDS, cfu/g	100 max	USP <2021>
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS	Absent	USP <2022>
ESCHERICHIA COLI	Absent	USP <2022>
PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA	Absent	USP <2022>
CANDIDA ALBICANS	Absent	USP <2022>
ARSENIC, mg/Kg	1 max	ICP-MS USP <730>
CADMIUM, mg/Kg	1 max	ICP-MS USP <730>
LEAD, mg/Kg	1 max	ICP-MS USP <730>
MERCURY, mg/Kg	1 max	ICP-MS USP <730>

The four metals are reported individually on a lot specific Certificate of Analysis supplied with every shipment. *P. aeruginosa* and *C. albicans* are added to the panel for lots released against this statement; earlier lots were tested for aerobic count, yeasts and molds, coliforms, *S. aureus*, *E. coli* and *Salmonella* only.

Regulatory Position

P.A.T. Ingredients supplies this material as a cosmetic raw material. Raw material suppliers are not subject to cosmetic product facility registration or product listing under the Modernization of Cosmetics Regulation Act, and ISO 22716 applies to the finished product manufacturer, obliging that manufacturer to purchase raw materials against defined acceptance criteria from approved suppliers. P.A.T. Ingredients completes supplier qualification questionnaires on request.

This product is made in the United States under a food safety management system. It is not manufactured under cosmetic GMP certification, and P.A.T. Ingredients does not hold ISO 22716 certification.

Restrictions and Limits of This Statement

Use level, compatibility, stability and finished product safety assessment are the finished product manufacturer's responsibility, and P.A.T. Ingredients sets no maximum use level, supplies no cosmetic claim substantiation data, and performs no efficacy or challenge testing. Eye area, mucous membrane and under-three applications are ISO 17516 Category 1; discuss before formulating.

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