

## CARE FOR YOUR SKIN WITH PROPOLIS CREAM

“ Though bee products are not essential to cosmetics, their characteristics add to the various care products **in a way no other single products can**. Many of today’s commercial multichemical formulations are designed for marketing needs such as storage, or better appearance or consistency, rather than for the actual benefits of these chemicals for the intended cosmetic application. At the same time, scientific and technological advances have reached a state of sophistication in which formulations can have real beneficial action on the skin, for preventative or restorative treatments.”\*

Propolis is possibly the most commonly used in creams for various dermatological and cosmetic applications. Its effect on tissue regeneration and renovation has been well documented. Its antibacterial, antifungal, stimulating and rejuvenating effects add greatly to the existing properties of a well balanced and formulated moisturising cream. Propolis is also a powerful antioxidant with the added benefit of a mild UV protection. Used in conjunction with other Propolis products Propolis cream can help with various skin problems although its preventative use cannot be overemphasized.

- Extract taken from the book “Value added products from beekeeping”.