

# 10 CHINESE INSPIRED INGREDIENTS



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## FSS22014 - FSS Powdered Jade (Nephrite Powder)

In China, Jade is known as the "stone of heaven" and is considered to embody the Confucian virtues of wisdom, justice, compassion, modesty and coverage.

Two different types of stones are referred to as Jade. Nephrite is the more common of the two stones and is found in China, New Zealand, Russia, Guatemala and Myanmar. The value of Jade is based on the stone's colour intensity, texture and clarity, and is found in varying shades of green, white, yellow, pink, purple and red.

When applied to cosmetic formulations, FSS Powdered Jade may provide the mystical properties that have been associated with the gem.

Commonly used for healing, Jade has been said to convey a sense of balance and harmony.



# RÉNSHĒN

## FSS20114-FSS Ginseng Bioferment

(Lactobacillus/Panax Ginseng Root Ferment Filtrate & Phenoxyethanol & Tetrasodium EDTA)

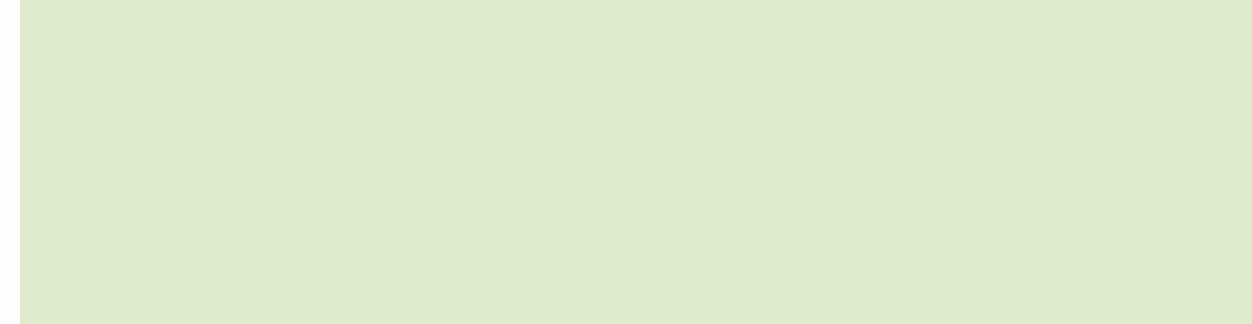
## FSS10823-FSS Ginseng Extract G

(Glycerin & Panax Ginseng Root Extract & Leuconostoc/Radish Root Ferment Filtrate)

Ginseng, otherwise known as Panax ginseng, was discovered in the mountains of Manchuria in China more than 5,000 years ago. By the 3rd Century AD, the demand for Ginseng in China was so great that international trade was developed with Korea.

Originally used as a food source, references regarding Ginseng's medicinal uses can be found in writings that date back to the Qin and Han dynasties.

This ancient herb is used as a remedy to alleviate insomnia, stress, and anxiety as well as increase energy and improve both high and low blood pressure.



INCREASE ENERGY

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# JĪN

**FSS20370EURPF-FSS Bio-Chelate Gold EUR PF**  
(Water & Colloidal Gold & Leuconostoc/Radish Root Ferment Filtrate)

**FSS20506EUR-FSS Bio-Chelate Gold OS EUR**  
(Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride & Colloidal Gold)

Gold is a highly sought-after rare metallic element. For many centuries gold has been used for money, jewellery and ornamentation symbolizing wealth and prosperity.

Gold has also been used to treat inflammation, therefore colloidal gold can be added to cosmetic formulations to convey prosperity and soothing attributes.



# GOJI

## **FSS15029-FSS Goji Berry Oil** (Lycium Barbarum Seed Oil)

Goji berries have a long history as a Chinese medicinal plant used to treat inflammation, skin irritation and nose bleeds.

Today, Goji berries are known as a super fruit and are often combined in the quintessential Acai bowl due to their high nutritional and antioxidant content.

Goji Berry Seed Oil is rich in vitamins B1, B2, B6 and vitamin E. Goji berries are also packed with trace minerals such as selenium, phosphorus, calcium, zinc, iron and copper.

Since Goji Berry Seed Oil contains such powerful antioxidants, it helps guard the skin from free radical damage and resist the signs of ageing, as well as providing a comforting emolliency.



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**FSS12000-FSS Bio-Water Bamboo**  
(Lactobacillus/Arundinaria Gigantea Ferment Filtrate &  
Leuconostoc/Radish Root Ferment Filtrate)

Bamboo culture has been rooted in the minds of the Chinese for over 7000 years as a symbol of virtue. It reflects people's souls and emotions.

