

# **OILNAT MACADAMIA REFINED**

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET



**OILNAT MACADAMIA REFINED** is a refined and winterized unique vegetable oil due to its high content in Palmitoleic acid, a monounsaturated fatty acid that avoids oxidation and fits with the skin's fatty acid composition. Palmitoleic acid is found in human sebum among the young, but the level dramatically drops in mature skin.

**OILNAT MACADAMIA REFINED** exhibits a long shelf life and good resistance to rancidity due to the low content of polyunsaturated fatty acids. It is an oil with minimal colour and virtually odourless.

**OILNAT MACADAMIA REFINED** applies easily and offers deep penetration and significant moisture retention together with high nourishing properties. Macadamia nut oil contains about 80% of monounsaturated fatty acids and a higher percentage of Palmitoleic acid than any other vegetable oil. **OILNAT MACADAMIA REFINED** restores dry, dehydrated, and mature skin.

**OILNAT MACADAMIA REFINED** is suitable for all kinds of cosmetic products from rinse-off to leave-on. It is helpful in cases of sunburn and wound healing.

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

**Appearance:** Clear pale yellow oily liquid

Acidity index:  $\leq 2.0 \text{ mg KOH/g oil}$ Peroxide value:  $\leq 10.0 \text{ meq O}_2/\text{Kg oil}$ 

Relative density (20°C): 0.909 - 0.915

Cold test: 5 ° C for 24 hours

When reheated above 5 ° C the oil returns to normal.

Fatty Acid	Composition
Stearic acid	2 - 5 %
Palmitic acid	8 - 10 %
Palmitoleic acid	16 - 24
Oleic acid	53 - 67 %
Linoleic acid	1.5 - 4 %

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#### **APPLICATION**



**OILNAT MACADAMIA REFINED** may be directly applied to the skin and hair. It may also be easily incorporated as an active ingredient or an excellent carrier in skin and hair care products. The recommended dosage is between 3 to 10%.

**OILNAT MACADAMIA REFINED** can also be used directly as massage oil. Should be kept in a cool place or refrigerated and tightly closed.

### **OIL STABILITY INDEX (OSI)**

The Oil Stability Index (OSI) was determined using a Rancimat instrument. The rapidity of oxidation of oil depends on the degree of unsaturation, the presence of antioxidants, and prior storage conditions. In the OSI analysis, the rate of oxidation is slow until resistance to oxidation is overcome. This time is known as the oxidation induction period and it is a tool to determine the useful life of the oil.

## MACADAMIA OIL OSI: 21.6 hours (100 °C)

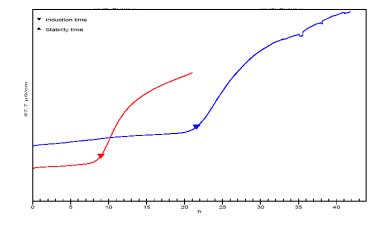
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Animal and vegetable fats and oils Determination of oxidation stability

#### **Conditions**

Sample amount  $2.5 \pm 0.01$  g Temperature  $100^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.2^{\circ}\text{C}$ Gas flow 20 L/hVessel: 50 mL distilled water Evaluation Conductivity Induction time (tangent method)

Blue: determination at 100 °C Red: determination at 110 °C



INCI Name: Macadamia Ternifolia Seed Oil.