



FICHE MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet)

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1- PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Identification: Prickly Pear Seed Oil Botanical Name: Opuntia Ficus Indica

Country of Origin: Morocco Use: Raw material for cosmetic

Producer: ARGANCE™

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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Eye Contact: May cause mild irritation.

Skin Contact: Not expected to be an irritant under normal conditions of use.

Inhalation: No known adverse effects.

Ingestion: No known adverse effects. However, ingestion of large quantities may cause gastrointestinal discomfort.

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Prickly Pear Seed Oil (Opuntia Ficus Indica Seed Oil) - 100%

Fatty Acid Composition:

• Palmitic Acid (C16:0): 6.81%

• Palmitoleic Acid (C16:1): 0.68%

• Margaric Acid (C17:0): 0.04%

• Margaroleic Acid (C17:1): 0.04%

• Stearic Acid (C18:0): 3.78%

• Oleic Acid (C18:1): 21.51%

• Linoleic Acid (C18:2): 65.64%

• Linolenic Acid (C18:3): 0.22%

• Arachidic Acid (C20:0): 0.32%

• Gondoic Acid (C20:1): 0.65%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush with water or eye wash solution for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin: Wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.

Ingestion: N/A



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Inhalation: N/A

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: None

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Water

Special Firefighting Procedures: Treat as an oil (edible fat) fire. Use air-supplied equipment for interior fires and

protective clothina.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: Not established

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: No special precautions required.

Environmental Protection: Prevent discharge into drinking water supplies, wastewater, or soil.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Absorb with an inert substance. Wash area with soap and water. Caution: Area may be

slippery.

7. NOTES ON HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid oxidizing agents, excessive heat, and sources of ignition. Use food contact hose pipes. Storage: Store in a cool (below 25°C), dry location in a sealed container in a well-ventilated area.

8. PREVENTION

Respiratory Protection: Not required

Hand Protection: Rubber gloves recommended

Eye Protection: Not required

General Protection: Avoid smoking and handling near volatile products and combustible oils.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Oily liquid Color: Yellow to golden green

Odor: Vegetal, slightly acidic, characteristic Specific Gravity: 0.910-0.920 g/cm³ Solubility in Water: Insoluble

Water Reactive: No

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions

Conditions to Avoid: Temperatures over 60°C for cosmetic applications, light, and ambient air oxygen

Oxidative stability index (OSI): 30-35 hours at 110°C

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity: No data available for acute toxicity. The product is considered non-toxic under normal conditions of

use.

Skin Irritation: Not expected to cause skin irritation.

Eye Irritation: May cause mild irritation upon direct contact.

Inhalation: No known adverse effects.

Ingestion: No known adverse effects. However, ingestion of large quantities may cause gastrointestinal discomfort.

Chronic Effects: No known chronic effects.

Carcinogenicity: The product is not classified as carcinogenic by IARC, NTP, OSHA.

Mutagenicity: No mutagenic effects observed.

Reproductive Toxicity: No known reproductive toxicity effects.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms. Persistence and Degradability: The product is readily biodegradable.



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Bioaccumulative Potential: No bioaccumulation expected. Mobility in Soil: Not expected to migrate significantly in soil.

Other Adverse Effects: None known.



Waste Disposal Methods: Do not dispose of in sewer lines. Elimination of Residues: Dispose of in appropriate waste bins.

Dirty Packaging: Observe local regulations

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land, Water, and Air: Non-hazardous, no special labeling required

15. DESIGNATION RULES

USA: Exempt from TSCA regulation for cosmetic use. EU: Not classified as dangerous according to EU directives.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION / CONCLUSION

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