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Peppermint Essential Oil Material Safety Data Sheet

Product Name

Peppermint Essential Oil

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Composition/Ingredients Information

Definition: the volatile oil obtained by steam distillation of the *Mentha arvensis* L, followed by (partial) demontholisation by refrigeration (and sometimes fractional distillation) to produce a stable non crystallising oil at normal temperatures.

CAS number: 68917-18-0

EINECS number: 3301.25

IFRA: Not restricted

INCI: *Mentha arvensis*.

Status: Natural

Additives: None

Application: Aromatherapy, skin care etc.

Hazard Identification

Xn, harmful.

First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air and seek medical advice.

Eye exposure: Flush immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. Contact physician if symptoms persist.

Skin exposure: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Contact physician if irritation persists.



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Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water and obtain medical attention immediately.

Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media: Water mist, carbon dioxide, foam or dry powder extinguishers only. Keep away from sources of ignition.

Protective clothing: Fire fighters should wear protective clothing and approved respirator.

Hazards: Avoid inhalation of fumes.

Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions: Avoid inhalation and direct contact with skin and eyes. Use individual protective equipment (safety glasses, waterproof-boots, suitable protective clothing) in case of major spillages.

Spillage: Remove ignition sources. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid excessive inhalation of vapours. Gross spillage should be contained immediately by use of sand or inert powder and disposed of according to local regulations.

Environmental precautions: Keep away from drains, surface and ground water, and soil.

Handling and Storage

Precautions in handling: Apply good manufacturing practice and 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 and ventilated area away from heat sources and protected from light. Keep air contact to a minimum. Avoid plastic uncoated metal containers.

Fire protection: Keep away from ignition sources and naked flames.

Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Respiratory protection: Avoid breathing concentrated product vapour.

Ventilation: Ensure good ventilation of working area.

Skin protection: Avoid skin contact. Use chemically resistant gloves as needed.



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Eye protection: Use safety glasses.

Physical and Chemical Properties

Odour: refreshing, characteristic of peppermint

Colour: yellowish, almost colourless, mobile liquid

Specific gravity @ 20 deg. C: 0.875 -0.912

Refractive index @ 20 deg. C: 1.450-1.470

Flash point: >70 deg. C.

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: Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

Toxicological Information

Not available.

Ecological Information

Biodegradability: Readily biodegradable.

Disposal Consideration

Avoid excessive disposing into drainage systems and into the environment. Seek expert advice. Observe specific local regulations.

Transport Information

No special restrictions as not classified as hazardous.

Regulatory Information according to Directive 88/379/EEC

Classification packaging/labelling (directive 1999/45/EC)

Xn, harmful.

R22 harmful if swallowed.

S20 Not eating or drinking while at work.



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Other Information

Cosmetic Directive 7th Amendment: restrictions may apply. A source of Limonene and Linalool, listed as sensitizers. Check maximum usage for skin care products.

Shelf life 36 months maximum.

Packaging: glass, lacquer lined steel/tin, aluminium and F/HDPE.

Allergens

	%
Limonene	3.0
Linalool	0.4

Usage in finished leave on products: 0.001%

Usage in finished rinse off products: 0.01%

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