



## PEPPERMINT AROMATIC WATER

INCI: *MENTHA PIPERITA* (PEPPERMINT) LEAF EXTRACT

Peppermint (*Mentha x Piperita*) is a spreading plant that dies in winter and is believed to be the result of a cross between Spearmint (*Mentha Spicata*) and Water mint (*Mentha Aquatica*).

*Mentha* derives from the name of the nymph Mintha, with whom Hades, the god of the underworld, fell madly in love. Persephone, his wife, was so jealous that she savagely trampled her rival to pieces and then transformed her into an aromatic plant: mint! *Piperita* comes from the Latin *piper* (i.e. pepper).

→ Peppermint has an aromatic and penetrating scent. Its initially warm and peppery flavor leaves a pleasant sensation of freshness.

### COSMETICS CLAIMS BASED ON LITERATURE REVIEW

- **Cleaning agent:** helps to keep surfaces clean
- **Deodorant:** reduces or masks unpleasant body odor
- **Masking agent:** reduces or inhibits the basic odor or taste of the product
- **Freshening agent:** provides pleasant freshness to the skin
- **Toning agent:** produces a feeling of well-being on the skin and hair



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INCI ..... *Mentha Piperita* (peppermint) leaf extract  
Origin ..... France  
Preservation ..... Preservative free  
Certification ..... Cosmos approbation on demand  
Natural index origin (ISO 16128) ..... 100.0 %

### TECHNICAL

Appearance ..... Limpid cristal clear liquid  
Solubility ..... Water soluble  
Recommended dosage ..... 1.0 % - 60.0 %

### APPLICATIONS

- Replacement of perfume and water in cosmetic formulation
- Based on litterature review: cleansing agent, deodorant, toning