A symbol of traditional Chinese values, it is an example of the harmony between nature and human beings. Its deep roots denotes resoluteness; its tall, straight stem represents honour, its hollow interior for modesty, and its clean and Spartan exterior exemplify chastity.

Possessing the most bamboo of any country in the world, China grows 400 species of Bamboo. In Chinese culture, bamboo is a symbol of Oriental beauty. Silica rich bamboo is fermented with Lactobacillus lactis. This process creates a bio-chelated silica which can be used to enhance epidermal slip and skin, hair and formula aesthetics.

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# LÍNGZHĪ MÓGŪ

**FSS20353PF-FSS Mushroom Extract SM PF**  
(Lactobacillus/Ganoderma Lucidum (Reishi Mushroom)  
Extract/Lentinus Edodes (Shiitake Mushroom) Extract Ferment Filtrate  
& Butylene Glycol & Lactobacillus Ferment)

Reishi Mushroom has been used in China for over 2000 years as herbal medicine. Ganoderma lucidum is the most popular species of Reishi, a polypore. Known as ling zhi (mushroom of immortality) in China, it is sometimes referred to as the "herb of spiritual potency".

Reishi Mushrooms contain polysaccharides, which help to stabilise blood pressure and blood sugar. Specific polysaccharides, Beta-D-Glucans, are suspected to stimulate the immune system to fight cancer. This exact action is still under study but the Japanese government officially lists Reishi as a cancer treatment.

Reishi also contains Triterpenes, also known as ganoderic acids, which are like steroid-like molecules that inhibit histamine release and have anti-inflammatory properties.







# LI ZHI

**FSS10643-FSS Lychee Extract G**  
(Glycerin & Litchi Chinensis Fruit Extract & Phenoxyethanol)

Originated over 2000 years ago in the forests of Southern China, Lychee is a tropical tree native to the Guangdong and Fujian provinces.

In Ancient China, it was a great honour to gift Lychee to the Kings.

The tall evergreen tree bears small fleshy fruits encased by a rough textured, inedible, soft shell. The sweet flesh is enjoyed in a variety of dessert dishes.

Lychee contains many phytochemicals. Fresh, whole lychee is high in vitamin C and also contains the polyphenol, Oligonol that has antioxidant and antiviral properties.



# SĪ

**FSS20621PF-FSS Silk Hydrolysate PF**  
(Hydrolyzed Silk & Leuconostoc/Radish Root Ferment Filtrate)

**FSS20622-FSS Silk Hydrolysate OS**  
(Cocoyl Hydrolyzed Silk)

According to Chinese legend, Empress Hsi Ling Shi, wife of Emperor Huang Ti, discovered silk accidentally when she was sipping tea under a mulberry tree and a cocoon fell into her cup and began to unravel. The empress became so enchanted with the shimmering threads, she discovered their source and soon developed the cultivation of silkworms and invented the reel and loom.

For more than 30 centuries, the Chinese realised the value of this beautiful material and kept its secret from the rest of the world.

Today, silk is also used in cosmetics for its moisture retention qualities and UV protection.



MOISTURE RETENTION

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# BÁIFÀN

**FSS20612PF-FSS Foaming Rice PF**  
(Water & Sodium Cocoyl Hydrolyzed Rice Protein & Leuconostoc/Radish Root Ferment Filtrate)

**FSS20617PF-FSS Rice Hydrolysate PF**  
(Water & Hydrolyzed Rice Protein & Leuconostoc/Radish Root Ferment Filtrate)

Rice has fed more people over a longer period of time than any other crop going as far back as 2500 BC. Beginning in China, rice is now cultivated in many parts of the world. For centuries, the Chinese have known of the excellent skin healing properties of rice and is now an essential part of the beauty regime.

Applied topically, rice can improve the texture and clarity of the skin, smoothing and also brightening. Rich in amino acids, rice is known to be a mild material and often used in products for sensitive skin or baby care.



# JÚZI

## **FSS11076-FSS Mandarin Orange Extract G** (Glycerin & Citrus Nobilis (Mandarin Orange) Fruit Extract & Phenoxyethanol)

During Chinese New Year, Mandarin Oranges are often used as decoration for the celebrations, and as the fruit is considered traditional symbols of abundance and good fortune, they are gifted to friends and relatives.

High in vitamin C, Mandarins can help to prevent cellular damage. It is great for the skin when consumed or applied topically, helping to improve the signs of ageing such as wrinkles, fine lines and blemishes.

For hair applications, Mandarins can help impart instant shine and bounce.



MOISTURE RETENTION

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