

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION & COMPANY.

PRODUCT NAME: Lemongrass Oil , Organic

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## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

DEFINITION/BOTANICAL ORIGIN: Lemongrass oil is the volatile oil obtained by steam distillation of the leaves of *Cymbopogon schoenanthus* (Guatamalan / light type – also known as *C.citratius*) or *Cymbopogon flexuosus* (Indian / Cochin type) .

H-No: 3301.29.610

CAS No: 8007-02-01

Status: natural

CoE No: 38

FEMA: 2624

Additives: none

FDA: §182.20

IFRA: see section 16

Application: Aromatherapy, skin care etc

RIFM: monograph

EINECS: 289-754-1

RTECS:

INCI name: Cymbopogon schoenanthus

FCCIV: official

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

Concentrated product. Do not ingest. Observe good housekeeping procedures.

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES:

INHALATION: Remove from exposure site to fresh air. Keep at rest. Obtain medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 mins. Contact a doctor if symptoms persist.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothes. Wash thoroughly with soap & water, flush with plenty of water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

INGESTION: Rinse mouth out with water. Seek medical advice immediately.

OTHER: When assessing action take Risk & Safety Phrases into account (Section 15)

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA RECOMMENDED: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, Dry Powder or Foam type Extinguishers, spraying extinguishing media to base of flames. Do not use direct water jet on burning material.

SPECIAL MEASURES: Avoid vapour inhalation. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus & protective clothing.

EXTINGUISHING PROCEDURES: Closed containers may build up pressure when exposed to heat and should be cooled with water spray.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES.

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Avoid inhalation & direct contact with skin & eyes. Use individual protective equipment (safety glasses, waterproof-boots, suitable protective clothing) in case of major spillages.

ENVIRONMENT PRECAUTIONS: Keep away from drains, soils, surface & groundwaters.

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CLEANING UP METHODS FOR SPILLAGES: Remove all potential ignition sources. Contain spilled material. Cover with an inert or non-combustible inorganic absorbent material, sweep up and remove to an approved disposal container. Observe state, federal & local disposal regulations.

## 7. HANDLING & STORAGE.

PRECAUTIONS IN HANDLING: Apply good manufacturing practice & industrial hygiene practices, ensuring proper ventilation. Observe good personal hygiene, and do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling.

STORAGE CONDITIONS: Store in tightly closed original container, in a cool, dry & ventilated area away from heat sources & protected from light. Keep air contact to a minimum.

FIRE PROTECTION: Keep away from ignition sources & naked flames. Take precautions to avoid static discharges in working area.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Avoid breathing product vapour. Apply local ventilation where possible.

VENTILATION: Ensure good ventilation of working area.

HAND PROTECTION: Avoid all skin contact. Use chemically resistant gloves if required.

EYE PROTECTION: Use safety glasses.

WORK/HYGIENE PRACTICES: Wash hands with soap & water after handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES.

COLOUR: Light yellow to brownish-yellow

APPEARANCE: Mobile liquid

ODOUR: Strong lemon-like odour, citrus

FLASH POINT °C: 71

SPECIFIC GRAVITY @ 20°C: 0.869 - 0.904

REFRACTIVE INDEX @ 20°C: 1.478 - 1.500

SOLUBILITY IN 70% ETHANOL @ 20°C: 1+3

## 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY.

REACTIVITY: It presents no significant reactivity hazards, by itself or in contact with water. Avoid contact with strong acids, alkali or oxidising agents.

DECOMPOSITION: Liable to cause smoke & acrid fumes during combustion: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide & other non-identified organic compounds may be formed.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

Acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> >5g/kg. E.I. and W.I. Lemongrass oils have been found non-irritant, non-sensitising & non-phototoxic: Opdyke, D.J. (1976), FCT, 14, 455 & 457 but see section 16.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

BIODEGRADABILITY: Data not available

PRECAUTIONS: Prevent surface contamination of soil, ground & surface water.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

Avoid disposing to drainage systems and into the environment. Seek expert advice.

## 14. TRANSPORT REGULATIONS.

Road (ADR/RID): n/a

Air (IATA): n/a

Sea (IMDG): n/a

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CHIP: see section 15

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION.** According to Directive 88/379/EEC

HAZARDS: n/a  
SYMBOLS: n/a  
RISK PHRASES: n/a  
SAFETY PHRASES: n/a

**16. OTHER INFORMATION.**

Cosmetics Directive 7<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Restrictions may apply. A source of Citral, Eugenol, Geraniol, Citronellol, Limonene and Linalool, listed as sensitizers. Check maximum usage levels for skin care products.

**PACKAGING:**

Type	Suitability
Glass	Yes
Lacquer lined steel/tin	Yes
Aluminium	Yes
HPPE	No
F/HDPE	Yes
Other plastic	No

**SHELF LIFE**

When stored within advised conditions, re-test after 12 months then at 3 monthly intervals up to a maximum life of 36 months.

**Q.C. REQUIREMENTS.**

In-line with general product specification. Always satisfy suitability for specific application.

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