



## IFRA Allergen Statement

<b>Product Name</b>	Melissa Essential Oil
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Melissa officinalis
<b>Country of Origin</b>	China

<b>COSMETIC ALLERGENS</b>			
<b>Allergen</b>	<b>Cas #:</b>	<b>Allergen Inclusion (%)</b>	<b>Guidance Notes</b>
Melissa Essential Oil is classed as an allergen in its own right in the standards.		100	Category 1 See Note box (1) 0.04 % Category 2 0.05 % Category 3 0.21 % Category 4 0.63 % Category 5 0.33 % Category 6 1.01 % Category 7 0.11 % Category 8 1.40 % Category 9 5.00 % Category 10 2.50 % Category 11 See Note Box (2)
Citronellal	106-23-0	8.2	Category 1 0.41 % Category 2 0.16 % Category 3 0.026 % Category 4 0.49 % Category 5A 0.33 % Category 5B 0.051 % Category 5C 0.10 % Category 5D 0.017 % Category 6 0.82 % Category 7A 0.077 % Category 7B 0.077 % Category 8 0.017 % Category 9 1.4 % Category 10A 1.4 % Category 10B 2.3 %

			<p>Category 11A 0.017 %  Category 11B 0.017 %  Category 12 No Restriction</p>
Citronellol	106-22-9	3.1	<p>Category 1 0.8 % See Note box (1)  Category 2 1.1 %  Category 3 4.4 %  Category 4 13.3 %  Category 5 7.0 %  Category 6 21.4 %  Category 7 2.2 %  Category 8 2.0 %  Category 9 5.0 %  Category 10 2.5 %  Category 11 See Note Box (2)</p>
Geraniol	106-24-1	6.25	<p>Category 1 0.3 % See Note *** (1)  Category 2 0.4 %  Category 3 1.8 %  Category 4 5.3 %  Category 5 2.8 %  Category 6 8.6 %  Category 7 0.9 %  Category 8 2.0 %  Category 9 5.0 %  Category 10 2.5 %  Category 11 See Note *** (2)</p>
Geranial / aka citral	5392-40-5	32.16	<p>Category 1 0.04 %  Category 2 0.05 %  Category 3 0.2 %  Category 4 0.6 %  Category 5 0.3 %  Category 6 1.0 %  Category 7 0.1 %  Category 8 1.4 %  Category 9 5.0 %  Category 10 2.5 %  Category 11 See Note Box  Category 11 includes all non-skin contact or incidental skin contact products. Due to the negligible skin contact from these types of products there is no justification for a restriction of the concentration of this fragrance ingredient in the finished product. This Standard cancels and</p>

			replaces an existing one on citral, which was based on the no longer supported 'quenching' phenomenon.
Notes:			<p>(1) IFRA would recommend that any material used to impart perfume or flavour in products intended for human ingestion should consist of ingredients that are in compliance with appropriate regulations for foods and food flavourings in the countries of planned distribution and, where these are lacking, with the recommendations laid down in the Code of Practice of IOFI (International Organisation of the Flavor Industry - <a href="http://www.iofiorg.org">www.iofiorg.org</a>)</p> <p>(2) Category II includes all non-skin contact or incidental skin contact products. Due to the negligible skin contact from these types of products there is no justification for a restriction of the concentration of this fragrance ingredient in the finished product.</p>

<b>FOOD ALLERGENS</b>				
<b>Ref #</b>	<b>Allergen</b>	<b>In Product?</b>	<b>Contamination?</b>	<b>In Factory?</b>
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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