



## Safety Statement

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Product Name: ACB Fruit Mix

Code: 20343

INCI Name: Water & Vaccinium Myrtillus Fruit/Leaf Extract & Saccharum Officinarum (Sugar Cane) Extract & Citrus Aurantium Dulcis (Orange) Fruit Extract & Citrus Limon (Lemon) Fruit Extract & Acer Saccharum (Sugar Maple) Extract

ACB Fruit Mix is manufactured by first processing (mechanical grinding/milling) *Saccharum officinarum*, *Vaccinium myrtillus*, *Citrus aurantium dulcis*, *Acer saccharum*, and *Citrus limon*. The plants are then extracted in water and filtered.

*Saccharum officinarum* (sugar cane), *Vaccinium myrtillus* (bilberry), *Citrus aurantium dulcis* (orange), *Acer saccharum* (sugar maple), and *Citrus limon* (lemon) are all of natural origin and are commonly used in food and nutritional wellness products. Therefore they may be classified as Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) according to the FDA's Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.<sup>1</sup>

The act states:

Any substance that is intentionally added to food is a food additive, that is subject to premarket review and approval by FDA, unless the substance is generally recognized, among qualified experts, as having been adequately shown to be safe under the conditions of its intended use, or unless the use of the substance is otherwise excluded from the definition of a food additive.<sup>1</sup>

ACB Fruit Mix was tested using *in vitro* dermal and ocular irritation models. This product was found to be non-irritating in both models. The full report is attached for reference.

The above information supports the safety of ACB Fruit Mix in cosmetic applications at use levels of 1.0 – 10.0%. No further testing is required at this time.

1. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. U.S Food and Drug Administration. [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov).