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ESSENTIAL OIL POWDERS

*Nutraceutical, Cosmeceutical,
Health and Wellness Applications*



DATA SHEET: SPIKENARD OIL POWDER

Botanical Innovations unique SPIKENARD OIL POWDER contains 50% essential oil with a carrier. This is unique aromatic fine powder versatile product for a variety of nutraceutical, flavouring and cosmeceutal applications.

Botanical Name and Family: *Nardostachys jatamansi*, Valerianaceae family.

CAS No: 8022-22-8

Description: 50% SPIKENARD Essential Oil 50% Modified Starch

Extraction Process: Spikenard Oil is primarily extracted through steam distillation of the dried roots or rhizomes of the *Nardostachys jatamansi* plant. The distillation process captures the essential oil from these plant parts.

Characteristics: Spikenard Oil Powder has a deep, earthy, and musky aroma with hints of sweetness. The scent is often described as grounding, soothing, and exotic.

Active Compounds: The main active compounds in Spikenard Oil include valeranone, calarene, and various sesquiterpenes. These compounds contribute to the oil's characteristic aroma and its potential therapeutic properties.

Nardostachys jatamansi is a flowering plant native to the Himalayan regions of Nepal, China, and India. It is a perennial herb with long, lance-shaped leaves and small, pinkish flowers.

The plant grows up to 60 centimeters in height and has a strong, earthy fragrance.

Traditional Uses: Spikenard has a rich history of use in traditional medicine and spiritual practices. It has been highly regarded for its calming and grounding properties. In traditional Ayurvedic medicine, Spikenard has been used to promote relaxation, relieve stress, and support healthy sleep patterns. It has also been used in perfumery, as well as in spiritual and ceremonial rituals.

Commercial Uses: Spikenard Oil Powder is primarily used in the perfume industry as a base note in luxury perfumes and fragrances. It adds a unique and exotic aroma to perfumes and is highly valued for its fixative properties. Spikenard Oil Powder is also used in natural skincare products for its potential benefits in promoting relaxation and soothing the skin.

Aromatherapy Uses: In aromatherapy, Spikenard Oil Powder is cherished for its grounding and calming properties. It is believed to promote a sense of peace, aid in relaxation, and support meditation and spiritual practices. Spikenard Oil Powder is often used in diffusers, inhalation, or massage blends to create a tranquil and harmonious environment. It can also be used in skincare formulations for its potential benefits in promoting a healthy complexion and soothing skin irritations.

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