PRODUCT SPECIFICATION		
Supplier:	Steenbergs Limited	
Product:	Rose blossom water, organic	

# **Physical Standards**

Product description	Rose blossom water, orga	Rose blossom water, organic from <i>Rosa damascena</i>		
Appearance	Clear mobile liquid	Clear mobile liquid		
Flavour and aroma	Strong floral aroma and fr	Strong floral aroma and fresh floral flavour characteristic of rose		
Size	Liquid			
Percentage purity	99.9%			
Organic	Yes / No GB-ORG-04; Organic Food Federation; 00595			
Fairtrade	<del>Yes</del> / No			

# **Ingredients**

Ingredients	E Number	% w/w Ingredient Country		Function
			of Origin	
Water	n/a	99	Bulgaria	Solvent
Rose petal extractives, from	n/a	<1	Bulgaria	Flavouring
R damascena				

## **Storage and Shelf Life**

Storage	Ambient (ideally, 8-20°C) conditions
Shelf life from packing	730 days
Shelf life once opened	365 days

# **Label and Traceability**

Legal information	Organic rose water; Ingredients: water, rose petal extractives*  * denotes from organic agriculture	
Traceability information	Batch code & best before placed on label in field of view	
Country of origin	Bulgaria	

## **Packaging**

Item Material/Description		Dimensions
Outer Packaging	Corrugated – outer case	103mm x 170mm x 107mm = 60.6g
Food Contact Packaging  Aluminium twist-off cap w plastic gasket liner		27mm x 12.5mm = 1.5g
Food Contact Packaging	Amber glass Winchester jar 100ml, 45mm x 102mm =	
Food Contact Packaging comp	Yes <del>/No</del>	

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## **Chemical Standards**

Test	Units	Specification	Method
Aflatoxin B1	μg/kg	5	Laboratory specific
Total (B1, B2, G1, G2)	μg/kg	10	Laboratory specific
Ochratoxin A	μg/kg	30	Laboratory specific
Pesticides <sup>(i)</sup>	mg/kg	<0.01	Laboratory specific

Laboratory Used	Northern Hygiene Laboratories, or equivalent	
Accreditation Status	UKAS 1463	

<sup>(</sup>i) Organochlorine, organophosphate and pyrethroid pesticides, plus other pesticides per current laboratory test suite. Limits set by certain EC countries are 0.01mg/kg but some can only be tested to 0.05mg/kg limits of quantification.

## **Illegal Dye Analysis**

Test	Units	Specification	Method
Sudan I – IV	mg/kg	<0.01	Laboratory specific
Para Red	mg/kg	<0.01	Laboratory specific

Laboratory Used	Northern Hygiene Laboratories, or equivalent	
Accreditation Status	UKAS 1463	

<sup>(</sup>i) (ii) For cayenne, chilli, turmeric per legislation and sumac for Steenbergs' quality assurance system

## **Microbiological Standards**

Test	Units	Specification	Method
Total viable count	cfu/g	1 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	Laboratory specific
E. coli	cfu/g	1 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	Laboratory specific
Salmonella	cfu/g	Absent in 25g	Laboratory specific
B. cereus	cfu/g	1 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	Laboratory specific
C. perfringens	cfu/g	1 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	Laboratory specific
Yeasts	cfu/g	1 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	Laboratory specific
Moulds	cfu/g	1 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	Laboratory specific

Laboratory Used	Northern Hygiene Laboratories, or equivalent	
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## **Food Safety Information (Critical Control Point)**

Metal Detection	Test Piece Size	Position of Metal	Frequency of Check
	(mm)	Detector/Magnet	
Ferrous	2.5	Goods in	On intake
Non ferrous	3.5	Goods in	On intake
Stainless steel	6.0	Goods in	On intake

Contaminants	
Does the product conform to current EU/UK pesticide legislation	V
Does the product conform to current EU/UK heavy metal legislation	٧
Does the product conform to current EU/UK organic legislation	٧

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 $Other\ illegal\ dyes\ tests\ may\ include\ bixin,\ butter\ yellow,\ orange\ II,\ parared,\ rhodamine\ B\ and\ toluidine\ red$ 

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## **GMO Information**

GMO Status	YES	NO	Comment
1(a) Does the product contain, or may have been produced with the aid of any genetically modified organisms		٧	
1 (b) Furthermore, has any Processing Aid used been produced with the aid of any genetically modified organism (with particular reference to enzyme preparations).		٧	
If the answer to 1(a) and/or 1(b) is YES, is the product labelled in accordance to Regulation EC 1829/2003 and is traceable according to Regulation EC 1830/2003			

# **Allergen Information**

Allergen information	Does the Product Contain?		Product		Present	on Site?	Contan	oss nination sible?	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	Comment		
Cereals containing gluten (i.e. wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains) and products thereof		٧	٧			٧	Prepacked products sold via website		
Crustaceans and products thereof		٧		٧		٧			
Eggs and products thereof		٧		٧		٧			
Fish and products thereof		٧	٧			٧	As above		
Peanuts and products thereof		٧	٧			٧	As above		
Soybeans and products thereof		٧	٧			٧	As above		
Milk and products thereof (including lactose)		٧		٧		٧			
Nuts i.e. almond (Amygdalus communis L.), hazelnut (Corylus avellana), walnut (Juglans regia), cashew (Anacardium occidentale), pecan nut (Carya illinoiesis (Wangenh.) K. Koch), Brazil nut (Bertholletia excelsa), pistachio nut (Pistacia vera), macadamia nut and Queensland nut (Macadamia ternifolia) and products thereof		٧	٧			٧	As above		
Celery and products thereof		٧	٧			٧	Spice		
Mustard and products thereof		٧	٧			٧	Spice		
Sesame seeds and products thereof		٧	٧			٧	In za'atar		
<b>Sulphur dioxide</b> and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as SO <sub>2</sub>		٧		٧		٧			
Lupin and products thereof		٧		٧		٧			
Mollusc and products thereof		٧		٧		٧			
Has the product been processed on any equipment where materials identified above are used		٧		٧		٧			
Has any processing aids used in preparation of the product, either contains, or has been produced with the aid of any materials identified above (example: fish gelatine used as an agent in juice clarification)		٧		٧		٧			
Has the product been subjected to any ionising irradiation		٧		٧		٧			
Have you made the necessary enquiries throughout the supply chain	٧		٧		٧				

