

## Soapwort Extract

### FACT SHEET

**Description:** As its name implies soapwort forms a soap like lather that is rich in saponins. The parts used are the leaves and root. Soapwort has been used to treat psoriasis, eczema, acneic skin and dry skin. Light to medium yellow liquid, pH 4-6.5, characteristic odor. Water-soluble. CAS# 84775-97-3.

**INCI Name:** Glycerin, water, Saponaria Officinalis (Soapwort) extract.

**Properties:** Helps soothing dry and irritated skin, eczema. Valuable ingredient for acne.

**Use:** water-soluble, add to the aqueous phase of formulas (creams, lotions, gels etc) or add at the end of the formulation process. Typical use level is 5-10%. For external use only.

**Application:** Face cleansers, soaps, hand cleansers and body washes, anti-acne products