

Palmarosa

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
ACCORDING TO EC LEGISLATION 91/155/E EC  
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1. Identification:

Commercial name: Palmarosa essential oil.  
Botanical Nomenclature: Cymbopogon martini (motia).  
INCI name: Cymbopogon martini (motia).  
CAS number: 8014-19-5  
EINECS CAS number: 84649-81-0  
EEC Number: 283-461-2

2. Composition:

Main components: Geraniol.  
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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Clear, mobile liquid

### 9. Physiochemical properties:

Appearance:

Odour:

Neutral

Sweet, persistent with geranium-type undertones

pH:

Not available

Boiling point:

50°C

Flash point:

Autoignition Temperature:

Not available

Not available

Explosion Limits:

Vapour pressure (25°C):

Not available

>1 (air=1)

Vapour Density:

Specific Gravity (20°C):

0.887 to 0.900

Optical Rotation (20°C):

-3° to +5°

Refractive Index (20°C):

1.4685 to 1.4763

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 1%, Geraniol 85%, Farnesol 1.2%, Limonene 1%, Linalool 4%, total 92.2%

5 g/kg in rabbits.

12. Toxicological Information:

According to RIFM- Monograph:

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

Irritation:

Tested without irritation at 8%.

Sensitisation:

Tested without sensitisation at 8%.

Phototoxicity:

No phototoxic reaction reported.

13. Ecotoxicological information:

Fish Toxicity: LCO/EC50: Not available.

Bacteriotocity: 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

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Hazard Symbols: None

Risk Phrases:

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H/C %:

Safety Phrases:

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