



Facts on Tea Tree Oil*

Tea Tree Oil is taken from the leaves of the *Melaleuca alternifolia*

What is Tea Tree Oil? tree or shrub, which is native to the northeast coast of New South Wales, Australia. Tea Tree Oil has beneficial medical properties when applied topically, including antiseptic, antibacterial, antifungal, and antiviral action. (An ingredient in toothpastes, mouthwashes, creams, ointments, soaps and shampoos)

Visit the following web sites for a primer on Tea Tree Oil (TTO) and its many advantages:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tea_tree_oil

http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m0FKA/is_7_61/ai_55072689/

So maybe now you're a TTO expert...you know it works without harming humans or animals. What you may not know is that America's knowledge of the remarkable properties of TTO dates back to World War II, when our Australian and New Zealand brothers in arms shared this product with their American allies.

Our company originated in the cleaning of heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems (HVAC). We are experts in Indoor Air Quality and experts at cleaning HVAC units. We knew TTO was a special product, but first we needed to deliver the known TTO benefits of eliminating mold, mildew, bacteria and viruses in an HVAC environment.

We needed to create a means of using TTO as a long lasting airborne agent. Eight years and fourteen different formulations later, the final solution involved developing and combining two complementary pharmaceutical-grades TTO's (Australian & New Zealand origins) into what we now call Kanberra Gel!

To give you some idea of the potency of Kanberra Gel, it is 15 times stronger at removing mold, mildew and odors than simple tactile use of either of the two TTO's by themselves. And it does all of these things without leaving any odor of its own.

For the truly ambitious: The US National Library of Medicine/National Institute of Health has a website:

www.NCBI.NLM.NIH.gov/pubmed

Search "Tea Tree Oil" and you will obtain over 300 worldwide case studies!

*Fun Fact – The name Tea Tree Oil was derived when Captain James Cook noticed the Aborigines of Australia using the leaves for medicinal purposes. Captain Cook brewed a tea from the leaves in hopes of preventing scurvy amongst his crew.