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INCI STATEMENT

The Natural Choice for Flavor and Fragrance Ingredients

Ingredient Name: HEXANOIC ACID (CAPROIC ACID), Natural

CAS Number: 142-62-1

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Thank you.

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