Licorice Extract

FACT SHEET

**Description:** Natural extract of licorice roots (glycyrrhiza glabra) in a base of glycerin and water, preserved with phenoxyethanol (contains 20% of extract). Licorice is native to the mediterranean region with striated stalks of about 1m tall. The extract contains glycyrrhetic acid & flavinoids that have soothing, regenerative and antioxidant properties. Licorice extract is used also as skin whitening agent. Amber liquid, characteristic odor. Water-soluble.

**CAS:** 56-81-5, 7732-18-5, 84775-66-6, 122-99-6

**INCI Name:** Glycerin, water, Glycyrrhiza Glabra (Licorice) extract

**Properties:** Widely used as skin lightening agent. Has also been shown to soothe the skin and have rejuvenating and anti-irritant effects.

**Use:** Add to formulas as is to water phase. Usual final concentration 4- 10%. For external use only.

**Applications:** Creams, lotions, and all kinds of skin-lightening products.