Product Specification



Product Name: COCOA EXTRACT 718

Vigon Code: 508418

CAS Number: 8002-31-1 FEMA Number: N/A

<u>Characteristic:</u> <u>Specification:</u>

Odor CHOCOLATE-LIKE ODOR.

Refractive Index (@20c) 1.4650 1.4800 Specific Gravity (@25c) 1.2600 1.3200

Color/appearance DARK BROWN VISCOUS LIQUID.

Additional Product Information:

Flash Point: >200 °F Shelf Life: 24 Months

Storage Conditions: Stable when stored in its original package, tightly sealed in a cool (46-90°F) and dry

location out of direct heat and light.

Effective Date: June 19, 2018

Printed Date: July 18, 2024



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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Description: COCOA EXTRACT 718

CAS # 8002-31-1

FEMA Number N/A

Other means of identification

Vigon Item # 508418

Recommended use Concentrated aromatic and flavor ingredient which may be used in flavor and fragrance

compounds according to legal and IFRA or FEMA GRAS/FDA guidelines.

Recommended restrictions For Manufacturing Use Only

Company 24 Hour Emergency Response Information

Vigon International, Inc. INFOTRAC (ACCT# 78928);

127 Airport Road 1-800-535-5053 WITHIN THE U.S.A.
E. Stroudsburg, PA 18301 1-352-323-3500 OUTSIDE THE U.S.A.

For information call: 570-476-6300

Web Site: www.vigon.com

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

Company name Vigon International, Inc.
Address 127 Airport Road

E. Stroudsburg, PA 18301

United States

Telephone For information call: 570-476-6300

Website www.vigon.com

E-mail regulatory@vigon.com

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1-352-323-3500 OUTSIDE THE U.S.A.

2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Physical hazardsNot classified.Health hazardsNot classified.Environmental hazardsNot classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.
Signal word None.

Hazard statement The substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Response Wash hands after handling.

Storage Store away from incompatible materials.



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Disposal

None known.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Supplemental information

100% of the substance consists of component(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity. 100% of the substance consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity. 100% of the substance consists of component(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity. 100% of the substance consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment. 100% of the substance consists of component(s) of unknown long-term hazards to the aquatic environment.

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
COCOA EXTRACT		8002-31-1	100
Composition comments	Alternative CAS # 84649-99-0		

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact

Inhalation

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for several minutes.

Eye contact

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and

persists. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids.

Ingestion

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low

so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs.

Most important

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Not available.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment

needed

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media Unsuitable extinguishing media Water spray, fog, CO2, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam. Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Structural firefighters protective clothing will only provide limited protection. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure demand mode when fighting fires.



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Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Fire fighting

equipment/instructions

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

Specific methods

General fire hazards

Static charges generated by emptying package in or near flammable vapor may cause flash fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapor. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them.

Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in section 13 of the SDS.

Absorb with inert absorbent such as dry clay, sand or diatomaceous earth, commercial sorbents, or recover using pumps.

This product is miscible in water. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible.

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Prevent product from entering drains.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Environmental precautions

Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container closed. Handle containers with care. Open slowly in order to control possible pressure release. Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits

This substance has no PEL, TLV, or other recommended exposure limit.

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment to stay below exposure limits. Adequate ventilation should be provided so that exposure limits are not exceeded.



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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection Chemical resistant gloves.

Other Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection Respiratory protection not required. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must

be provided.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material

and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective

equipment to remove contaminants.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Refer to Spec Sheet **Appearance**

Liquid. Physical state Form Liquid.

Color Refer to Spec Sheet

Odor Characteristic. Odor threshold Not available. Not available. pΗ Melting point/freezing point Not available. Initial boiling point and boiling

range

Not available.

Flash point > 200.0 °F (> 93.3 °C) Closed Cup

Evaporation rate Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

Not available.

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available. Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available. Not available. Vapor pressure Vapor density Not available. Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Soluble

Not available. Partition coefficient

(n-octanol/water)

Not available. Auto-ignition temperature



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Decomposition temperatureNot available. **Viscosity**Not available.

Other information

Explosive properties Not explosive.

Flammability class Combustible IIIB estimated

Molecular formula

Oxidizing properties

Not oxidizing.

Specific gravity

1 at 25 °C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as indicated.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Skin contact Causes mild skin irritation.

Eye contact Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete. Causes mild eye irritation.

Ingestion Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not known.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Serious eye damage/eye

Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

Skin sensitization

Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Carcinogenicity

Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.



