

BOTANICAL'S BREATH

ESSENTIAL OIL POWDERS

*Nutraceutical, Cosmeceutical,
Health and Wellness Applications*



DATA SHEET: CATNIP OIL POWDER

Botanical's Breath unique CATNIP ESSENTIAL OIL POWDER contains 50% essential oil. This aromatic fine powder is versatile ingredient for a variety of nutraceutical, flavouring, fragrance and cosmeceutical applications.

Botanical Name: *Nepeta cataria*

Family: *Lamiaceae (mint)*

CAS: 8023-84-5

Description: 50% Catnip Essential Oil 50% Maltose/Maltodextrin

Extraction Process: Catnip Oil is primarily obtained through steam distillation of the leaves and flowering tops of the *Nepeta cataria* plant. The distillation process captures the essential oil from these plant parts.

Characteristics: Catnip Oil powder has a strong, herbaceous, and minty aroma with hints of sweetness. It is a pale yellow to light brown-colored. The scent is often described as calming, soothing, and attractive to cats.

Active Compounds: The main active compound in Catnip Oil is NEPETALACTONE, which is responsible for its characteristic scent and potential effects on cats. Catnip Oil also contains other compounds, including various terpenes, that contribute to its aroma and potential therapeutic properties.

Nepeta cataria, commonly known as Catnip or Catmint, is a perennial herbaceous plant native to Europe and Asia. It has gray-green leaves and produces small white or lavender flowers. Catnip is known for its strong aroma and attraction to cats.

Traditional Applications

Catnip has a long history of use in traditional medicine. It has been used to support healthy digestion, relieve menstrual discomfort, and promote relaxation. Catnip is also used as a herbal tea and has been used traditionally as a mild sedative and sleep aid.

Commercial Applications

Catnip Oil is primarily used in the pet industry and for herbal applications.

It is used in cat toys, scratching posts, and sprays to attract and stimulate cats. Catnip Oil is also used as an ingredient in natural insect repellents, herbal remedies, and as a flavouring agent in certain food and beverage products.

Aromatherapy Applications

In aromatherapy, Catnip Oil is known for its relaxing and calming properties. It is believed to help relieve stress, anxiety, and promote restful sleep. Catnip Oil is often used in diffusers, inhalation, or massage blends to create a soothing and comforting atmosphere.

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