



A Company With A Focus On Purpose And People

Epoch Essential Oils – a New Leap in Essential Oil Evolution

Once in the lifecycle of a product does an industry giant take a new leap in advancing the entire direction of a product line. Coming on April 9, 2015.



We give 25 cents of every Epoch product sold back to our Force For Good Initiative. Helping people and the world they live in...



“For over 30 years we have taken quality seriously. We have committed to only provide products that can demonstrate a measurable difference, whether that difference is in the skin or in the body.”

What ARE essential oils, anyway?

Essential oils are extracts from various parts of plants, trees, flowers, roots, seeds, and shrubs that capture a plant's therapeutic and aromatic properties. Unlike dried or fresh herbs, essential oils are up to 100 times more concentrated (and powerful) than the original plant. The distillation process is what makes essential oils so concentrated.

How do they work?

1. When inhaled via oils on the hand or diffused as a mist into the air via an ultrasonic diffuser they act on the olfactory system which includes all physical organs or cells relating to, or contributing to, the sense of smell. When we inhale through the nose, airborne molecules interact with the olfactory organs and, almost immediately, the brain. Molecules inhaled through the nose or mouth are also carried to the lungs and interact with the respiratory system. Thus, inhaled essential oils can affect the body through several systems and pathways.
2. When applied topically the active chemicals in essential oils are absorbed just like the ingredients in common pharmaceuticals such as hormone replacement therapy cream and nicotine patches. They can provide soothing and calming effects throughout your day.

What makes them different than everything else out there?

One of the factors that determines the purity of an oil is its chemical constituents. These constituents can be effected by a vast number of variables, including: the parts of the plant from which the oil was produced, soil conditions, fertilizer, geographical regions, climate, altitude, harvesting methods, distillation process, and quality control processes and testing.

1. From the sourcing of raw materials, to our Pharmanex/Epoch 6S quality process, our manufacturing technologies detect the most minute impurities in the plant and oils for purity, safety and effectiveness.
2. Our Ethnobotanical expertise is second to none. Dr Paul Cox is one of the world's leading Ethnobotanists and has studied and worked with indigenous cultures around the world for many decades.

The 6S Quality Process takes the industry standard to a new level, ensuring every product we sell meets the highest level of scrutiny.

- 1. Selection:** Teams of experts conduct exhaustive research of compiling, reviewing, summarizing historical use and current intelligence about a botanical's properties and health benefits before selecting them to become part of Nu Skin's products.
- 2. Sourcing:** Nu Skin chooses a supplier based on the quality and concentration level of the active ingredient(s) present in samples from that source.
- 3 . Structure:** Nu Skin conducts structural analyses of the natural compounds present in the selected botanical. These analyses isolate and purify specific chemical structures in standardized extracts.
- 4. Standardization:** Nu Skin optimizes the active ingredients of a product through strict, proprietary standardization processes.
- 5. Safety:** Nu Skin Scientists research and document the history of a product's use and safety. Pharmaceutical-grade tests for the presence of microbes, toxins, and heavy metals are carried out for all products.
- 6. Substantiation:** Nu Skin only makes product claims that have been substantiated through documented preclinical and clinical studies. Data from some of these studies are subsequently submitted to major international journals for review.

