

## Product Statements

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Castor oil - Castor olie</b>
Product Code	SQ0090108 - OBW009
INCI Listing	Ricinus Communis Seed Oil
Manufacturing Method	SoapQueen can confirm Castor oil is Expeller Pressed & Refined.
Product Status	Pure & Natural.
Origin	SoapQueen can confirm Castor oil origin is India.
CAS Number	8001-79-4
EINCS Number	232-293-8
Customs Tariff Code	1515 3090
The Oil Factor	SoapQueen presents Castor oil. This ancient crop and subsequently oil has been used in countless industrial and cosmetic formulations and for good reason. Our Indian Castor comes in a variety of grades depending on your requirements. The high oil content Castor seed delivers a robust oil that serves as a super lubricant, hydrator. It is commonly used in bath bombs for this very reason as it disperses into your bath water wonderfully so no oil rings are left round your tub. Rub a dub dub! It's a common ingredient in soaps & hair care to give your hair a real shine. Not forgetting, our production in India supports countless communities in the harvesting and extraction process.
Functionality	A wide variety of grades depending on your requirements. A robust, super lubricator. A sustainably produced ingredient.
REACH Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil 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	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil IS only suitable for consumption when used at the appropriate quantity/dilution. It is therefore essential you contact our technical team for approval so we can understand your application before consuming this product.
Cosmetic Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil 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	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil is not Kosher Certified.
Halal	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil is NOT Halal certified, however it does not contain any animal derived product or ingredient.
Calif Proposition 65	SoapQueen can confirm to the best of their knowledge that Castor oil 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	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil 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 (11 <sup>th</sup> Edition), 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1990.
Leaping Bunny	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil 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 SoapQueen.
Vegan	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil is suitable for Vegans.
BSE/TSE Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil is not derived from Animal Origin, therefore a BSE/TSE statement is not applicable.
GMO (IP) Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil is not derived/produced from a raw material that has been genetically modified.
Gluten Free	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil is not derived from, neither does it contain any Gluten ingredients.
Nanomaterials Status	SoapQueen can confirm with reference to Castor oil that NO Nanomaterials were added at any stage of the manufacturing/production process, in accordance with EU Cosmetics Regulation.

Irradiation Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil has NOT been irradiated at any stage of production.
Residual Solvents	SoapQueen can confirm that NO solvents or preservatives have been used in the production of Castor oil.
Microbiological & PAH Status & Heavy Metals & Pesticides	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil does not have a micro specification because the product was sterilized in the production process. We can confirm that there is no detectable amounts 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	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil is NOT classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic according to regulation 1272/2008.
CITES Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil is not endangered & therefore not applicable for CITES certification.
Animal Testing	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil has not harmed or inflicted any cruelty on animals or people in its production process.
HACCP & GMP Statement	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil has been produced under Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and a HACCP system.
Organic	Not applicable to this product. Organic grades are available on request.
Classification, Labelling & Packaging (CLP)	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil complies with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; classification, labelling & packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP).
Chloramphenicol Residue	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil is free from Chloramphenicol residues.
Mycotoxins Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil 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	SoapQueen can confirm that palm oil has not been used in the process of manufacturing Castor oil.
Parabens Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil is free from Parabens.
Alcohol Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil is free of Alcohol.
Pyrrrolizidine Alkaloids Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil is free from any Pyrrrolizidine Alkaloids.
SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) & Impurities Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Castor oil is free from of 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 with SoapQueen. 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.