Natural Abrasives

- Gentle Skin Exfoliation
- Natural Body Scrubs
- Pampering Facial Peelings
- Alternative to plastic micro-beads

Description

Lipoid Kosmetik offers a range of natural and eco-friendly skin exfoliants with different particle sizes for both facial and body exfoliation as an alternative to micro-plastic (Polyethylene Beads). Lipoid Kosmetik products help to keep the natural environmental system in its normal balance and are not influencing our world in a negative way anymore.

These exfoliants can be used in body scrubs and peelings, exfoliating shower gels and body polishes as well as in facial cleansing and exfoliating products.

Tagua Abrasive (410079.00.2)

- Sustainably sourced white seed powder of rainforest tagua nut (also called Botanical Ivory)
- INCI: Phytelephas Aequatorialis Seed Powder
- Appearance: white to off-white ground grit & powder
- Available in one standard particle size (< 0.40 mm)

Ban the Beads!

Plastic microbeads have been used in the personal care industry as exfoliant agents in e.g. face soaps, body washes and toothpastes. They are most frequently made of polyethylene, but can be of other petrochemical plastics such as polypropylene and polystyrene.

After usage, they pass through the sewage treatments plants without being filtered or are washed down the drain directly. Either way, they end up in rivers, lakes and oceans resulting in a creeping water pollution since they are not biodegradable.

This has now been addressed by several authorities all over the world, which require or strongly recommend the plastic microbeads to be phased out and substituted by other more adequate substances. Bans for plastic microbeads have been implemented and are quickly due, e.g. by end of 2016 in the Netherlands or starting on July 1, 2018 in the US. They shall prevent quickly continuing negative impact on the environment.

Lipoid Kosmetik AG has a whole range of natural abrasive which do not endanger the environment.
Bamboo Abrasive GBU (400866.00.2)

- Powdered bamboo resin, made from tabasheer
- INCI: Bambusa Arundinacea Stem Powder
- Available in one standard particle size (< 0.50 mm)
- Appearance: fine white granules
- Applications: white / pale creams where a natural white exfoliant is required; Asian-themed products

Natural Abrasive Blend GBU

- A natural blend of ground walnut shells, apricot kernels and almond shells
- INCI: Prunus Armeniaca (Apricot) Seed Powder (and) Juglans Regia (Walnut) Shell Powder (and) Prunus Amygdalus Dulcis (Sweet Almond) Shell Powder
- Appearance: light brown granules
- Available particle sizes:
  - Standard < 0.45 mm (400747.00.2)
  - Medium-fine < 0.25 mm (400748.00.2)
  - Coarse > 0.45 mm (400749.00.2)

Wheat Abrasive (192440.00.2)

- Small particles of wheat bran
- INCI: Triticum Vulgare (Wheat) Bran
- Non-GMO
- Appearance: brownish small flakes (< 2 mm)

Cosmepearl® N (400842.00.2)

- A fine powder made of micronized freshwater pearls coated with jojoba oil.
- INCI: Margarita (Pearl) Powder, Simmondsia Chinensis (Jojoba) Seed Oil, Tocopherol, Helianthus Annuus (Sunflower) Seed Oil
- Appearance: white to light grey powder
- Applications: fine skin polish which adds a touch of luxury to personal care products. Pearl powder is one of the most bio-available sources of calcium and a source of amino acids to nourish skin
- Available in one standard particle size (< 0.25 mm)

Please refer to proprietary composition declaration for up-to-date INCI listing
N.B. GBU means that the abrasive has been γ-irradiated to ensure the good microbiological quality of the product

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