

## 62222 Propolis

Propolis is a resinous substance that bees collect from leaf buds or bark of various trees and mix with their own secretions. The bees seal their hive with propolis to protect it from pathogens (germs, viruses, fungi), but also from drafts and moisture. Only through the protective properties of propolis can a bee colony maintain its health in the warm and humid microclimate of the hive.

Propolis consists of resins, wax, essential oils, pollen and various minerals and trace elements.

### Application:

There are hundreds of uses for propolis. Propolis has fungicidal effects, among others. It is used both for human health and as an ingredient in many recipes for varnishes.

### Caution allergy sufferers!

However, a small percentage of the population may be allergic to propolis. It should be tested beforehand a small sample on the skin.