Actiphyte® of Orchid

CTFA/INCI NAME: Orchis Mascula Flower Extract

LATIN NAME: Orchis masculata

CAS NUMBER: 90082-24-9 EINECS NUMBER: 290-112-8

PART USED: Root, Flower

OTHER COMMON NAMES: Salep, Saloop, Sahlep, Sattrion, Levant Salep, Betilla spp.

HISTORIC USES:
Orchid was at one time a popular nutritious drink found in cafes on London’s Fleet Street. The tuberous part of the plant was used as a food supplement because of its high levels of active constituents and in many countries was likened to the potato for its food value and versatility. The roots were thought to contain an aphrodisiac and were used in sexual therapy to rejuvenate hormones among the aging. Externally, the extracts were used in emollients to stimulate the skin.

SUGGESTED COSMETIC USES:
Extract of orchid can be used in creams, lotions, toners, and astringents designed to stimulate the skin.

AVAILABLE BASES:
Alcohol, water, butylene glycol, glycerin, propylene glycol, mineral oil, safflower oil, sunflower oil, etc. Some combinations may not be compatible with all of our Actiphyte® Extracts.

AVAILABLE PRESERVATIVES:
Extracts processed in aqueous, glycerin, propylene glycol and butylene glycol bases all have their own individual preservative systems.

We can customize to fit your needs. Ask your sales rep for what’s right for your individual requirements.

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It is the responsibility of the user of this ingredient to test finished product for safety and claim substantiation purposes.

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