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UK REACH Regulations (SI 2019/758 as amended)

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s)	126172
Safety data sheet number	126172
Product Name	WITCH HAZEL DISTILLATE 0.15% METHYLPARABEN
Synonyms	HAMAMELIS WATER, WITCH HAZEL DISTILLATE, WITCHHAZEL DISTILLATE 0.15% MP
Pure substance/mixture	Mixture

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

Recommended use	Personal care Cosmetics
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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

E-mail address	SDS.EMEA@univarsolutions.com
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)
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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

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	-	-	-
METHYL 4-HYDROXYBENZ OATE 99-76-3	0.15%	202-785-7	-	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) STOT SE 3 (H335) Aquatic Chronic 3 (H412)	-	-	-

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

This 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
METHYL 4-HYDROXYBENZOATE 99-76-3		9.8 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	58.76 mg/m ³ [4] [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
METHYL 4-HYDROXYBENZOATE 99-76-3	4.16 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]		14.49 mg/m ³ [4] [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
METHYL 4-HYDROXYBENZOATE 99-76-3	2.4 µg/L	0.112 mg/L	0.24 µg/L		

Chemical name	Freshwater sediment	Marine sediment	Sewage treatment	Soil	Food chain
METHYL 4-HYDROXYBENZOATE 99-76-3	63.2 µg/kg sediment dw	6.32 µg/kg sediment dw	2 mg/L	11.5 µg/kg soil dw	

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 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	Remarks • Method
Melting point / freezing point	0 °C	

Initial boiling point and boiling range	100 °C	
Flammability		No information available.
Flammability Limit in Air		No information available.
Upper flammability or explosive limits		
Lower flammability or explosive limits		
Flash point		No information available.
Autoignition temperature		No information available.
Decomposition temperature		No information available.
pH	3.0 - 5.0	
pH (as aqueous solution)		No information available.
Kinematic viscosity		No information available.
Dynamic viscosity		No information available.
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility(ies)		No information available.
Partition coefficient		No information available.
Vapour pressure	18.75 mm Hg	@ 20.0 °C.
Relative density	0.995 - 1.005	20.0 °C.
Bulk density		No information available
Liquid Density	No information available	No information available
Relative vapour density	1.03	
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 None under normal processing.

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

Inhalation	May cause irritation.
Eye contact	May cause temporary eye irritation.
Skin contact	May cause slight irritation.
Ingestion	Gastrointestinal discomfort.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	No information available.
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Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

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

Component Information

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 Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life.

Unknown aquatic toxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
METHYL 4-HYDROXYBENZOATE	-	LC50: =59.5mg/L (96h, <i>Oryzias latipes</i>)	-	-

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability Readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Not likely to bioaccumulate.

Component Information

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil Soluble in water.

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
METHYL 4-HYDROXYBENZOATE	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)

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]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method

Acute dermal toxicity	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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