

## Sea Buckthorn Oil

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**DEFINITION**                    A pressed oil extracted from the pulp of the Sea Buckthorn shrub.

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**FULL INCI**                    *Hippophae rhamnoides* (Sea Buckthorn) Pulp Oil

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The oil of the Sea Buckthorn pulp is unique among vegetable pressed oils and should not be confused with the seed oil, which is not at all close in structure. A unique combination of unsaturated and saturated fatty acids, plant sterols and carotenes, make this oil one of the most powerful in the fight against dry, lack lustre, and aging skin.

This oil is commonly used to prevent, and treat, UV radiation burns due it's high ability to absorb UV radiation.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

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

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<b>SPECIFICATIONS</b>	Appearance:	deep orange / red slightly viscous
	Odor:	characteristic fatty
	Storage:	tightly sealed, protected from air, light and moisture.
	Shelf Life:	1 year when properly stored and handled
	Solubility:	oil soluble

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- USAGE**
- add to oil phase
  - up to 20%
    - skin care emulsions 2 to 5%
    - body emulsions 2 to 10%
    - skin / body oils, salves, balms 5 to 50%
    - shampoos and conditioners 1 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
    - rosacea
    - dry skin
    - scar minimizers
    - after sun products
    - sun protection
    - stretch marks
    - anti-aging
      - tightening / firming
      - elasticity
      - anti-wrinkle
      - luminosity
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