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OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicityDue to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Aspiration hazardDue to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EcotoxicityThe product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this substance.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal instructionsDo not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain

into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or

used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulationsDispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code Not established.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must

be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADN

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

ADR

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

RID

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

DOT

BULK

Not regulated as dangerous goods.



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DOT

NON-BULK

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US federal regulations

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

No

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

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HMIS® ratings Health: 1

Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0



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Vigon International, Inc. cannot anticipate all conditions under which this information and its product, or the products of other manufacturers in combination with its product, may be used. It is the user's responsibility to ensure safe conditions for handling, storage and disposal of the product, and to assume liability for loss, injury, damage or expense due to improper use. The information in the sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available. The above information relates only to this product and not to its use in combination with any other material or any particular process and is designed only as guidance for the safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, and disposal and should not be considered as a guarantee or quality specification. This product has not been evaluated for safe use in e-cigarettes or any vaping application where the product(s) is/are intentionally vaporized and inhaled. Vigon International, Inc. has performed no testing on these products in e-cig/vaping applications. It is the sole responsibility of the individual(s) purchasing this product to assess its' safety in the final application. The above information relates only to this product and not to its use in combination with any other material or any particular process and is designed only as guidance for the safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal, and should not be considered as a guarantee or quality specification. The above information is based on data provided by and collected from recognized sources such as distributors, manufacturers, and technical groups and is considered to be accurate to the best of Vigon's knowledge as of the date of this document. It is the responsibility of the user to review all safety information about this product and determine its safety and suitability in their own processes and operations. Appropriate warnings and safe handling procedures should be provided to all handlers and users, taking into account the intended use and the specific conditions and factors relating to such use in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

Revision information

This document has undergone significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.







Date: May 1, 2024 | כ״ג בְנִיסן תשפ״ד Kof-K ID: K-0000507 | Certificate ID: 8DRYQ-2IOF0 Product Count: 1

Kosher Certificate

This certificate is valid through

Vigon International, LLC

127 AIRPORT RD., EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301 UNITED STATES

12/31/2024

The following product(s) Manufactured By Vigon International, LLC are certified kosher with the listed restrictions.

Code	Name	Status	Restriction	UKD#
508418	COCOA EXTRACT 718	Parve	Kof-K symbol required 🗟	KFZHIDB8YDO

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To verify or for the most up to date certificate please visit www.koshercertificate.com

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Rabbi Avram Ossey

Rabbinic Administrator

Food Grade Certification



Product Name: COCOA EXTRACT 718

Vigon Code: 508418

FEMA #: N/A

Vigon International, LLC. certifies that the above flavor or ingredient is Food Grade in accordance with at least one of the following recognized organizations:

FDA/FEMA GRAS (Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Assoc. Generally Recognized as Safe)

JECFA (Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives)

CoE (Council of Europe)

FLAVIS (Assigned by EFSA – European Food Safety Authority)

As a US based company, we have included the FEMA Number on this certificate however, the remaining numbers can be provided upon request. We hereby certify that this flavor or ingredient is safe for its intended use in food.

Vigon International, LLC. may terminate this certification at any time upon written notice in which this certificate shall become null and void as to any material supplied after termination of this certification.

Sincerely,

US - Natural Status Certificate



Product Name: COCOA EXTRACT 718

Vigon Code: 508418

Vigon International, LLC. certifies that the product listed above is declared *natural* and *meets* the criteria of Naturalness as defined in Section 101.22 (a) (3) of Title 21 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations.

Vigon International, LLC. certifies that the product meets the following criteria:

- Does not contain any artificial flavors
- Is not adulterated or misbranded according to Food and Drug laws

Vigon International, LLC. may terminate this certification at any time upon written notice, in which this certification shall be null and void as to any material supplied after termination of the certification.

Sincerely,

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Allergen/Sensitive Agents Identification Sheet

Product Name: COCOA EXTRACT 718

Vigon Code: 508418

* A check mark (indicates the Allergen/Sensitive Agent is present. If blank it means that there is no Allergen/Sensitive present.

