

## SkinWhite BLE

### Specification Sheet

**Description:** Skin lightening agent made from bearberry leaves extract (*Arctostaphylos uva ursi*) and vitamin C (magnesium ascorbyl phosphate). Preserved with sodium benzoate, sodium metabisulfite, and phenoxyethanol. Clear yellowish solution. Soluble in water.

**CAS:** 84776-10-3, 113170-55-1, 56-81-5, 7732-18-5

**INCI Name:** *Arctostaphylos uva ursi* leaf extract, magnesium ascorbyl phosphate, glycerin, water

**Benefits:**

- Contains a natural form of hydroquinone that has skin-lightening and antioxidant activities
- In-vitro studies showed that SkinWhite BLE is able to inhibit production of melanin pigments in skin cells
- Improves the appearance of age spots and dark skin areas
- Very popular in Asian countries to lighten hyperpigmented skin areas

**Use:** Recommended use level 4-8%, only 1% when combined with exfoliants, add to the water phase (not over 60°C/140°F) or to finished products, stable in the pH-range of 4.0 to 7.0. For external use only.

**Applications:** All kinds of skin-lightening products including lotions, creams, fluids, makeup products.

**Country of Origin:** Switzerland

**Raw material source:** Bearberry leaves

**Manufacture:** SkinWhite BLE is produced from concentrated extracts obtained from bearberry leaves and then enriched with a stabilized vitamin C form (magnesium ascorbyl phosphate).

**Animal Testing:** Not animal tested

**GMO:** GMO-free but not certified

**Vegan:** Does not contain animal-derived components