

# Formulation and Evaluation of Herbal Soap

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**Abstract:** *Most of the commercial soaps contain chemicals that can be harmful to the skin and using a natural herbal soap can be a good alternative. Herbal soaps are made using natural herbs and ingredients that are healthier and beneficial for the skin and are less likely to cause any damaging effect. Some of the natural soap manufacturers also use aroma therapy and herbal treatments to offer the best skin treatment solution for your skin. Made of rare herbs and 100% natural ingredients, herbal soaps have found to be highly beneficial for the skin. These are characteristically different from soaps made from divalent metals such as magnesium, calcium, aluminum or iron which are not water soluble, Soaps are use for laundry and cleaning purposes, though the used of calcium soap in the formulation of animal feed have been reported. It is generally known that soap is produced by the saponification of a triglyceride (fat or oil). In the process the triglyceride is reacted with a strong alkali such as; potassium or sodium hydroxide to produce glycerol and fatty acid salt.*

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