ALLERGEN/SENSITIVE AGENTS	*
CORN & CORN PRODUCTS	
Includes modified starch, hydrolyzed protein, sweeteners, sugars, spice carriers	
EGG & EGG PRODUCTS	
liquid and powders	
FISH	
Includes any and all species of fresh and salt water fish	
GARLIC	
Dehydrated, powdered, granules, and flakes	
GLUTEN	
Wheat, rye, barley, oats, flour, etc.	
MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Includes whey, lactose, cheese, casein, spice carriers, milk, cream, etc.	
MONOSODIUM GLUTAMATE	
PEANUTS, PEANUT OIL & PEANUT DERIVED ITEMS	
Peanut meal, flour & ground nuts, szechwan sauce, mandelona nuts, etc.	
SESAME SEEDS & SESAME OIL	
CRUSTACEANS Shrimp, lobster, rock lobster, crab, crayfish, and products made from them	
MOLLUSKS	
Clams, mussels, oysters, scallops, and products made from them	
SOY	
Includes soya powder, protein, oil, lecithin, tofu	
SULFITES	
Includes sulfur dioxide, sodium dithionite, chemicals that lists sulfite, etc.	
TREE NUTS	
Includes almonds, beechnuts, bazil nuts, nutmeg, cashews, chestnuts, etc.	
WHEAT	
Includes hydrolyzed wheat protein, flour, gluten flour, starches	
MUSTARD & MUSTARD OIL	
LUPIN	
CELERY	

Vigon International, LLC. follows Good Manufacturing Practices and has implemented HACCP systems. Our personnel are trained on the proper handling of allergenic materials.

Sincerely,

Organic Statement



Product Name: COCOA EXTRACT 718

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Vigon International, LLC. declares that the product listed above meets the requirements for nonagricultural (non-organic) substances allowed as ingredients in or on processed products labeled as "organic" or "made with organic (specified ingredients or food group(s))" [7 CFR 205.605(a)(9)].

All of the <u>flavor</u> constituents in the natural flavor product named above meet the FDA definition of a natural flavor.

No synthetic solvents were used.

This natural flavor product, including any solvents, carriers, preservatives or other processing aids used or contained therein, was produced and handled **without** the use of excluded (GMO) methods.

Ionizing radiation as described in 21 CFR 179.26 was **not** used in the processing of this natural flavor product.

This natural flavor product was <u>not</u> derived from products using sewage sludge in their agricultural production.

Sincerely,

GMO Status Statement



Product Name: COCOA EXTRACT 718

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Vigon International, LLC. declares that the product listed above is not derived from or produced using genetically modified organisms or their derivatives.

Sincerely,

Ingredient Statement



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Sincerely,

Irradiation and Sewage Sludge Statement



Product Name: COCOA EXTRACT 718

Vigon Code: 508418

Vigon International, LLC. declares that the product listed above has *not* been:

- a) Exposed to Ionizing Radiation
- b) Derived from Sewage Sludge
- c) Treated with Ethyl Oxide

Vigon International, LLC. may terminate this statement at any time upon written notice in which this statement shall be null and void as to any material supplied after termination of the statement.

Sincerely,

Heavy Metals and Pesticide Statement



Product Name: COCOA EXTRACT 718

Vigon Code: 508418

Vigon International, LLC. declares that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, all ingredients in the product listed above are listed as being generally recognized as safe (GRAS) by the Food and Drug administration (FDA) when used in accordance with the FDA's good manufacturing practices (GMP) and contain no residues of heavy metals and pesticides in excess of tolerances set by the FDA and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Sincerely,

Stabilizer Statement



Product Name: COCOA EXTRACT 718

Vigon Code: 508418

Vigon International, LLC. declares that, to the best of our knowledge that the product listed above has not been treated with BHT, BHA, Tocopherols or any other stabilizer.

Vigon International, LLC. may terminate this statement at any time upon written notice in which this statement shall be null and void as to any material supplied after termination of the statement.

Sincerely,

Continuing Product Guarantee



Product Name: COCOA EXTRACT 718

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In accordance with the regulations promulgated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, Vigon International, LLC. hereby provides continuing guarantee for the item listed above.

The article(s) comprising each shipment or other delivery hereafter made by Vigon International, LLC. is hereby guaranteed, as of the date of shipment or delivery, to be, on such date, not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and not an article which may not, under the provisions of section 404, 505, or 512 of the act, be introduced into interstate commerce.

The guarantee herein given shall be a continuing guarantee and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned. This guarantee shall not limit or preclude the operation and effect of any and all provisions of any agreement(s) under which the articles covered by this guarantee are sold, and the provisions of such agreement(s) shall govern in the event of any conflict or inconsistency herewith. Supplier's liability for breach of this guarantee shall in no event exceed the value of such of the articles of the supplier shipped to or on the order of Purchaser hereunder as may fail to comply with this guarantee.

This guarantee shall be void and of no effect in any instance where the particular use by Purchaser of any article to which this guarantee would otherwise apply is a use which is not in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Any and all prior guarantees and/or indemnity agreements heretofore given by supplier, are hereby revoked.

