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Witch Hazel Alcohol Free

Witch Hazel Distillate w/0.15% Benzoic Acid

Description

Alcohol Free Witch Hazel Distillate (or Witch Hazel extract) is a clear, colorless botanical extract prepared from the recently cut and partially dried, dormant twigs of the *Hamamelis virginiana Linné* plant. This distillate offers a variety of benefits for skin and personal care applications in both cosmetic and pharmaceutical products.

Alcohol Free Witch Hazel Distillate is particularly advantageous for applications that require the soothing natural astringent properties of Witch Hazel, but where the use of alcohol is not appropriate or desirable.

Such formulations may include those with constraints in:

- Processing parameters – high surfactant, multi-phase, or high temperature products
- Products performance – foaming products, body washes, mousses, creams
- Marketing claims – alcohol free, “sting-free,” and sensitive skin formulations

Applications

The most popular uses are for products where irritation or skin feel is of primary concern. Many customers specify distillates for treatment products such as anti-irritant products for sun care, wound care, children’s “sting free” products and other products where skin sensitization is an issue.

- Sensitive Skin Formulations – Eye Creams / Gels / Serums, Shaving Creams
- Alcohol Free Formulations – Toners, Cleansers
- Treatment Products – Wound Care, Sun care, Eye care

Skin Care Benefits

- Removes excess oil (sebum)
- Controls oil production



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- Reduces skin blemishes
- Cleanses and conditions skin
- Tones and tightens pores
- Soothes irritation

Personal Care Benefits

Natural and effective cleansing ingredient

Soothes, refreshes and cools

Calms irritation and discomfort

Non-drying ingredient that is perfect for sensitive skin/areas

Recommended Levels

Cosmetic: Greater than 10%

Personal Care: 50% – 100%

Product Details

INCI: Hamamelis virginiana (Witch Hazel) Water

Extraction Method: Proprietary Distillation Process

Shelf Life: >3 Years

Country of Origin: USA

REACH Status: Exempt