

## **Background of Thieves®**

*Young Living's* Thieves® products offered by Baxter Group, Inc, is a patented oil blend of clove, lemon, cinnamon bark, eucalyptus radiate, and rosemary. By cleaning and diffusing with Thieves® many forms of bacteria and mold spores are eliminated, purifying the air.

Thieves® is comprised of a patented formula:

- **Clove** oil, nature's richest source of eugenol, is the highest-scoring single ingredient tested for its antioxidant capacity on the ORAC scale. Clove is also known for its immune-enhancing properties.
- With 68% d-limonene, **lemon** oil is a powerful antioxidant known for its ability to act as a natural solvent and cleanser.
- High in antioxidants, **cinnamon bark** has a reputation for relieving discomfort during the winter season and for supporting the digestive system.
- As one of the most versatile of the eucalyptus oils, **eucalyptus radiata** has many health promoting properties. This powerful essential oil contains eucalyptol as one of its major elements, which in laboratory tests has been reported as being effective against bacteria in topical applications.
- **Rosemary** oil is naturally energizing and may be beneficial for helping restore mental alertness when experiencing fatigue.

Thieves® Household Cleaner, unlike toxic, chemical-based cleaning agents, is an all-purpose cleaner made of plant-based ingredients and uses a biodegradable formula. It is highly concentrated and can be used to clean laundry, dishes, floors, counters, carpets, upholstery, and more.

Diffusing Thieves® essential oil blend with *Young Living's* patented diffusing system creates a safe and simple means of filling your home with therapeutic benefits. Many forms of bacteria and mold spores linked to common ailments can travel through the air. Diffusing Thieves® adds an extra layer of protection by purifying the air while adding an uplifting scent to your home.

Buyer Beware! It is recommended that only therapeutic grade essential oils be used for this purpose. To be absolutely clear, the terms *essential oils* and *therapeutic oils* are referring to the lipid (oil) soluble portion of the volatile, aromatic compounds obtained by steam distillation and cold pressing of certified organic plant materials (including stems, branches, fruits, flowers, seeds, roots, bark, needles, leaves and any other part of the plant) in a way that preserves the essential oil in a form that is as close to nature as the extraction process will permit. This definition also necessitates that the oil is a combination of compounds developed during the entire distillation process, that the oil has been distilled with loving care to avoid the high temperatures and pressures that might damage the more fragile constituents, and that every reasonable effort has been made to prevent contamination by synthetics, chemicals, preservatives and cleansers, in order to preserve the living energy and therapeutic benefits of the oil.

In addition, there are residual benefits to the use of Thieves®. The disinfecting power of Thieves® continues to work on purifying the environment after the use of the product.

