

Christmas Spirit™ Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate

FAQ



Q. Why did you choose to launch Christmas Spirit™ Foaming Hand Soap as a concentrate this year?

A. We decided to produce a soap concentrate as part of our commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility. By offering a soap concentrate, we can significantly reduce plastic consumption by providing a product that requires minimal packaging. Additionally, the concentrated formula allows us to ship smaller volumes of product, reducing the amount of water being transported and cutting down on emissions associated with shipping. This initiative aligns with our mission to lessen our environmental footprint and contribute positively to the health of our planet while still providing effective and convenient products for our members.

Q. With the launch of Christmas Spirit Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate, will the premixed foaming hand soap still be available?

A. Christmas Spirit Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate will be replacing the premixed foaming hand soap formula we have sold in the past. We're excited to offer a more sustainable and environmentally responsible product in concentrated form, with the same Christmas Spirit fragrance we all know and love.

Q. Is the Christmas Spirit Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate considered vegetarian and/or vegan-friendly?

A. Christmas Spirit Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate is both vegetarian and vegan friendly.

Q. Is gluten present in any of the Christmas Spirit Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate ingredients?

A. Lauryl glucoside is an emulsifier derived from wheat (*Triticum vulgare*) seed; however, due to the production of this ingredient there are no remaining wheat proteins or gluten present, and the ingredient is considered gluten-free. This product may be manufactured in a facility that uses gluten in other product formulations; however, please rest assured that according to CGMP (current good manufacturing practices) the machinery is cleansed and sanitized between productions to prevent contamination. If you have additional concerns about using this product, we encourage you to speak to your health care provider.

Q. Are corn-derived ingredients present in Christmas Spirit Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate?

A. There are a few corn-derived ingredients used in Christmas Spirit Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate. The gluconolactone used is derived from non-GMO corn. Sodium laurylglucosides hydroxypropylsulfonate is derived from GMO-free corn. Decyl glucoside may also be partially derived from GMO-free corn. If you have additional concerns about using this product, we encourage you to speak to your health care provider.

Q. Are soy-derived ingredients used in Christmas Spirit Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate? Are they GMO?

A. The tocopherol used in the formulation of this product is derived from GMO-free soy. If you have additional concerns about using this product, we encourage you to speak to your health care provider.

Q. Are palm/coconut-derived ingredients used in Christmas Spirit Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate?

A. The decyl glucoside, lauryl glucoside, myristyl glucoside, polyglyceryl-6 laurate, glycerin, disodium cocoyl glutamate, sodium chloride, and Cocos nucifera fruit extract used in Christmas Spirit Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate may all be derived from palm and/or coconut. If you have additional concerns about using this product, we encourage you to speak to your health care provider.

Q. Are tree nut-derived ingredients used in the formulation?

A. Other than decyl glucoside, lauryl glucoside, myristyl glucoside, sodium chloride, and Cocos nucifera fruit extract which are or may be derived from coconut, there are no other nut-derived ingredients used in the formulation of this product. It may be manufactured in a facility that uses tree nuts in other product



formulations; however, please rest assured that according to CGMPs (current good manufacturing practices), the machinery is cleansed and sanitized between products to prevent contamination. If you have additional concerns about using this product, we encourage you to speak to your health care provider.

Q. Are sesame-derived ingredients used in the formula?

A. There are no sesame-derived ingredients used in the formulation of Christmas Spirit Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate. It may be manufactured in a facility that uses sesame in other product formulations; however, please rest assured that according to CGMP (current good manufacturing practices) the machinery is cleansed and sanitized between productions to prevent contamination. If you have additional concerns about using this product, we encourage you to speak to your health care provider.

Q. What essential oils are used in Christmas Spirit Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate?

A. Our Christmas Spirit essential oil blend consisting of *Citrus sinensis* (Orange) peel oil, *Cinnamomum zeylanicum* (Cinnamon) bark oil, and *Picea mariana* (Black Spruce) leaf oil are all used in Christmas Spirit Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate.

Q. Are companion products available?

A. Yes, we recommend that you utilize our beautiful, reusable Glass Foaming Hand Soap Dispenser (Item No.47514) to dilute and use your Christmas Spirit Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate. For more of the beautiful Christmas Spirit fragrance, we also recommend our Christmas Spirit™ essential oil blend (Item No. 3356).

Q. How much water do I need to add to Christmas Spirit Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate?

A. Empty your foaming hand soap concentrate into an 8-ounce foaming hand soap dispenser. Add 6 ounces of water to dilute and shake gently to combine before use.

Q. Do I need to shake the foaming hand soap bottle each time before use?

A. No, once the concentrate and water have been combined and shaken to evenly distribute the formula you should not need to shake the bottle before each future use.

Q. Should I use a specific hand soap dispenser with Christmas Spirit Foaming Hand Soap Concentrate?

A. Any 8 ounce foaming hand soap dispenser should work. Please ensure that the dispenser is a foaming hand soap dispenser and not a standard soap dispenser. We recommend our Glass Foaming Hand Soap Dispenser (Item No. 47514).

