

MEDXTRACT CORNFLOWER 1:2

INCI NAME:	CENTAUREA CYANUS FLOWER EXTRACT, PROPYLENE GLYCOL, AQUA
CAS NUMBER:	84012-18-0, 57-55-6, 7732-18-5

MEDXTRACT CORNFLOWER 1:2 is the glycolic extract of flowers of Centaurea Cyanus, produced by ultrasounds at low temperature (25°C).

Centaurea is a genus of some hundreds species of herbaceous thistle-like flowering plants in the family Asteraceae. The Middle East and surrounding regions are particular species-rich.

MEDXTRACT CORNFLOWER 1:2 possesses mainly astringent, emollient, vulnerary and cleansing properties and is widely used in cosmetics and personal care formulations, at concentrations ranging from 1 to 10%.

PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	
Appearance (20° C):	clear liquid
Colour:	ambered
Odour:	faint characteristic
Used parts of plant:	flowers
Concentration (plant/extract):	1:2
Propylene Glycol:	80 - 90%
Water:	10 - 20%
Dry residue (180° C - 30'):	1 - 2%
Specific gravity (20° C):	1,02 - 1,05
pH (as is):	5,5 - 7,0
Refraction index:	1,40 - 1,44
Heavy metals (Pb, Cd, Cr, Hg, As):	10 ppm max.
Pesticides:	5 ppm max.
Total Microbial Count:	< 100 UFC/ml
Preservatives:	Benzyl Alcohol (0,4%) Sodium Benzoate (0,12%) Potassium Sorbate (0,08%)

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