



IFRA Allergen Statement

Product Name	Bergamot Essential Oil (Cas number: 908007-75-8)
Botanical Name	Citrus bergamia
Country of Origin	Italy

A standard guidance of 0.4% is set due to the phototoxic effects of the material. The limit only applies to applications on skin exposed to sunshine, excluding rinse off products . If combinations of phototoxic fragrance ingredients are used, the use levels have to be reduced accordingly. The sum of the concentrations of all phototoxic ingredients, expressed in % of their recommended maximum level in the consumer product shall not exceed 100. *(IFRA standards booklet)*

COSMETIC ALLERGENS			
Allergen	Cas #:	Allergen Inclusion (%)	Guidance Notes
Linalool	78-70-6	>5	Limit peroxide level to 20 mmol/l. Linalool and natural products known to be rich in linalool should only be used when the level of peroxides is kept to the lowest practical level. It is recommended to add antioxidants at the time of production of the raw material. The addition of 0.1% BHT or alpha-tocopherol for example has shown great efficiency.
Limonene	138-86-3	>30	Limit peroxide level to 20 mmol/l. Limonene and natural products known to be rich in Limonene should only be used when the level of peroxides is kept to the lowest practical level. It is recommended to add antioxidants at the time of production of the raw material. The addition of 0.1% BHT or alpha-tocopherol for example has shown great efficiency.

Bergapten	484-20-8	0.2%	<p>Where the bergapten (5-methoxypsoralen) content of all relevant oils present in a compound has been determined, it is recommended that for applications on areas of skin exposed to sunshine, excluding bath preparations, soaps and other products which are washed off the skin, the total level of bergapten in the consumer products should not exceed 0.0015% (15 ppm).</p> <p>In those cases, where such oils are used in combination with other phototoxic ingredients, the additive effect has to be taken into consideration and the use levels have to be reduced accordingly. The sum of the concentrations of all phototoxic fragrance ingredients, expressed in % of their recommended maximum level in the consumer product, shall not exceed 100.</p>

FOOD ALLERGENS				
Ref #	Allergen	In Product?	Contamination?	In Factory?
1	Cereals (Inc. Gluten)	No	No	Yes
2	Crustaceans	No	No	No
3	Eggs	No	No	No
4	Fish	No	No	No
5	Peanuts	No	No	Yes
6	Soya	No	No	Yes
7	Milk	No	No	Yes
8	Nuts	No	No	Yes
9	Celery & Celeriac	No	No	Yes
10	Mustard	No	No	Yes

11	Sesame	No	No	Yes
12	Sulphur Dioxide & Sulphites	No	No	No
13	Lupin	No	No	No
14	Mollusc	No	No	No

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