

## Statement about Tocopheryl Acetate

(Calw, June 2017) Tocopheryl acetate is a provitamin. It is a vitamin E derivative, which is converted into vitamin E via the skin and develops an antioxidant (radical-catching) effect as a result.

Tocopheryl acetate can be produced from both natural and synthetic sources. The production of tocopheryl acetate from synthetic sources is controversial, as it requires the use o

f hydroquinone, which can be toxic and potentially an irritant.

Pursuant to the guidelines for natural cosmetics, Börlind GmbH uses tocopheryl acetate only from natural sources in its products. These are acquired from nongenetically modified plant oils such as sunflower or soybean oil. The concentration in our products is far below 1%.

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