

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Product Description	Batch	Re-Test Date End	Customer Reference
PRESERVATIVE ECO	16116	10/2028	

PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATION	RESULTS
Colour and Appearance:	Clear colourless to pale yellow liquid	Comparable to standard
Odour:	Mild characteristic odour	Comparable to standard
pH range:	3.0 - 8.0	Conforms
Maximum Heating Temp:	< 45°C	Complies
Specific gravity @ 25°C:	1.018 - 1.118	1.070
Benzyl Alcohol	77.0 - 86.0%	81.6%
Salicylic Acid	8.0 - 15.0%	11.1%
Glycerin	3.0 - 5.0%	3.7%
Sorbic Acid	1.0 - 4.0%	3.0%

Salicylic Acid EU Classification Update 01/05/2020

The 13th Adaptation to Technical Progress (ATP) to the CLP Regulation (Commission Regulation (EU) No. 2018/1480) included a change in classification for Salicylic acid meaning that from 1st May 2020 Salicylic acid will be classified as Repr. 2; H361d. In light of the change in harmonised classification, the Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) undertook a review of the safe use of Salicylic acid in cosmetic products. The outcome of the review was that **'The SCCS considers salicylic acid (CAS 69-72-7) safe when used as preservative at a concentration of 0.5 % in cosmetic products considering its current restrictions in place'**

In accordance with recommended use concentrations of **0.6-1.0%** for Geogard® ECT, when used to preserve a finished cosmetic product, the change in classification **will not impact your final product classification or final product labelling**

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