

## Product Statements

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Argan oil - virgin - Argan olie - virgin</b>
Product Code	SQ0040033 - OBW004
INCI Listing	Argania Spinosa Kernel Oil
Manufacturing Method	SoapQueen can confirm Argan oil - virgin is Cold Pressed.
Product Status	Pure & Natural.
Origin	SoapQueen can confirm Argan oil - virgin origin is Morocco.
CAS Number	223747-87-3; 299184-75-1
EINCS Number	Not Listed.
Customs Tariff Code	1515 9040
The Oil Factor	SoapQueen presents Argan oil - virgin. We support various women's cooperatives in Morocco to bring you a high grade Argan oil. Interestingly the Argan nut is harvested both using the Argan tree itself and the local goats. The goats like to climb the Argan tree to consume the fruit. Luckily the nuts remaining and are collected by local women cooperatives, the kernels are then split (to get to the nuts) and then the nuts gently cold pressed to deliver a highly functional, vitamin E rich ingredient that has widely become a cosmetic super power ingredient in the past 5 years. We wouldn't list an application for this ingredient as there are no limits, hair, skin, feet, baby bottoms, we could go on. Incredibly versatile. It is worth noting the Cold Pressed version is stinky, our most popular grade is the lightly deodorised grade, you keep the benefits of the oil but remove the smell.
Functionality	Extremely rich in Vitamin E, the natural antioxidant. Rich in polyunsaturated fatty acids. High levels of Oleic acid. Incredibly versatile and appropriate it use in a wide variety of formulations/ applications. Purchasing this oil is benefiting the livelihoods of many women cooperatives in Morocco. Do it for the ladies!
REACH Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin supplied is exempt as per Annex IV & V according to EU regulations 1907/2006. This product is not chemically modified, it comes under derogation pursuant to EU regulation 987/2008, Annex II, #9. Hence registration is not required for this product. We can also confirm that none of the substances on the SVHC candidate list can be verified in a concentration of >0.1% in our product.
Food Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin is suitable for food application, only when the appropriate quantity/dilution is used. This material complies with European Food Regulations (i.e. 1881/2006). Please note, if you intend on using this product as a food ingredient we insist you email our Technical Team before doing so for our opinion on the dilution applied to your finished product.
Cosmetic Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin is suitable for cosmetic application. It is not included in the list of substances prohibited in cosmetic products. Neither does it contain parabens, restricted preservatives, colorants or UV filters (Annex II – VI of EU Regulation 1223/2009).
Kosher	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin is not Kosher Certified.
Halal	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin is NOT Halal certified, however it does not contain any animal derived product or ingredient.
Calif Proposition 65	SoapQueen can confirm to the best of their knowledge that Argan oil - virgin does not contain any contaminants or bi-products known to the State of California that may cause cancer or reproductive toxicity as listed under proposition 65 State Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act.
Animal Testing	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin has not been Animal Tested for cosmetic purposes by or on behalf of the company, nor has any of its component parts named in the International Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary & Handbook (11 <sup>th</sup> Edition), 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1990.
Leaping Bunny	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin complies with the criteria of the Humane Cosmetics Standard & has not been tested or re-tested on animals for cosmetic purposes by or on behalf of SoapQueen.
Vegan	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin is suitable for Vegans.

BSE/TSE Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin is not derived from Animal Origin, therefore a BSE/TSE statement is not applicable.
GMO (IP) Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin is not derived/produced from a raw material that has been genetically modified.
Gluten Free	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin is not derived from, neither does it contain any Gluten ingredients.
Nanomaterials Status	SoapQueen can confirm with reference to Argan oil - virgin that NO Nanomaterials were added at any stage of the manufacturing/production process, in accordance with EU Cosmetics Regulation.
Irradiation Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin has NOT been irradiated at any stage of production.
Residual Solvents	SoapQueen can confirm that NO solvents or preservatives have been used in the production of Argan oil - virgin.
Microbiological & PAH Status & Heavy Metals & Pesticides	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin does not have a micro specification because the product was sterilized in the production process. We can confirm that there is no detectable amounts of pesticides. It is produced from natural raw material and complies within the limits of the oil-related requirements of European Regulation 1881/2006 regarding heavy metals, dioxins, dioxin-like PCBs, Benzo-a-pyrene & PAH.
CMR Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin is NOT classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic according to regulation 1272/2008.
CITES Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin is not endangered & therefore not applicable for CITES certification.
Animal Testing	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin has not harmed or inflicted any cruelty on animals or people in its production process.
HACCP & GMP Statement	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin has been produced under Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and a HACCP system.
Organic	Not applicable to this product. Organic grades are available on request.
Classification, Labelling & Packaging (CLP)	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin complies with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; classification, labelling & packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP).
Chloramphenicol Residue	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin is free from Chloramphenicol residues.
Mycotoxins Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin is compliant with the requirements of the Regulation (EC) No° 1881/2006. We can confirm this product is free from: Aflatoxins, Ergot alkaloids, Patulin, Alternaria toxins, Ochratoxin A, Fusarium toxins.
Palm Status	SoapQueen can confirm that no palm oil has been used in the process of manufacturing Argan oil - virgin.
Parabens Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin is free from Parabens.
Alcohol Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin is free of Alcohol.
Pyrrrolizidine Alkaloids Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin is free from any Pyrrrolizidine Alkaloids.
SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) & Impurities Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Argan oil - virgin is free from of SVHC and any impurities.

The attached information is considered to be correct. Please be aware that detail can change and we encourage clients to update their technical records regularly with SoapQueen. The information is not and should not be considered a guarantee or warranty, or a part of our contractual or other legal obligations. It is the ultimate responsibility of the client to pre-approve & assess the safety and suitability of the listed ingredient before use in any final formulations. We encourage carrying out additional tests if necessary.