

Ginger Chinese

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

ACCORDING TO EC LEGISLATION 91/155/E EC

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1. Identification:

Commercial name: Ginger Chinese essential oil.

Botanical Nomenclature: Zingiber officinalis.

INCI name: Zingiber officinalis.

CAS number: 8007-08-7

EINECS CAS number: 84696-15-1

EEC Number: 283-634-2

2. Composition:

Main components: Zingiberene, trans- β -farnesene, β -bisabolene, Camphene,
D-phellandrene,
limonene, Borneol, D-pinene.

Additives (e.g. carriers, preservatives, antioxidants): Nil.

3. Potential Health Hazards:

Inhalation: None identified.

Skin: Concentrated liquid and vapours irritating to skin by prolonged exposure.

Eyes: Irritating to eyes with possible damage.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

4. First aid:

Inhalation: If discomfort is felt, remove person to a well ventilated area with plenty of fresh air.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water.

Eyes: Flush immediately with plenty of cool water for 10 to 20 minutes. Seek medical advice from a

Medical Doctor.

Ingestion: Seek immediate medical care.

5. In case of fire:

Extinguishing Media: Foam, Carbon dioxide.

Do not use: Water.

Special precautions: wear breathing apparatus as toxic vapours may be released during fire.

6. Spill and Leak Procedure:

Individual precautions: Eliminate sources of ignition. Keep area well ventilated and isolate the spill.

Environmental protection: Prevent the liquid from entering the drains and sewers.

Cleaning methods: Soak up the spill using inert absorbents. For large spills use pumps.

7. Handling and storage:

Store in a cool, dry and dark place in suitable containers (aluminium cans or lacquer lined steel drums).

Handle in a well ventilated area.

Keep away from sources of heat and ignition.

8. Personal Protection / Exposure control:

Respiratory protection: wear breathing apparatus when working in an area of high vapour concentration.

Skin protection: Use protective gloves. wear protective clothing when possibility exists of contact.

Eye protection: Goggles should be worn.

General precautions: Use good industrial hygiene practise.

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Light yellow mobile liquid

9. Physiochemical properties:

Appearance:

Fresh and spicy

Odour:

pH:

Neutral

Not available

Boiling point:

57°C

Flash point:

Autoignition Temperature:

Not available

Not available

Explosion Limits:

Vapour pressure (25°C):

Not available

>1 (air=1)

Vapour Density:

Specific Gravity (25°C):

0.870 to 0.882

Optical Rotation (25°C):

-28° to ?47°

Refractive Index (25°C):

1.488 to 1.494

Solubility in water (20°):

Negligible

Partition Coefficient log P o/w:

Not available

Evaporation rate:

<1 (Butyl Acetate=1)

10. Stability and Reactivity:

Chemical stability: Stable.

Conditions to avoid: Normally stable. Not reactive with water.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Not available.

11. Sensitisers:

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Citral 0.7%, Limonene 2%, Linalool 0.6%, total 3.3%

12. Toxicological Information:

According to RIFM- Monograph:

Acute Toxicity: Oral LD50: 5 g/kg in rats.

Dermal LD50: 5 g/kg in rabbits.

Irritation: Tested without irritation at 4%.

Sensitisation: Tested without sensitisation at 4%.

Phototoxicity: No phototoxic reaction reported.

Sensitising component detected in the Essential Oil: Limonene: 1%: Citral: 0.7%:

Linalool: 0.6%

13. Ecotoxicological information:

Fish Toxicity: LCO/EC50: Not available.

Bacteriotoxicity: ECO/EC50: Not available.

14. Disposal Method:

Check Federal, State and Local Regulations.

15. Transport Information:

UN Number 1993: Proper shipping name: Flammable Liquid N.O.S.

Hazard Class: 3.3 Packing group: III

Transport Safety: Air (ATA/ICAO)

2/PAX309/CA310/III

Sea (IMDG-Code): 3.3/III

Rail (RID): 3.31c

Road (ADR): 3.31c

16. Regulatory Information

The British Essential Oil Association Chip Regulations 2002

R65

Hazard Symbols: Xn

Risk Phrases:

90

H/C %:

Safety Phrases:

S62

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