



# Safety Statement

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Product Name: AC Olive Oil Clear

Code: 15009

INCI Name: Olea Europaea (Olive) Fruit Oil

AC Olive Oil Clear is manufactured by first cleaning the plant material (*Olea europaea*) by mechanical means. The plant is then pressed, and the oily fraction of the expressed product is collected.

*Olea europaea* is of natural origin. It is also used commonly in food and nutritional wellness products. Therefore it 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>

AC Olive Oil Clear 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 AC Olive Oil Clear in cosmetic applications at use levels of 1.0 – 10.0%. No further testing is required at this time.

1. "Final Reports on the Safety Assessment of Butylene Glycol, Hexylene Glycol, Ethoxydiglycol, and Dipropylene Glycol". Journal of the American College of Toxicity. Volume 4, Number 5. 1985.