**Mintlactone**

**CAS-No.:**
13341-72-5  
38049-04-6  
The scope of this Standard includes, but is not limited to the CAS number(s) indicated above; any other CAS number(s) used to identify this fragrance ingredient should be considered in scope as well.

**Synonyms:**
Mintlactone  
2(4H)-Benzofuranone, 5,6,7,7a-tetrahydro-3,6-dimethyl-3,6-Dimethyl-5,6,7,7a-tetrahydro-1-benzofuran-2(4H)-one  
3,6-Dimethyl-5,6,7,7a-tetrahydro-2(4H)benzo-furanone  
5,6,7,7a-Tetrahydro-3,6-dimethyl-(4H)-benzofuran-2-one  
Dehydroxymenthofurolactone  
Menthofurolactone  
Mint furanone  
2(4H)-Benzofuranone, 5,6,7,7a-tetrahydro-3,6-dimethyl-, (6R,7aR)-(-)-Mintlactone

**History:**

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**Implementation dates:**
For new creation*: August 30, 2021  
For existing creation*: July 30, 2022

*These dates apply to the supply of fragrance mixtures (formulas) only, not to the finished consumer products in the marketplace.

**RECOMMENDATION:**
PROHIBITION

**FRAGRANCE INGREDIENT PROHIBITION:**
Mintlactone should not be used as a fragrance ingredient.

**CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER SOURCES:**
NONE TO CONSIDER BEYOND TRACES (SEE ALSO THE SECTION ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER SOURCES IN CHAPTER 1 OF THE GUIDANCE FOR THE USE OF IFRA STANDARDS)

**INTRINSIC PROPERTY DRIVING RISK:**
GENOTOXICITY

**EXPERT PANEL FOR FRAGRANCE SAFETY RATIONALE / CONCLUSION:**
The material Mintalctone has been reviewed by the Expert Panel for Fragrance Safety with the conclusion that it cannot be safely used as a fragrance ingredient. If the substance is found as an impurity in other
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fragrance ingredients, leading to trace level presence in finished products, please check the latest version of the Guidance to the IFRA Standards for the respective IFRA procedure.

REFERENCES:

The IFRA Standard on Mintlactone is based on at least one of the following publications:

• The RIFM Safety Assessment on Mintlactone if available at the RIFM Fragrance Material Safety Assessment Center: http://fragrancematerialsafetyresource.elsevier.com


Additional information on the application of IFRA Standards is available in the Guidance for the use of IFRA Standards, publicly available at www.ifrafragrance.org.