

Opuntia ficus indica plant (prickly pear) was introduced in the Mediterranean area in the 16th century and according to the tradition, prickly pear was a typical food for peasants, in particular during the harvesting of grapes. In fact, the landowners donated prickly pears to the peasants to avoid that they ate too many grapes during the harvest. Opuntia oil is obtained by cold pressing the seeds. Its use dates back to Aztecs who already knew the properties of the oil. It was used to soothe burns and promote wound healing.

COSMETIC PROPERTIES

- Well known for its **anti-aging properties**, Opuntia oil is suitable for improving the typical signs of aging such as loss of tone, skin wrinkles, bags under eyes and dryness. Therefore, it is *particularly indicated for mature, dry and relaxed skins*.
- It is **soothing, protective, nourishing and regenerative**. In fact, it promotes the cellular turnover which decreases with age and also restores skin hydration, softness and elasticity.
- Opuntia oil has an **exceptional level of phytosterols**, mainly β -sitosterol, and polyunsaturated fatty acids (vitamin F).
- **Rich source of antioxidants**, especially γ -tocopherol.
- It can be applied directly on hair, helping to prevent split ends and providing relief to itchy and dry scalp. It also **promotes keratin regeneration, bringing back the shine and strength of the hair**.

APPEARANCE AND SENSORIALITY

- Amber colored and typical odor
- Medium spreading
- Not greasy

USAGE CONCENTRATION: up to 100%

APPLICATIONS



Skin Care



Hair Care



Sun Care



Make-up



Toiletries



Baby Care

INCI NAME

Opuntia ficus-indica seed oil



Dermatologically tested



ANTI-AGEING LUXURY OIL

PHASE	INCI/PCPC	%
A	Opuntia ficus-indica seed oil	5
	Hydrogenated Polyisobutene (and)	
	Dimethicone	51.5
	Caprylic/capric triglyceride	35
	Ethylhexyl methoxycinnamate,	
	Diethylamino hydroxybenzoyl	
	hexyl benzoate	7
	Tocopherol	0.5
B	Parfum/fragrance	0.7
	Citrus aurantium dulcis (orange) peel oil	0.2
	Citrus limon (lemon) peel oil	0.1



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