

Ingredient Information

Product Name	Seely Peppermint Essential Oil
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Disclosure Requirements

Compounds	CAS Number	% Natural	% Synthetic	% Total
BETA-MYRCENE	123-35-3	0.1900	0	0.1900
PULEGONE	89-82-7	1.3100	0	1.3100

The above natural substances are naturally occurring from a food source and are exempted from labeling according to the PROPOSITION 65 REGULATION.

In 2014 and 2015, Pulegone (CAS: 89-82-7) and Beta Myrcene (CAS: 125-35-3) were added to the list of chemicals requiring Proposition 65 warning labels for consumer products containing these materials. These two ingredients occur naturally in many essential oils and natural fragrance ingredients.

Pulegone occurs primarily in mint oils. Beta Myrcene occurs in virtually all essential oils. Simply Ingredients nor its suppliers intentionally add these ingredients directly to any fragrance it manufactures; any occurrence in any fragrance is indirect, from a natural source.

While these ingredients occur in very small amounts in most natural sources, Proposition 65 does not allow for exceptions below minimum levels; these materials are reportable at any occurrence level. **There is an exception to this.** The attached letter from IFRA North America, and the associated citation of the OEHHA regulation explain that **if a Proposition 65 chemical occurs in a consumer product only naturally from a food ingredient, then it is not reportable.**

We therefore believe that any essential oil that is Generally Regarded as Safe (GRAS) may be considered food and is therefore exempt from reporting. However, just as neither OEHHA nor IFRA can offer an interpretation of this exemption, neither can Simply Ingredients. Each customer should read and interpret the legislation to determine a) if their products contain the above materials, and b) whether they will alter their product labeling appropriately.