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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s) 125191
Safety data sheet number 125191
Product Name WITCH HAZEL DISTILLATE 0.15% BENZOIC ACID
Synonyms HAMAMELIS WATER, WITCH HAZEL DISTILLATE
Pure substance/mixture Mixture

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use Personal care
Cosmetics

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Univar Solutions UK Ltd
Aquarius House
6 Mid Point Business Park
Bradford
GBR

For further information, please contact

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Non-Emergency Telephone Number +44 1274 267300 / +44 1274 267306

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone SGS - +32 (0)3 575 55 55 (24h)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

Not classified

Hazard statements

Not classified

EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request

Unknown aquatic toxicity

Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA EXTRACT 84696-19-5	99.85%	283-637-9	-	Not classified	-	-	-
BENZOIC ACID 65-85-0	0.15%	200-618-2 (607-705-00-8)***	01-3237356626-7-XXX X***	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) STOT RE 1 (H372)	-	-	-

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (UK REACH Article 59)**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Skin contact

Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Eyes May cause temporary eye irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Provide adequate ventilation.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Collect with absorbent, non-combustible material into suitable containers.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling**Advice on safe handling**

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapours. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Ensure adequate ventilation.

General hygiene considerations

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Avoid contact with: Oxidising agents. Acids.

7.3. Specific end use(s)**Specific use(s)**

See section 1 for more information.

Risk Management Methods (RMM)

The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****Exposure Limits****Biological occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
BENZOIC ACID 65-85-0		62.5 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]***	3 mg/m ³ [4] [6] 0.1 mg/m ³ [5] [6]***

[4]	Systemic health effects.
[5]	Local health effects.
[6]	Long term.
[7]	Short term.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
BENZOIC ACID 65-85-0	16.6 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]***	31.25 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]***	1.5 mg/m ³ [4] [6] 0.06 mg/m ³ [5] [6]***

[4]	Systemic health effects.
[5]	Local health effects.
[6]	Long term.
[7]	Short term.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Chemical name	Freshwater	Freshwater (intermittent release)	Marine water	Marine water (intermittent release)	Air
BENZOIC ACID 65-85-0	0.34 mg/L ***	0.331 mg/L ***	0.034 mg/L ***		

Chemical name	Freshwater sediment	Marine sediment	Sewage treatment	Soil	Food chain
BENZOIC ACID 65-85-0	1.75 mg/kg dry weight***	0.175 mg/kg dry weight***	100 mg/L	0.151 mg/kg dry weight***	

8.2. Exposure controls**Engineering controls**

Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Use eye protection according to EN 166.

Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Ensure that the breakthrough time of the glove material is not exceeded. Refer to glove supplier for information on breakthrough time for specific gloves. Gloves must conform to standard EN 374.

Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

General hygiene considerations

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Colourless
Odour	Characteristic.
Odour threshold	No information available

Property	Values
Melting point / freezing point	0 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	100 °C
Flammability	
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability or explosive	

Remarks • Method
No information available.
No information available.
No information available.
No information available.

limits		
Lower flammability or explosive limits		
Flash point		No information available.
Autoignition temperature		No information available.
Decomposition temperature		No information available.
pH	2.5 - 5.0	No information available.
pH (as aqueous solution)		No information available.
Kinematic viscosity		No information available.
Dynamic viscosity		No information available.
Water solubility	Soluble in water	No information available.
Solubility(ies)		No information available.
Partition coefficient		No information available.
Vapour pressure	18.75 mm Hg @ 20C	No information available.
Relative density	0.995 –1.005 @ 20C	No information available.
Bulk density		No information available.
Liquid Density	No information available	No information available.
Relative vapour density	1.03	No information available.
Particle characteristics		No information available.
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	
Explosive properties	Not considered to be explosive.	
Oxidising properties	No information available	

9.2. Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions The following materials may react with the product:. Oxidising agents.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Excessive heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Acids. Oxidising agents. Iron. Aluminium. Zinc. Copper.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects**Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Acute toxicity**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
BENZOIC ACID	= 2565 mg/kg (Rat) ***	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)***	> 12.2 mg/L (Rat) 4 h***

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

STOT - single exposure Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

STOT - repeated exposure Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Unknown aquatic toxicity Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability Readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Not likely to bioaccumulate.

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
BENZOIC ACID	1.88***

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
BENZOIC ACID	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Waste to be treated as controlled waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with local Waste Disposal Authority.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.2

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None
IMDG	
14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

RID	
14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

ADR	
14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (UK REACH - Annex XIV).
This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Export Notification requirements

Not applicable

Named dangerous substances per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015

Not applicable

The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Chemical name	The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)
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BENZOIC ACID - 65-85-0	Product-type 3: Veterinary hygiene Product-type 4: Food and feed area
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The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Not applicable

Poisons Act 1972 (Explosive Precursors) Regulations (as Amended)

Not applicable

International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
DSL/NDL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECI	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report Not applicable

SECTION 16: Other information**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3**

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
+	Sensitisers		

Revision Note Not applicable

Classification procedure

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute oral toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity

Method Used

Calculation method

Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)
Environmental Protection Agency
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work**

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