



PRODUCT STATEMENTS

Product Name	Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14%
Product Code	K0488
INCI Listing	Hamamelis Virginiana Water (86%) & Alcohol (14%)
Manufacturing Method	O&3 can confirm Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% is produced by cutting & drying twigs of Hamamelis Virginiana Linne and then Steam Distilled for their natural oil & alcohol content.
Origin	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% Origin is USA.
CAS Number	84696-19-5 / 64-17-5
EINCS Number	283-637-9 / 200-578-6
Customs Tariff Code	3301 9090 00
The Oil Factor	O&3 presents Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14%. This Witch Hazel carries 14% alcohol concentration. Witch Hazel is a popular antiseptic & best applied to the skin to treat anything from blemishes to pimples. It is considered a 'toning' oil so you can either use it in your lotion formulation or directly onto the skin. The material is a clear, colorless distillate so it's very easy to apply to your formulation without it having an impact on the aroma or colour of your formulation.
Functionality	BPC / USP grade. 14% alcohol concentration. A popular antiseptic ingredient. Great for blemishes & spot treatment. A clear, colorless ingredient so it is easy to formulate with.
REACH Status	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% supplied is exempt as per Annex IV & V according to EU regulations 1907/2006. This product is not chemically modified, it comes under derogation pursuant to EU regulation 987/2008, Annex II, #9. Hence registration is not required for this product. We can also confirm that none of the substances on the SVHC candidate list can be verified in a concentration of >0.1% in our product.
Food Status	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% is NOT food grade, however it is suitable for cosmetic applications.
Cosmetic Status	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% is suitable for cosmetic application. It is not included in the list of substances prohibited in cosmetic products. Neither does it contain parabens, restricted preservatives, colorants or UV filters (Annex II - VI of EU Regulation 1223/2009).
Kosher	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% is not Kosher Certified.
Halal	O&3 can confirm this product is NOT Halal certified, however it does not contain any animal derived product or ingredient.
Calif Proposition 65	O&3 can confirm to their best of their knowledge that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% does not contain any contaminants or bi-products known to the State of California that may cause cancer or reproductive toxicity as listed under proposition 65 State Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act.
Animal Testing	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% has not been Animal Tested for cosmetic purposes by or on behalf of the company, nor has any of its component parts named in the International Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary & Handbook (11th Edition), 31st December 1990.
Leaping Bunny	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% complies with the criteria of the Humane Cosmetics Standard & has not been tested or re-tested on animals for cosmetic purposes by or on behalf of O&3.
Vegan	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% is suitable for Vegans.
BSE/TSE Status	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% is not derived from Animal Origin, therefore a BSE/TSE statement is not applicable.
GMO (IP) Status	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% is not derived/produced from a raw material that has been genetically modified.
Gluten Free	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% is not derived from, neither does it contain any Gluten ingredients.
Nanomaterials Status	O&3 can confirm with reference to Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% that NO Nanomaterials were added at any stage of the manufacturing/production process, in accordance with EU Cosmetics Regulation.
Irradiation Status	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% has NOT been Irradiated during its production process.
Residual Solvents	O&3 can confirm that NO solvents or preservatives have been used in the production of Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14%.
Microbiological & PAH Status & Heavy Metals & Pesticides	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% does not have a micro specification because the product was sterilized in the production process. We can confirm that there is no detectable amount of pesticides. It is produced from natural raw material and complies within the limits of the oil-related requirements of European Regulation 1881/2006 regarding heavy metals, dioxins, dioxin-like PCBs, Benzo-a-pyrene & PAH.
CMR Status	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% is NOT classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic according to regulation 1272/2008.
CITES Status	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% is not endangered & therefore not applicable for CITES certification.
HACCP & GMP Statement	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% has been produced under Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and a HACCP system.
Organic	Not applicable, Organic versions available on request.
Classification, Labelling & Packaging (CLP)	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% complies with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; classification, labelling & packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP).
Chloramphenicol Residue	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% is free from Chloramphenicol residues.
Mycotoxins Status	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% is compliant with the requirements of the Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006. We can confirm this product is free from: Aflatoxins, Ergot alkaloids, Patulin, Alternaria toxins, Ochratoxin A, Fusarium toxins.
Palm Status	O&3 can confirm that palm oil has not been used in the process of manufacturing Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14%.
Parabens Status	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% is free from Parabens.
SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) & Impurities Status	O&3 can confirm that Witch Hazel BPC/USP, Distillate 14% is free from SVHC and any impurities.

The attached information is considered to be correct. Please be aware that detail can change and we encourage clients to update their technical records regularly via www.oand3.com/products/. The information is not and should not be considered a guarantee or warranty, or a part of our contractual or other legal obligations. It is the ultimate responsibility of the client to pre-approve & assess the safety and suitability of the listed ingredient before use in any final formulations. We encourage carrying out additional tests if necessary. The information is not to be disclosed to others, reproduced or transmitted in whole or in part without permission from O&3.