

Vetivert

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

Commercial name: Vetivert essential oil.
Botanical Nomenclature: Andropogon muricatus.
INCI name: Not available.
CAS number: 8016-96-4
EINECS CAS number: 84238-29-9
EEC Number: 282-490-8
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2. Composition:

Main components: Khusimol, Vetiselinol, B-Edesmol, alpha-Vetivone, B-Vetivone.

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.

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General precautions: Use good industrial hygiene practise.

Viscous dark brown liquid

9. Physiochemical properties:

Appearance:

Persistent, heavy, slightly smoky and earthy

Odour:

pH:

Neutral

Not available

Boiling point:

110°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):

0.9925

Optical Rotation (20°C):

+18°

Refractive Index (20°C):

1.518

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. 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 8%.

11. Sensitisation:

Tested without sensitisation at 8%.

Phototoxicity:

No phototoxic reaction reported.

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:

Non-hazardous material transport in suitable containers.

16. Regulatory Information

The British Essential Oil Association Chip Regulations 2002

Hazard Symbols: None

Risk Phrases:

H/C %:

Safety Phrases:

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