

Virgin Poppy Seed Oil

SMOOTHS AND SOFTENS



A SUSTAINABLY SOURCED VIRGIN OIL CONTAINING STEROLS AND VITAMIN E.

Grown in Hampshire, on the UK's South Coast, Oat Cosmetics' Virgin Poppy Seed Oil is a sustainable and renewable cosmetic ingredient that is ideal for use in both hair and skin care applications. Virgin Poppy Seed Oil is a natural emollient, softening and conditioning the hair whilst locking in moisture, hydrating, improving hair health and providing a non-greasy shine. Our precise and sustainable pressing process retains the skin active sterols (10%) and the oil is also rich in linoleic acid (stabilised by naturally occurring Vitamin E) which in combination helps to restore the skin's natural barrier and moisturises the skin.



Virgin Poppy Seed Oil

Part of our Bassett Botanicals range

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TECHNICAL DATA*



INCI	<i>Papaver somniferum</i> Seed Oil
Origin	United Kingdom
Physical Form	Liquid
Colour	Clear yellow to dark orange
Total Saturated Content	12%
Total Neutral Lipids	98%
Linoleic Content	65%
Oleic Content	21%
Vitamin E Content	248 PPM

Pack Sizes: 5kg, 20kg

*Indicative Typical Values

A STORY IN SUSTAINABILITY

The *Papaver somniferum* (White Poppy) plant is a key ingredient in the manufacture of life saving pharmaceutical drugs, however, the seeds of the poppy are a natural by-product of the farming process and Oat Cosmetics' Virgin Poppy Seed Oil is created with the first press of these seeds to produce a nourishing, light oil. The poppies are grown on the South Coast of the UK, in ideal light and chalky conditions, by a 5th generation family farmer who uses sustainable and environmentally friendly farming practices to ensure as little as possible goes to waste. These techniques include the use of natural waste (which otherwise would go into landfill) to fertilise the crop, natural bore holes for watering and the field decay process to prepare the ground for other crops.

WHY VIRGIN POPPY SEED OIL?



Key Features

- ▶ 100% UK product, fully traceable and sustainable supply chain
- ▶ Sterols assist in the recovery of skin barrier mechanisms and aid moisturisation
- ▶ Ideal for use in dry skin creams, lotions, butters and hair and scalp products

In Haircare

Virgin Poppy Seed Oil spreads easily, improving hair combability. The high oleic acid content gives the hair a silky feel and sheen and softens hair ends, making it ideal for use in hair oils and conditioners.

Full Conditioner Study Available

Profile*

- ▶ Total saturated 12%
- ▶ Total monounsaturated 22.61%
- ▶ Total polyunsaturated 65%
- ▶ Total neutral lipids 98%