

## DATA SHEET

Witch Hazel distillate (99% pure) - Witch Hazel destilaat (99% zuiver)

Part Number: 69984 - OVL10

<b>INCI name:</b>	See separate INCI banding
<b>Synonyms:</b>	N/A
<b>Country of Origin:</b>	Witchazel grown (USA)/ processed (USA)
<b>CAS Number:</b>	N/A
<b>EC Number:</b>	N/A
<b>Preservative:</b>	Phenoxyethanol



### General Description

Hamamelis virginiana is a small, deciduous tree growing up to 6 m tall, often with a dense cluster of stems from its base. The bark is light brown, smooth, scaly, inner bark reddish purple. The foliage buds are acute, slightly falcate, downy, light brown. The leaves are oval, 3.7–16.7 cm long and 2.5–13 cm broad, oblique at the base, acute or rounded at the apex, with a wavy-toothed or shallowly lobed margin, and a short, stout petiole 6–15 mm long; the midrib is more or less hairy, stout, with six to seven pairs of primary veins. The young leaves open involute, covered with stellate rusty down; when full grown, they are dark green above, and paler beneath. In fall, they turn yellow with rusty spots. The leaf stipules are lanceolate, acute; they fall soon after the leaf expands. The flowers are pale to bright yellow, with four ribbon-shaped petals 10–20 mm long and four short stamens, and grow in clusters; flowering begins in about mid-fall and continues until late fall. The fruit is a hard woody capsule 10–14 mm long, which splits explosively at the apex at maturity one year after pollination, ejecting the two shiny black seeds up to 10 m distant from the parent plant. Hamamelis Virginiana Water is an aqueous solution containing natural volatile oils obtained by the distillation of twigs, bark and leaves of the Witch Hazel, Hamamelis virginiana L., Hamamelidaceae preserved with Phenoxyethanol.

### Common Uses/Applications

- Component in soaps and cosmetic products.

### Aromatherapy Actions/Uses

- Considered to have the following properties: Antioxidant, antibacterial, astringent, anti-inflammatory, tonic.
- Regarded to be helpful for: Soothing puffy eyes, itchy and irritated skin i.e. nappy rash, razor burn an insect bites, tightening pores.

### Allergens and IFRA

Contains none of the 26 allergens designated by the EU in European Union Cosmetics Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 Annex III. Does not contain material restricted/prohibited by IFRA and therefore does not require an IFRA statement.

### Animal Non-Testing Declaration

SoapQueen has never been involved in animal testing or retesting for any of its products, nor has it sanctioned any third party to conduct such testing.

### Transmissible/ Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (T.S.E/B.S.E)

This product does not contain, and is not derived from, specified risk material as defined in Commission Decision 97/534/EC or mechanically recovered meat obtained from the vertebral column of bovine, ovine or caprine animals. During production, storage and transport there is no contact with any extracts of animal (cattle, sheep, goat etc) origin and a cross contamination is excluded. Product is therefore free from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE).

### Statement on Genetically Modified Organisms

We confirm to the best of our knowledge that this product does not contain nor has been produced with the aid of any genetically modified organism. In consequence, this product will not contain any detectable residues of protein or DNA resultant from genetic modification.

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