Sincerely,

Dietary Preferences & Restrictions



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Vigon International, LLC. certifies that the product listed above is suitable for consumption by:

Vegans Do not eat meat, poultry, fish/seafood,eggs,dairy products, honey	
Lacto-Vegetarians Do not eat meat, poultry, fish/seafood, eggs, but do eat dairy products	•
Ovo-Vegetarians Do not eat meat, poultry, fish/seafood, dairy products, but do eat eggs	~
Vegetarians Do not eat meat, poultry, fish/seafood, but do eat dairy products and eggs	•

Sincerely,

Animal Testing Statement



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Vigon International, LLC. is not in the practice of performing or commissioning animal testing on its finished products and actively evaluates the ingredients of its products through non-animal testing methods and through computational (predictive) toxicology programs.

Sincerely,

EU Declaration



Vigon Code: 508418

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The product listed above is acceptable and/or approved for use in the European Union. Below is the flavoring status based on European Regulation 2008/1334/EC.

~	Flavouring Preparation
	Natural Flavouring Substance
	Flavouring Substance
	Thermal Process Flavouring
	Smoke Flavouring
	Flavour Precursor
	Other Flavouring
	Not Applicable: Contains no ingredients whose use is intended primarily for flavour.
	Not Permitted: Contains ingredient(s) which are not permitted in flavours in the EU.

Sincerely,

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NATURAL FLAVOR PRODUCT QUESTIONNAIRE - NATIONAL ORGANIC PROGRAM USE

The **USDA National Organic Program (NOP)** allows the use of certain natural (non-synthetic) substances, including flavors, in products labeled as "Organic" or "Made with Organic...(specified ingredients or food groups)" providing they comply with provisions established in the USDA NOP (7 CFR Part 205).

The NOP defines **Non-synthetic** (natural) in 7 CFR 205.2: a substance that is derived from mineral, plant or animal matter and does not undergo a synthetic process as defined in section 6502 (21) of the Act (7 U.S.C. 6502(21)). Under the terms of the Act, "**synthetic**" means a substance that is formulated or manufactured by a chemical process or by a process that chemically changes a substance extracted from naturally occurring plant, animal or mineral sources, except that such term shall not apply to substances created by naturally occurring biological processes.

Non-synthetic Flavors authorized under the NOP, Section 205.605 (a)(9) must be from non-synthetic sources only and must not be produced using synthetic solvents, carrier systems or any artificial preservative.

In addition, Sections 205.105 (e)(f) respectively prohibit so-called "excluded" methods (GMOs) and ionizing radiation from being used to produce or during the handling of any ingredients or products under the NOP.

FDA Definition of Natural Flavors *FDA 21 CFR Part 101.22(a)(3)*: "...**natural flavor** or **natural flavoring** means the essential oil, oleoresin, essence or extractive, protein hydrolysate, distillate, or any product of roasting, heating or enzymolysis, which contains the flavoring constituents derived from a spice, fruit or fruit juice, vegetable or vegetable juice, edible yeast, herb, bark, bud, root, leaf or similar plant material, meat, seafood, poultry, eggs, dairy products, or fermentation products thereof, whose significant function in food is flavoring rather than nutritional. Natural flavors include [*but not exclusively*] the natural essences or extractives obtained from plants listed in §\$182.10, 182.20, 182.40, and 182.50 and part 184 of this chapter, and the substances listed in §172.510 of this chapter."

In order to approve the use of a natural flavor used in an "organic" or "made with" product, QAI requests the information below in order to determine compliance under the terms of the NOP. QAI may request additional information as needed.

Identification of Natural Flavor Product (Name/code): COCOA EXTRACT 718/508418

Supplier Name and Address: Vigon International, LLC. 127 Airport Road East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 USA

Type of flavor (select one or more as necessary):

□No

Protein Hydrolysate	Extracts		Essential oil
Compounded flavor	Oleoresin		Isolate
Distillate	Compounded WONF	X	Other

Natural Flavor Product

X Yes

Α.	Flavor constituents
1.	Do all of the <u>flavor</u> constituents in the natural flavor product named above meet the <u>FDA definition of a natural flavor (see</u>
	above)?
	X Yes □No
2.	Natural flavors authorized for use in NOP "organic" or "made with organic" products, in addition, must not be produced using
	synthetic extraction solvents. Extraction may only use natural, non-petroleum based solvents. Is/are the natural flavor
	constituent(s) made using NOP-suitable extraction solvents?*

