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# Olive squalene wax

The most sustainable and natural wax, ideal for binding ingredients, enhance viscosity and disperse pigments.

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**Olive Squalene Wax** is a natural and sustainable ingredient that is 100% olive based. This unique product has a discreet, neutral scent and yellowish to green colour. It's a perfect oil binding, perfect to entrap biomimetic and essential nutrients for the skin in its structure. Has excellent pigment dispersion and it is an ideal viscosity enhancer. This abilities, makes it perfect for sun and skin care and make-up applications.

### **Generic specifications**

INCI name Olea Europea (Olive) - Oil Unsaponifiables				
appearance	color			
Crystalline wax	Chartreuse			
squalene %	acid value			
Min 15% - 45% (upon customer request)	Max 2.0 mgKOH/g			
saponification value	iodine value			
Max 10.0 mgKOH/g	Max 180 g I <sub>2</sub> /100 g			

# **Product profile**



#### **Aplications**

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#### **Tailored specifications**

% squalene				
15%		30%		45%
hardness scale				
5		3	I.	1
melting point				
50 - 65 °C		40 - 55 °C	I.	30 - 45 °C
solidification point				
49 - 64 °C		38 - 53 °C	1	28 - 44 °C

# Key benefits

- Excellent compatibility with the skin

- Acts as free radical scavenger and antioxidant
- Structuring role of the stratum corneum
- Thickening and gel-forming properties
- Excelent pigment dispersion

#### Use level and formulation advice

It's recommended a 3 - 10% use level to be easily introduced in the oil phase with a hot process.

#### Upcycle sustainable product

Olive Squalane Wax is a perfect example of an "upcycle" product. Its a by-product of the process of production of Olive Squalane. Obtained by physical separation and filtration.

#### Composition

Olive Squalene Wax is a mechanical extracted, free of additives and preservatives, with high concentration of Squalene, natural tocopherols, sterol esters, which have amazing interaction with skin metabolism.





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