

# BIKIRA® Argan Oil



Ultra-rich emollient with moisturizing and conditioning properties for both hair and skin

## INCI:

### ARGANIA SPINOSA KERNEL OIL

- Anti-aging properties
- Strengthens nails and hair
- Heals Skin infections
- Contains high amounts of Vitamins A & E
- Rich in Omega 3, 6 and 9 fatty acids

## Suggested Uses

Skin Care: Facial Care, Cleansing, Baby Care, Massage Oil

Hair Care: Shampoos, Conditioners, Stylers

Sun Care: Sun protection, After-sun

## About

BIKIRA® Argan Oil contains rare plant sterols (schottenol and spinasterol) which are not found in other oils. These phytosterols are unique in their combination which help to reduce inflammation, and have shown many medicinal and healing attributes.

## Properties

BIKIRA® Argan Oil is revered for its many efficacious benefits, including its extraordinary anti-oxidant properties which help neutralize free-radical damage. It's also advocated for its moisturizing capabilities, due to its essential fatty acid composition. BIKIRA® Argan Oil contains a similar fatty acid (Omega 3, 6 and 9) composition. BIKIRA® Argan Oil contains a similar fatty acid composition to olive oil, however it is much more stable from oxidation.

## Technical Characteristic

Appearance: Oily liquid

Color: Yellow

Odor: Characteristic

Acid Value: 0.0 - 5.20 mgKOH/g

Peroxide Value: 0.0 - 10 meqO2/kg

## Worldwide Approval

Approved for use in Europe, Japan, Canada, and Australia

## Source

Argan Oil is produced from the nut of the tree, which contains one to three Argan oil-rich kernels. These non-roasted kernels are then cold-pressed and filtered locally in Morocco. Much of the production of Argan Oil is produced by a number of women's cooperatives which provide these women with an income and an opportunity for these women to provide much needed resources to their communities in and around this region, the *Arganeraie*.

## FATTY ACID BREAKDOWN

	QT (%)
<b>SATURATED FATTY ACIDS</b>	
Palmitic Acid	9.0 - 13.0%
Stearic Acid	5.0 - 8.0%
<b>UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS</b>	
Oleic Acid (Omega -3)	40.0 - 45.0%
Linoleic Acid (Omega -6)	34.0 - 38.0%
Linolenic Acid (Omega -9)	<0.5%



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