



**MATERIAL DATA SAFETY SHEET: Lemongrass Oil**  
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earthYard Pty Ltd : ABN 66 603 706 832

## SECTION 1 – MATERIAL & SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product Identifiers

Product Name: LEMONGRASS OIL  
UN No.: 3082  
CAS No.: 8007-02-1  
EINECS: 295-161-9

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

No further relevant information available Application of the substance / preparation: Perfumes & cosmetics

### 1.3 Manufacturer / Supplier Details

**Supplier:** EarthYard Pty Ltd  
**ABN:** 66 603 706 832  
**Address:** Unit 2, 1-3 Somerville Circuit, Emu Plains, NSW Australia 2774  
**Telephone:** 02 4735 8594

### 1.4 Information in case of emergency

Emergency Telephone: 02 4735 5379 (Office Hours 9.00am - 5.00pm Mon-Fri)  
Email: enquiries@earthyard.com.au

## SECTION 2 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance / preparation

*Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008*  
Health Hazards: EDI 1; SCI 2; SS 1  
Environmental Hazards: EH-C 2

### 2.2 Label Elements

Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

### GHS Signal Word

**DANGER**



### Hazard Statements

H315 Causes skin irritation  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H318 Causes serious eye damage  
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### Precautionary Statements

P273 Avoid release into the environment  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a Poisons Centre or doctor/physician.  
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact



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P332 + P313 Lenses if present and continue rinsing  
 P501 If skin irritation occurs seek medical advice  
 Dispose of contents/the container in accordance with local government regulations

**2.3 Other hazards**  
 May cause skin irritation/allergy. Patch test recommended  
**Allergens in accordance with Directive No 2003/15/EC**  
 Citral (Geranial + Neral) (60 to 85%)  
 Geraniol (≤3.0%)  
 Linalool (≤ 2.0%)  
 d-limonene (≤ 1.0%)  
 Citronellol (≤1.0%)

**SECTION 3 - PRODUCT COMPOSITION**

**3.1 Chemical Identification**  
**Description:** *Cymbopogon flexuosus oil*  
**CAS No.:** 8000-46-2  
**EINECS No.:** 290-140-0  
**% by weight:** 100%

**3.2 Hazardous Constituents**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	EINECS	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	Limit
<b>Citral (Neral + Geranial)</b>	<b>5392-40-5</b>	<b>226-394-6</b>	SCI. 2, H315; SS. 1, H317	≤ 85.0 %
<b>β-caryophyllene</b>	<b>87-44-5</b>	<b>201-746-1</b>	AT 1, H304	≤ 4.0 %
<b>Geranyl acetate</b>	<b>105-87-3</b>	<b>203-341-5</b>	AT 1, H304	≤ 5.0 %
<b>Terpinene-4-ol</b>	<b>562-74-3</b>	<b>209-235-5</b>	AT 4, H302; SCI 2, H317 EDI 2, H319	≤ 5.0 %
<b>Geraniol</b>	<b>99-83-2</b>	<b>202-792-5</b>	FL 3, H226; AT 1, H304 SS 1, H317	≤ 3.0 %
<b>Linalool</b>	<b>78-70-6</b>	<b>201-134-4</b>	SCI 2, H315	≤ 2.0 %
<b>d-limonene</b>	<b>5989-27-5</b>	<b>227-813-5</b>	FI3, H226; AT 1, H304; SCI 2, H315; SS 1, H317 EH-C 3, H412	≤ 1.0 %
<b>Myrcene</b>	<b>123-35-3</b>	<b>204-622-5</b>	FL 3, H226; AT 1, H304 EH-C 3, H412	≤ 1.0 %

**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**



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- Eye Contact:** Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately wash thoroughly with soft, clean water for 15 minutes while holding the eyelids open. Cold water may be used. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
- Skin Contact:** Remove any contaminated clothing and footwear. Clean before re-use. Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. In the event of an allergic reaction, seek medical attention
- Inhalation:** Remove individual from the exposure to fresh air. Contact a physician as necessary.
- Ingestion:** Not an expected route of exposure. If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water. Contact a physician or local poison centre immediately.
- Contact Point:** Poisons Information Centre Sydney Telephone: 131126

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects of substance, both acute and delayed**

- Eye contact:** May cause eye irritation and corneal damage if not immediately rinsed out.
- Skin Contact:** Repeated contact may cause allergic dermatitis
- Inhalation:** Remove subject and place in a fresh air environment
- Ingestion:** Not an expected route of exposure

**4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and any special treatment required**

No further relevant information available

**SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable extinguishing agents:** Carbon Dioxide; Dry Chemical; Water spray; Alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Water jet (Use of a water jet may cause the fire to spread)

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

None known

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Use self-contained breathing apparatus and wear protective clothing

**Additional information**

Collect contaminated firefighting water separately to prevent from entering waterways.

