

## Argan Oil

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**DEFINITION** A pressed oil extracted from the nut of the Argan tree.

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**FULL INCI** Argan (*Argania spinosa*) Oil

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### DESCRIPTION

The oil of the Argan tree stands alone in the world of pressed / carrier oils. A unique combination of powerful anti-oxidants, unsaturated fatty acids, plant sterols, ferulic acid and squalene make it one of the most powerful weapons in the fight against aging skin.

essential fatty acids – necessary for optimal repair and function of skin, not produced by the human body

polyphenolic compounds – improve cellular communication and enhance the repair of damage tissues associated with environmental toxins

carotenoids – offer protection from oxidative damage such as UV radiation

sterols – restructuring of cellular membranes for enhanced metabolism and inflammation control to restore the skins moisture binding and retention capabilities

squalene – offers elevated protection from oxidative damage such as UV radiation due to its similarity to human sebum and enhanced absorption into the tissues

ferulic acid – the ultimate protection from the oxidative damage of UV radiation, offering 8 times the skins normal protection capacity

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**SPECIFICATIONS**

Appearance: golden slightly viscous  
Odor: characteristic fatty, slightly nutty  
Storage: tightly sealed, protected from air, light and moisture.  
Shelf Life: 2 years when properly stored and handled  
Solubility: oil soluble  
Certifications: USDA  
Quality Assurance International

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**USAGE**

- add to oil phase
- up to 100%
  - skin care emulsions 2 to 4%
  - body emulsions 2 to 10%
  - skin / body oils, salves, balms 5 to 100%
  - shampoos and cleansers 2 to 5%

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**APPLICATIONS**

- skin care creams, lotions, scrubs, cleansers
- bath and body creams, lotions, scrubs, cleansers
- hair / scalp conditioners
- treatment products
  - eczema
  - psoriasis
  - dermatitis
  - anti-inflammatory's
  - scar minimizers
  - after sun products
  - sun protection
  - sebum control
  - anti-aging
    - tightening
    - firmness / elasticity
    - anti-wrinkle