

Peppermint China

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

ACCORDING TO EC LEGISLATION 91/155/E EC

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1. Identification:

Commercial name: Peppermint China essential oil.

Botanical Nomenclature: *Mentha arvensis*.

INCI name: *Mentha arvensis*.

CAS number: 90063 - 97 - 1.

EINECS/ELINCS number: 290 - 058 - 5.

2. Composition:

Main components: Menthol, Menthone, Menthofuran / iso-menthone, neo-menthol, Menthyl

acetate, iso-menthol, Limonene, β -caryophyllene, Pulegone, β -pinene, Pipertone.

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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slightly viscous, clear liquid

9. Physiochemical properties:

Appearance:

Sweet, minty and cool ? typical of mint

Odour:

pH:

Neutral

Not available

Boiling point:

65°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):

0.889 ? 0.892

Optical Rotation (20°C):

-15° to ?29°

Refractive Index (20°C):

1.456 to 1.463

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.

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11. Sensitisers:
Limonene 2%, total 2%

Not available.

12. Toxicological Information:
According to RIFM- Monograph:
Acute Toxicity: Oral LD50: 4.5 g/kg in rats.
Dermal LD50: Not available.
Irritation: Not available.
Sensitisation: Not available.
Phototoxicity:

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:
Non-hazardous material transport in suitable containers.

16. Legislation:
Meets IFRA and RIFM guidelines.

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