

# Lavender Oil

**INCI Name: Lavandula Angustifolia (Lavender) Oil**

**CAS Numbers: 8000-28-0**

## Description:

Lavender (*Lavandula angustifolia*) has a fresh, sweet, floral, herbaceous aroma that is soothing and refreshing. It is the most versatile of all essential oils. Lavender is an adaptogen, and therefore can assist the body when adapting to stress or imbalances. It is an aid for relaxing and winding down before bedtime, yet has balancing properties that can also boost stamina and energy. Therapeutic-grade lavender is highly regarded for skin and beauty. Lavender is most commonly used in aromatherapy, in which the scent of the essential oil from the flowers is inhaled.



## Technical Data:

### Physical Chemical Properties:

Refractive Index @ 20°C:	1.4590 / 1.4700
Optical Rotation Index at 20° C/20°:	-3° / -10°
Specific Gravity at 25°C/25°C:	0.875 / 0.888

## Applications:

Lavender may be used to soothe and cleanse common cuts, bruises, and skin irritations. It is commonly used in aromatherapy. It may also be used to enhance the flavor of foods. In manufacturing, lavender is used in pharmaceutical products and as a fragrance ingredient in soaps, cosmetics, perfumes, potpourri, and decorations.



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