Actiphyte® of Sunflower Petal

CTFA/INCI NAME: Helianthus Annuus (Sunflower) Extract

LATIN NAME: Helianthus annuus

CAS NUMBER: N/A    EINECS NUMBER: N/A

PART USED: Petal

OTHER COMMON NAMES: Corona Solis, Marigold of Peru, Solo Indianus

HISTORIC USES:
The sunflower is a tall, strong, bright yellow flower that is native to the Americas, particularly Mexico and Peru. It was introduced into Europe by the Spaniards in the 16th century and has now become one of the most important economic crops of Europe and Spain. The plant takes its name from the Greek Helios meaning ‘sun’. The plant was worshipped by the Aztecs, and prominently displayed on the walls of their temples to the Sun God, were sunflowers wrought in pure gold. From the flowers a yellow hair dye is obtained. The yellow sunflower petals are used as an ingredient in herbal hair rinses, especially for blond or light-colored hair. The sunflower is the state flower of Kansas, and a floral symbol of Peru. In Russia, the sunflower is known as ‘Podsolnechnik’, meaning “Under the Sun”.

SUGGESTED COSMETIC USES:
Actiphyte® of Sunflower Petal can be used in hair care products to add sheen and highlights or combined with neutral henna and chamomile to add golden highlights to dark hair. Its soothing qualities can be beneficial in skin care creams, moisturizers, lotions, and bath products.

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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