



REACH - Registration Evaluation and Authorisation of CHemicals

HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA, DISTILLATE USP/BPC — Distilled Witch Hazel USP/BPC

Hamamelis Virginiana Distillate USP/BPC - Distilled Witch Hazel USP/BPC is a “preparation” (a blend of two [or more] “substances”) within the meaning of the REACH regulations and as such is not required to be registered.

“Substances” comprising a “preparation” are required to be registered under REACH provided they are not exempted by other sections of the regulations.

Ethanol, EINECS 200-578-6 : CAS 64-17-5, has been REACH registered under the Auspices of the ECHA. Registration number: 01-2119457610-43-0014

Hamamelis Virginiana Distillate, EINECS 283-637-9 , CAS 84696-19-5, is a steam distillate of a substance occurring in nature and as such is exempt from registration under the rules and regulations of REACH.

REACH generally applies to substances occurring in nature as defined by Article 3 (39) of the REACH Regulations.

A substance occurring in nature means a naturally occurring substance, unprocessed or processed only by manual, mechanical or gravitational means, by dissolution in water, by floatation, by extraction with water, by *steam distillation* or by heating solely to remove water, or which is extracted from air by any means.

Annexes IV and V list substances occurring in nature that are exempted from registration””.

REACH (Annex IV), does not list specifically Hamamelis Virginia EINECS 283-637-9 therefore Annex IV is not relevant in this instance, However,

REACH (Annex V), paragraph 8, states ““substances occurring in nature, and that are not dangerous as specified in Directive 67/548/EEC, are exempt””.

The Directive 67/548/EEC does not list Hamamelis Virginiana EINECS 283-637-9 , CAS 84696-19-5.

Hamamelis Virginiana Distillate is non-hazardous, additionally it has not been chemically modified and it is therefore exempt from registration.

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