

IFRA & EU REGULATORY DECLARATION

Phenyl Ethyl Acetate

Product Name: Phenyl Ethyl Acetate

Synonym: Phenethyl Acetate / 2-Phenylethyl Acetate

CAS No.: 103-45-7

EC No.: 203-113-5

Molecular Formula: C₁₀H₁₂O₂

Molecular Weight: 164.20 g/mol

Grade: Cosmetic / Perfumery Grade

IFRA CONFORMITY STATEMENT

Phenyl Ethyl Acetate is a fragrance material used in fine fragrance and other fragranced products. Publicly available fragrance references identify CAS 103-45-7 as Phenethyl Acetate and report historical IFRA usage guidance; however, I could not verify a current IFRA Standard that establishes a category-by-category maximum specifically for this material from IFRA's current public materials. Therefore, a fabricated Category 1–12 limit table should not be placed on the certificate.

IFRA Status: No product-specific category restriction verified from the current public IFRA materials searched.

This does not mean unrestricted use in every finished formulation. The finished fragrance must comply with the current IFRA Standards applicable to the complete composition, including any restricted constituents, impurities or other fragrance materials present.

IFRA Declaration

Based on the information available, Phenyl Ethyl Acetate (CAS 103-45-7) may be used as a fragrance ingredient subject to the current IFRA Code of Practice and any standards applicable to the complete fragrance formulation.

The manufacturer of the finished product is responsible for determining the appropriate use level for the intended IFRA category and confirming compliance of the complete fragrance composition.

EU FRAGRANCE ALLERGEN DECLARATION

EU sources identify Phenethyl Acetate / 2-Phenylethyl Acetate as CAS 103-45-7, EC 203-113-5. The European Commission's SCCS fragrance-material documentation also identifies the substance under these identifiers.

EU Allergen Status

Substance	CAS No.	EC No.	EU Fragrance Allergen Status
Phenyl Ethyl Acetate	103-45-7	203-113-5	Not identified as an individually declarable fragrance allergen on the basis of the EU materials reviewed

Accordingly, the familiar 0.001% leave-on / 0.01% rinse-off fragrance-allergen labeling thresholds should not automatically be applied to Phenyl Ethyl Acetate itself.

This is different from Phenethyl Alcohol, which is a different chemical substance and should not be confused with Phenyl Ethyl Acetate.

Phenethyl Acetate is also separately recognized in EU legislation under the identifier FLAVIS 09.031, confirming the CAS identity 103-45-7.

Declaration

Based on the regulatory information reviewed, Phenyl Ethyl Acetate (CAS 103-45-7; EC 203-113-5) is not declared here as an EU fragrance allergen requiring individual labeling solely because of its presence.

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