

# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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

Product name: **Peppermint Oil**

Product code: **1276**

Supplier: Shirley Price Aromatherapy Ltd. 8 Hawley Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire LE10 0PR

Emergency Tel No: 01455615466 Emergency Contact: Mr. P.I. Brealey

## **2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.**

Definition/Botanical Origin: The essential oil obtained by steam distillation from the fresh overgrown parts of the flowering plant of Mentha piperita.

**H-No: 3301.24.0 CAS No: 8006-90-4 Status: natural**

CoE No: FEMA: 2838 Additives: none

FDA: IFRA: Not restricted Application: Aromatherapy, skincare etc

RIFM: EC No: 282-015-4 EINECS-CAS No: 84082-70-2

INCI name: Mentha piperita (Peppermint) Oil

## **3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:**

Xi Irritant; N Dangerous for the environment

## **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 minutes. 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 Use CO<sub>2</sub>, Dry Powder or Foam type Extinguishers, spraying recommended: 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 & ground waters.

Cleaning up methods Remove all potential ignition sources. Contain spilled material. Cover for spillages: 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: Almost colourless to palest yellow to yellow green

Appearance: Mobile liquid.

Odour: Characteristic minty odour

Flash point °C: 78

Specific gravity @ 20°C: 0.880 - 0.916

Refractive index @ 20°C: 1.450 -1.470

## **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.**

Literature values:-

LD<sub>50</sub> oral rat 2650 mg/kg

LD<sub>50</sub> dermal rat > 5000 mg/kg

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION.**

Toxic to aquatic organisms; may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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.**

UN 3082: applies

Road (ADR/RID): Class 9 Packing Group III

Air (IATA): Class 9 Packing Group III

Sea (IMDG): Class 9 Packing Group III

CHIP: See section 15

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION.**

Hazards: Irritant; Dangerous for the environment

Symbols: Xi; N

Risk Phrases: R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin

R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact

R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms; may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

Safety Phrases: S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes

S37 Wear suitable gloves

S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions / safety data sheets

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION.**

Cosmetics Directive 7<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Restrictions may apply. A source of Limonene (3%) and Linalool (0.4%) listed as a sensitiser. 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 60 months.

### **Q.C. REQUIREMENTS.**

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

The data provided in this material safety data sheet is meant to represent typical data/analysis for this product and is correct to the best of our knowledge. The data was obtained from current and reliable sources, but is supplied without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding its' correctness or accuracy. It is the user's responsibility to determine safe conditions for the use of this product, and to assume liability for loss, injury, damage or expense arising from improper use of this product. The information provided does not constitute a contract to supply to any specification, or for any given application, and buyers should seek to verify their requirements and product use.

.....

Mr G.P. Brealey

Technical Manager

10/11