



EU ALLERGEN DECLARATION CERTIFICATE

In accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009 (as amended) – Annex III (EU Cosmetic Regulation)

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Information	Details
Product Name	Methyl Salicylate Natural
Chemical Name	Methyl 2-Hydroxybenzoate
INCI / Labelling Name	Methyl Salicylate
CAS Number	119-36-8
EC Number	204-317-7
Product Type	Natural Aroma Chemical
Typical Purity	Minimum 99.0%

DECLARATION

Methyl Salicylate Natural – Minty consists principally of:

EU FRAGRANCE ALLERGEN	CAS NUMBER	TYPICAL CONCENTRATION
Methyl Salicylate	119-36-8	≥99.0%

Methyl Salicylate is an individually regulated and declarable fragrance allergen under Annex III of Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1545.

FINISHED-PRODUCT ALLERGEN LABELLING

The presence of Methyl Salicylate must be declared in the finished cosmetic product's ingredient list when its concentration exceeds:

FINISHED COSMETIC TYPE	DECLARATION THRESHOLD
Leave-on Products	0.001%
Rinse-off Products	0.01%

These thresholds are specified in the EU fragrance-allergen labelling framework.

EU MAXIMUM CONCENTRATIONS IN READY-FOR-USE COSMETICS

PRODUCT TYPE	MAXIMUM METHYL SALICYLATE CONCENTRATION
Leave-on skin products and applicable leave-on hair products	0.06%
Face makeup, excluding lip products, eye makeup and makeup remover	0.05%
Eye makeup and makeup remover	0.002%
Leave-on aerosol or spray hair products	0.009%
Aerosol or spray deodorant	0.003%
Aerosol or spray body lotion	0.04%
Rinse-off skin products, excluding hand wash, and rinse-off hair products	0.06%
Hand wash	0.6%
Hydroalcoholic-based fragrances	0.6%
Lip products	0.03%
Toothpaste	2.52%
Mouthwash for children aged 6–10 years	0.1%
Mouthwash for persons over 10 years and adults	0.6%
Mouth spray	0.65%

These are maximum concentrations in the ready-for-use cosmetic preparation, not recommended fragrance-compound dosages.

CHILDREN'S PRODUCT RESTRICTION

Methyl salicylate must not be used in preparations intended for children under six years of age, except toothpaste, subject to the conditions prescribed in the EU Cosmetics Regulation.

OTHER EU-LISTED FRAGRANCE ALLERGENS

ALLERGEN STATUS	DECLARATION
Methyl Salicylate	Principal constituent
Other intentionally added EU fragrance allergens	None
Naturally occurring trace impurities	Subject to batch-specific analysis
Carrier or diluent	None declared

FINISHED-PRODUCT CALCULATION

The concentration of methyl salicylate in a finished cosmetic must be calculated as follows:



Methyl Salicylate concentration in raw material × Raw material dosage in fragrance compound ×
Fragrance dosage in finished product

EXAMPLE

Where the raw material contains 99% methyl salicylate, is used at 1% in a fragrance compound, and the fragrance compound is used at 10% in a finished product:

$99\% \times 1\% \times 10\% = 0.099\%$ Methyl Salicylate in the finished product

The result must then be compared with:

- The applicable EU maximum concentration for the product type.
- The allergen declaration threshold.
- The applicable IFRA category limit.
- Any additional regional regulatory restriction.

REGULATORY STATEMENT

This declaration applies only to the supplied raw material.

It does not constitute approval of any finished cosmetic product. The finished-product manufacturer remains responsible for:

- Calculating the final methyl salicylate concentration.
- Including Methyl Salicylate in the ingredient list where required.
- Complying with the appropriate product-specific maximum concentration.
- Assessing cumulative exposure from all formulation ingredients.
- Completing the Cosmetic Product Safety Report.
- Observing restrictions relating to children's products.

CONCLUSION

Methyl Salicylate Natural – Minty contains Methyl Salicylate as its principal EU-listed fragrance allergen.

The ingredient must be declared as Methyl Salicylate when its concentration exceeds 0.001% in leave-on products or 0.01% in rinse-off products, and the applicable maximum concentration for the particular cosmetic-product type must not be exceeded.

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