

WITCH HAZEL EXTRACT

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Witch Hazel Extract
INCI Name: Water, Glycerin, Hamamelis Virginiana Leaf Extract, Caprylhydroxamic Acid, Glyceryl Caprylate
CAS#: 7732-18-5, 56-81-5, 84696-19-5, 7377-03-9, 26402-26-6
Product Form: Liquid
Product Use: Cosmetic use
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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification: Not classified
GHS Labeling: Not a dangerous substance according to GHS
GHS Hazard Pictograms: None
GHS Hazard Statements: None
GHS Precautionary Statements: None
Potential Health Hazards: Eyes: No known hazard.
Inhalation: No known hazard.
Skin: No known hazard.
Ingestion: May cause diarrhea.
NFPA Ratings (704):
Health 0
Flammability 0
Reactivity 0
Specific Hazard n/a

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS number	Weight %	Molecular Weight
Water	8001-31-8	39%	18.02
Glycerin	56-81-5	39%	92.09
Hamamelis Virginiana Leaf Extract	84696-19-5	20%	N/A
Caprylhydroxamic Acid	7377-03-9	0.05 - 0.15%	N/A
Glyceryl Caprylate	26402-26-6	0.3 - 1%	N/A

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes:	In case of eye contact, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention if necessary
Inhalation:	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if necessary.
Skin:	Flush with plenty of water and wash using soap.
Ingestion:	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if necessary.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:	Water spray, fog, CO2, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Structural firefighters protective clothing will only provide limited protection. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure demand mode when fighting fires.
Fire fighting instructions:	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.
Specific methods:	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
General fire hazards:	Static charges generated by emptying package in or near flammable vapor may cause flash fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions,
protective equipment and
emergency procedures:
(Methods and materials
for containment and
cleaning up)**

Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapor. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in section 13 of the SDS. Absorb with inert absorbent such as dry clay, sand or diatomaceous earth, commercial sorbents, or recover using pumps. The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Never return spills in original containers for re-use. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Prevent product from entering drains. Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Environmental precautions:

Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage,
including any incompatibilities:**

Keep container closed. Handle containers with care. Open slowly in order to control possible pressure release. Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits:

This substance has no PEL, TLV, or other recommended exposure limit.

Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls:

Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment to stay below exposure limits. Adequate ventilation should be provided so that exposure limits are not exceeded.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection not required. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

Thermal hazards: Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations: Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance, Physical State:	Liquid
Odor:	Characteristic
Color:	Light amber
Refractive Index (25°C):	1.392 - 1.500
pH	4 - 6.5
Boiling Point:	290°C (554°F)
Melting Point:	Not applicable
Specific Gravity:	1.05-1.15 g/cm ³
Vapor Pressure:	Not available
Vapor Density:	Not available
Evaporation Rate:	Not available
Flammability Limits (% LFL):	Not available
Flash Point:	199°C (>390°F)
Upper/lower Explosive Limit:	Not available
Solubility:	Water soluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	Product is stable
Chemical Stability:	Product is stable
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur
Conditions to Avoid:	Avoid strong oxidizers
Incompatible Materials:	No known
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	No known
Special Remarks:	None

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity(Glycerin):	
Skin:	LD50 for skin absorption in rabbits is > 10,000 mg/kg
Eyes:	LC50 for 60 hours in rats is > 4 mg/l
Ingestion:	Oral LD50 for rats is 17,000 to 27,211 mg/kg
Carcinogenicity:	Not available
Teratogenicity:	Not available
Germ Cell Mutagenicity:	Not available
Embryotoxicity:	Not available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity:	Not available
Reproductive Toxicity:	Not available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization:	Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Material is practically non-toxic to fish on an acute basis (LC50 > 100mg/l). Acute LG50 for fathead minnow (*Pimphales promelas*) is 44,000mg/l). Acute LD50 for goldfish (*Carassius auratus*) is > 5,000mg/l.

Persistence and Degradability:

Not available

Bioaccumulative Potential:

Not available

Mobility in Soil:

Not available

PBT and vPvB Assessment:

Not available

Other Adverse Effects:

Not available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal instructions:

Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations:

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code:

Not established.

Waste from residues / unused products:

Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions). Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport	Transport	Hazard class	Packing group	UN number
Land	RID/ADR	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
Maritime	IMDG			
Air	IATA/DGR			

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status: This material is intended to be used as a cosmetic ingredient and is exempt from Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) regulation (40 CFR 710) when used as such. Do not use for other purposes.

DSCL (EEC): This material is not classified as Dangerous according to the health and physical properties criteria of the EU Directives on the classification of substances and preparation.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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