N/A, no extraction solvents used

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 Please list any solvent(s) used in the production of this Natural Flavor Product: NOT SPECIFIED
*Allowed natural extraction solvents include water, natural ethanol, super-critical carbon dioxide, authentic essential oil, and natural vegetable oils. No hydrocarbon solvents, or chlorinated, or halogenated solvents may be used. Propane, hexane, and freon are examples of solvents that are prohibited.
B. Non-flavor constituents and other ingredients
Natural flavors authorized for use in NOP "organic" or "made with organic" products must not contain any synthetic carrier systems or any artificial preservatives , including but not limited to, propylene glycol, polyglycerol esters of fatty acids, mono- and di-glycerides, benzoic acid, polysorbate 80.
> Please list any carrier system(s) used in this Natural Flavor Product or attach an Ingredient Statement:
XN/A, no carrier system(s) used
> Please list any preservative(s) used in this Natural Flavor Product or attach an Ingredient Statement:
\overline{X}N/A, no preservative(s) used
with organic production. Such methods include, but are not limited to, recombinant DNA technology (including gene deletion, gene doubling, introduction of a foreign gene, and changing the positions of genes when achieved by recombinant DNA technology); therefore, GMO-plant extracts may not be used nor may natural flavors be the product of GMO-yeast fermentation. > This natural flavor product, including any solvents, carriers, preservatives or other processing aids used or contained therein, was produced and handled without the use of excluded (GMO) methods? X Yes
D. Ionizing Radiation is prohibited for all uses involving food preservation, pest control and pathogen control in NOP products. Other radiation uses, including food inspection, are permitted providing such use meets applicable FDA regulations, which establish limitations applicable to all (organic and non-organic) food products.
> Ionizing radiation as described in 21 CFR 179.26 was not used in the processing of this natural flavor product? XYes \textbf{No}
Please sign this questionnaire below
Pursuant to 7CFR §205.605(a)(9) and §205.105(e)(f), I, on behalf of the supplier, hereby attest that the information provided in this form is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.
Company Name: Vigon International LLC.
Printed Name: Amanda Moyer Title: Manager of Regulatory
Signature: Date: 07/18/24

Nanomaterials



Product Name: COCOA EXTRACT 718

Vigon Code: 508418

We hereby confirm, to the best of our knowledge, that the above referenced product has not been formulated with engineered nanomaterials.

"Engineered nanomaterial" means any intentionally producted material that has one or more dimensions of the order of 100 nm or less or that is composed of discrete functional parts, either internally or at the surface, many of which have one or more dimensions of the order of 100 nm or less, including structures, agglomerates or aggregates, which may have a size above the order of 100nm but retain properties that are characteristic of the nanoscale.

Sincerely,

Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Statement





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Vigon International, LLC. products are manufactured wholly from synthetic, natural or manufactured materials and do not contain any raw materials produced from or substances derived of animal origin. Moreover, these products do not contain, and are not derived from, specified risk material as defined in Commission Decision 97/534/EC or mechanically recovered meat obtained from the vertebral column of bovine, ovine or caprine animals.

The manufacturing process does not use any ingredient of animal origin nor do our products come in contact with animal products during storage and transportation.

We further declare that our products are Dioxin Free.

Therefore, to the best of our knowledge the product listed above are free from Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE).

Vigon International, LLC. may terminate this statement at any time upon written notice, in which this statement shall be null and void as to any material supplied after termination of the statement.

Sincerely,

International Inventories



Yes

Product Name: COCOA EXTRACT 718

Vigon Code: 508418

Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)*

Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in Chine (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes

United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances and Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Sincerely,

Residual Solvents



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Vigon Code: 508418

Based on our knowledge of the production process(es), raw materials and equipment used, there is the potential for the following residual solvent(s) in this product:

Not specified 0.0000 %

Sincerely,

Melamine Statement



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Based on our knowledge of our production process, raw materials and equipment used we do not expect melamine to be present.

Sincerely,

Phthalate Statement



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Vigon Code: 508418

We've performed a risk assessment on our product contact plastics which include tubes, joints, caps, pumps, as well as packaging (e.g. plastic wraps and bags) and can confirm that our plastic products do not contain certain phthalate esters (most notably bis-2-Ethylhexyl phthalate[DEHP] and dibutyl phthalate [DBP]).

Sincerely,

ISO 9235 Statement



Product Name: COCOA EXTRACT 718

Vigon Code: 508418

The product listed above is natural according to ISO 9235 definition below:

Extract

Sincerely,