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# **Intolerance Information**

Intolerance information	Does the Product Contain?		Present on Site?		Cross Contamination Possible?			
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	Comment	
Animal products		٧		٧		٧		
Antioxidants – added		٧		٧		٧		
Aspartame		٧		٧		٧		
Benzoates/benzoic acid		٧		٧		٧		
вна/внт		٧		٧		٧		
Cocoa		٧	٧			٧	Hot chocolates	
Coconut/oils		٧		٧		٧		
Colours - added		٧		٧		٧		
Corn or derivatives there of		٧		٧		٧		
Flavours – added		٧		٧		٧		
Garlic		٧	٧			٧	Spice	
Gelatine		٧		٧		٧		
Glutamates		٧		٧		٧		
Honey		٧		٧		٧		
Hydrolysed vegetable protein/oil		٧		٧		٧		
Hydrocarbons mineral		٧		٧		٧		
Legumes – peas/beans		٧		٧		٧		
Maize or derivative there of		٧		٧		٧		
Polyols		٧		٧		٧		
Preservatives – added		٧		٧		٧		
Salt, added		٧	٧			٧	Salt & blends	
Seeds – cotton seed/poppy		٧	٧			٧	Poppy seeds	
Seed oils		٧		٧		٧		
Sugar, added		٧	٧			٧	Sugar & blends	
Sweeteners - added		٧		٧		٧		
Yeast/yeast extract or derivatives there of		٧		٧		٧		

	Suita	able	Cert	ified
Suitable/Certified For	YES	NO	YES	NO
Halaal	٧			٧
Kosher	٧			٧
Vegetarians (In particular, gelatine is not used in processing)	٧			٧
Ovo-lacto Vegetarians	٧			٧
Vegans (In particular, neither shellac nor beeswax has been used)	٧			٧
Coeliacs	٧			٧
Diabetics	٧			٧

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## **Amendments**

Changes  New specification format	Date
New specification format	Nov 2012
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#### **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND COMPANY

Product name: Rose water, organic

Supplier: Steenbergs Ltd, 6 Hallikeld Close, Barker Business Park, Melmerby, Ripon, HG4 5GZ, UK; T:

01765 640 088; F: 01765 640 101; E: enquiries@steenbergs.co.uk.

Emergency telephone: 01765 640 088, between 08.30 – 17.00; 07715 278 773, out of hours.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## 2.1 Classification under Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Non hazardous.

#### 2.2 Label elements

### Signal word:

Non hazardous.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Exempt from Regulation (EC) 1272/2008, because it is a food as defined in Regulation (EC) No 178/200, and as a food flavouring under Directive 88/388/EEC and Decision 1999/217/EC.

Does not contain substances in concentrations equal to or greater than the limits specified in Regulation (EC) 1272/2008.

## **Ingredient comments:**

Rose water is intended for use as a food product only, so exempt Regulation (EC) 1272/2008, because it is a food as defined in Regulation (EC) No 178/200, and as a food flavouring under Directive 88/388/EEC and Decision 1999/217/EC. Rose water is water that has been infused with rose petals that is traditionally made for use in food, and is non-hazardous to human health during normal use, providing it has not been contaminated with other hazardous materials.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Not applicable.

Ingestion: Not applicable as this is a food product.

Skin contact: Wash skin with soap and water.

Eye contact: Flush with water.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: The product is not flammable. Not applicable.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Dry spillage with absorbent material, then dispose in accordance with local and national regulations. Wash affected area with soap and water.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Maintain good occupational and personal hygiene.

Storage: Store in closed original container at temperatures between 10°C and 25°C. Store

away from heat, direct sunlight and chemical hazards.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Personal protection:

Respiratory protection: Not required. Eye protection: Not required. Skin protection: Not required.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Mobile liquid
Odour: Characteristic
Colour: Colourless
Boiling point: 100°C
Melting point: 0°C
pH: 7

Flammability: Non flammable

1.0

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight. Avoid frost.

Materials to avoid: None.

Hazardous decomposition products: None.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None available.

Density:

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None available.

### 13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Dispose in accordance with national and local regulations. Suitable for disposal through water and drainage systems.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID: Not classified for road/rail transport.

IMDG: Not classified for sea transport.

IATA: Not classified for air transport.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This datasheet is prepared in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/380.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

As a food product, the product is not classified under Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 and does not require a safety data sheet. It is not sold for use for any other purpose than for use in food.

The information contained herein is accurate to the best of our knowledge, and it cannot be assumed that all possible safety measures are contained in this data sheet. The information contained herein is only for advice for the end user. No liability can be accepted arising out of its use, application or processing. It is the user's responsibility to determine the safe conditions for use of this product.

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