

Traditional Olive Soap

Throughout modern history soap has been a necessity in developed societies, as the primary means of hygiene and cleanliness. It also found application in medicine and pharmacology for its healing and antiseptic properties. Though things have changed, traditional soap still has the benefit of having passed the test of time: It has offered its services for many successive generations, improving the quality of life while being environmentally friendly throughout production and use. Furthermore pure soap is considered the most thorough skin cleanser since it unblocks the skin's pores by effectively removing dirt, oily substances and dead cells.

The "PATOUNIS Soap Works" with a history of over 150 years, still make handcrafted soap by traditional methods from locally produced olive products. The Corfu plant built in 1891, preserved with its functioning tools and equipment, constitutes a living memory of a splendid old local tradition.

The following soaps are made here:

- **Olive Oil Soap** is made totally of pure virgin olive oil. It has limited lathering capacity but is distinguished for its mild action on sensitive skin.
- **The Green Olive Soap** is made of olive pomace oil which contains the olive chlorophyll, is acclaimed for its disinfecting properties and wide range of applications (also good for hair and scalp, provided you use it with soft water).
- **Green Laundry Soap** is also made of olive pomace oil with extra alkaline that makes it more effective for handwashing and household chores.

The above soaps are made using only the basic raw material of traditional soap manufacture, i.e. naturally occurring oils, soda, sea salt and water.

Soap flakes

Our soap is also available in flakes which dissolved in water provide an easy-to-use liquid solution, suitable for body cleansing (olive oil soap or green olive soap flakes) and household chores (green soap or laundry soap flakes). Ideal if children and pets are in the house.

Soap solution preparation

Recommended proportions: 125gr / 1 litre of water (preferably distilled).

Heat the water. Remove from the heat before it boils and add the soap flakes. Stir from time to time until the mixture has cooled down. You can store the solution for future use.

Note: If the soap solution separates, shake before use.

This solution can be used for:

- Personal hygiene (hands / body) and foot bath.
- Fruit and vegetable washing.
- Household chores. Ideal for kitchen, bathroom, marble surfaces and mopping the floor.
Recommended proportion: 50-100ml / 10 litres water.
- Clothes handwashing.
Recommended proportion: 100-150ml / 10 litres water (preferably lukewarm).
For delicate fabrics (wool, silk) green soap flakes are preferable.

Organic Pesticide (for spraying plants against aphids)

Dissolve 25gr of green soap flakes in 1 litre of water and add 20ml of alcohol (rubbing alcohol / surgical spirit).

Natural moth repellent:

Fill tulle or organza pouches with green laundry soap flakes and place them in drawers, closets or wherever is needed. Use the pouches abundantly. It is recommended to renew them every season.



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