FLOWER POWER AGAINST POLLUTION

Skin, the body’s largest organ, is our first and strongest defense against pollution and external aggressors. Our Flower Power waxes – 6692 Rose Wax and 6684 Jasmine Wax – help to regenerate skin and boost its resistance against pollutants by forming a protective shield that reduces water loss and blocks the adhesion of dirt particles. Rose Wax in particular is the perfect choice for mature and demanding skin types.

6692 ROSE WAX

INCI (EU): Rosa Damascena Flower Cera

The Damask rose (Rosa damascena), named after the city of Damascus in Syria, is one of the most famous roses, renowned for its gorgeous pink color and fine fragrance. “It is the pride of plants, and queen of flowers”, as the Greek poet Sappho said in what might be the oldest known reference to this rose. For centuries, it has been a symbol of beauty and love, dating back to ancient times, and is said to originate from Persia.

The hand-picked rose petals are treated by solvent extraction to yield the concrete from which the crude wax and the absolute (essential oil) are obtained. Through a subsequent refining process we are able to obtain our delicate and high quality 6692 Rose Wax.

Rose wax is a medium hard wax with a melting point of approximately 60 °C, which has a consistency similar to beeswax but without its tackiness or dull skin feel. Rose wax’s graceful fragrance, combined with its viscosity enhancing properties, adds a feeling of luxury and elegance to formulations.

6692 forms a semipermeable layer on the skin, reducing water loss and supporting the natural barrier function of the epidermis, which makes it perfect for skin care applications. It reduces the adhesion and penetration of dirt particles and eases their removal by cleaning. Due to its moisturizing and protecting properties it is especially suited for mature and demanding as well as dry skin types. With a recommended concentration of 0.5–2 %, it can be used in all kinds of cosmetic applications, emulsions as well as anhydrous systems, like BB creams, foundations, lip sticks, balms, and massage bars.

RECOMMENDED FORMULATIONS

CC-FAC-011-03 | BLOSSOM MAGIC CREAM | ANTI-POLLUTION BB CREAM | TUBE
SC-BOD-009-05 | BE UNDER ROSY’S PROTECTION | SKIN PROTECTING BODY BUTTER BAR | POT
SC-HAN-003-05 | SUNSHINE AND ROSES | CUTICLE & HAND REPAIR CARE | TUBE
SC-LIP-004-04 | KISS FROM A ROSE | MOISTURIZING LIPBALM | STICK
INCI (EU): Jasminum Grandiflorum Flower Cera

*Jasminum grandiflorum*, also known as royal jasmine, has a long tradition in India as a medical plant, festive decoration for Buddhist and Hindu temples, hair ornament for women, and of course as a source of perfume. The essential oil extracted from the flowers, called "King of Oils", is a delicate and sweet fragrance, with calming and soothing properties.

Since the flowers release their perfumes at dusk, the blossoms are hand-picked at night. Solvent extraction yields the jasmine concrete which is extracted once more to obtain the crude jasmine wax and the absolute (essential oil). After further refining steps in Germany our exquisite 6684 Jasmine Wax is complete. Almost 100,000 jasmine blossoms are required for one kilogram of the floral wax. Despite the amount needed, jasmine wax is still very sustainable as it is a byproduct of the perfume industry. Additionally, the robust nature of the jasmine plant allows for ecofriendly cultivation techniques as fertilizers, pesticides, and water are sparingly used.

Our 6684 Jasmine Wax is soft and amber-colored with a moderate melting point around 60 °C and a minor oil binding capacity. It does not tend to recrystallize and is compatible with all widely known ingredients. Just 0.5–2 % of the wax naturally adds the wonderful scent of jasmine to a formulation. Similar to rose wax, jasmine wax shields the skin from pollution by blocking the adhesion of dirt particles and facilitating the cleaning process. Jasmine wax makes emulsions more substantial, and its impact is similar to that of an emollient. It works perfectly in color cosmetics, providing excellent pay-off.

RECOMMENDED FORMULATIONS

- CC-CHK-005-01 | AS CAST IN BRONZE | CREAM BLUSH | POT
- CC-LIP-009-01 | CORRUPT CORAL | LIPSTICK | STICK
- SC-BOD-017-03 | SCRUB TILL YOU DROP | GENTLE FACE & BODY SCRUB | POT
- SC-LIP-010-01 | GET HONEY TRAPPED | PROTECTING LIP TREATMENT | POT

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