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## Declaration on biodegradability

**Product: 0807290 SMB Strawberry**

We hereby declare that the above-mentioned fragrance product is manufactured by Bell Flavors & Fragrances GmbH. The product contains ingredients that breakdown into the following amount of biodegradable and e.g. non-biodegradable ingredients indicated as % (weight/weight).

Assessment	% (w/w)
Readily biodegradable	> 36
Biodegradable	not contained
Inherently or partly biodegradable	< 37
Poorly or non-biodegradable	not contained
No data available	not contained

### **Approach for assessing the biodegradability of ingredients of perfume oils:**

For the final assessment of biodegradability of a product existing data from MSDSs of our suppliers, publicly available ECHA\* REACH dossiers and/or from the RIFM\*\* database were searched and collected. Bell Flavors & Fragrances is an active member of RIFM and has therefore access to such information.

The available information and data, if available at all, are based on experimental data by performing biodegradation tests of the so-called OECD series (301A-F), OECD 302 or OECD 310. The results of such tests allow for the assessment of the biodegradability into the respective sub-categories (readily, inherent, etc.).

The assessment reflected here corresponds to our current knowledge. In the case of more recent findings, the assessments will be revised accordingly.

\*ECHA = European Chemicals Agency; \*\*RIFM = Research Institute for Fragrance Materials

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