Contact Point: Dial 000 Emergency in case of fire [In Australia] or Local Emergency Authority [Out of Australia].

**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area. Do not smoke.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Wipe up small spills with absorbent material such as paper cloth. Cover larger spills with sand, earth or other noncombustible absorbent material. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Keep away from ignition sources, do not smoke and avoid flames. Dispose of contaminated material in accordance with local government regulations



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**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment  
See Section 13 for disposal information

**SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and avoid inhalation. Use glasses and protective gloves. Ensure there is adequate ventilation. Do not smoke. Take necessary action to avoid static discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors).

**7.2 Conditions for storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep away from heat.

**Incompatible products** None known based on information supplied.

**7.3 Specific end use** No further information available

**SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 Control parameters**

Not regulated

**8.2 Exposure Controls**

**Respiratory Protection** Not generally required in well ventilated workplace

**Ventilation Protection** Ensure adequate ventilation to keep exposure levels to a minimum. General exhaust is recommended

**Eye Protection** Use of goggles is recommended

**Protective Gloves** Use of chemical resistant (nitrile) gloves is recommended

**Protective Clothing** Use of chemical resistant clothing is recommended

**Protective Equipment** An eyewash station should be made available

**8.3 Special Engineering Controls**

None established.

**8.4 Other Personal Protection**

Consult the following Australian Standards for general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment: Respiratory Equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Industrial Clothing: **AS 2919**, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS 1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS 2210**.

**Note**

These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature applications may require additional precautions.

**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**9.1 General information**

**Physical appearance at 20°C:**  
**Colour:**

Clear mobile liquid  
Pale yellow to yellow-orange



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<b>Odour:</b>	
<b>pH when measurable:</b>	Not available
<b>Melting point &amp; Freezing point:</b>	N.A.
<b>Initial boiling point:</b>	N.A.
<b>Flash point:</b>	80°C
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	N.A.
<b>Upper &amp; lower flammability or explosive limits:</b>	N.A.
<b>Vapour pressure:</b>	N.A.
<b>Vapour Density (air = 1):</b>	N.A.
<b>Relative density at 20°C:</b>	0.880 to 0.900
<b>Solubility in water (g/litre @ 20 °C):</b>	Insoluble
<b>Solubility in ethanol:</b>	Soluble
<b>Auto ignition T°C:</b>	N.A.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	N.A.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	N.A.
<b>Explosive properties:</b>	Lower & Upper Limits: N.A. Explosion hazards: No risk at room temperature, comply with current legislation requirements
<b>Combustion Properties:</b>	Does not contain any substance known as to ignite spontaneously.

**9.2 Other Data**

<b>Refractive index at 20 °C:</b>	1.482 to 1.492
<b>Optical rotation at 20°C:</b>	-3.0 ° to +2.0 °

<b>Main Constituents:</b>	Citral (60 to 85%) β-caryophyllene (≤4.0) Geraniol (7.0 to 21.0%) Geranyl acetate (≤5.0%)
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**SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- 10.1 Reactivity**  
This material presents no significant reactivity hazard and is stable to shock, vibration and pressure under normal conditions of use. In the presence of light and heat, there may be oxidation.
- 10.2 Stability**  
Chemically stable material under the recommended storage and handling conditions in Section 7
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
When exposed to high temperatures, the substance may release hazardous decomposition products such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, fumes, and nitrogen oxide
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid**  
Do not heat above 80°C. Do not expose containers to the sun.
- 10.5 Incompatible materials**  
Strong oxidising agents
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**  
No dangerous decomposition products expected by intended use



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## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Substance Acute toxicity

No data available.

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

May cause an allergic skin reaction. See Section 3.

#### **Serious eye damage/irritation**

No significant effects or critical hazards

#### **Carcinogenicity**

No significant effects or critical hazards

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No significant effects or critical hazards

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

No significant effects or critical hazards

#### **STOT-single exposure**

Not specified

#### **STOT-related exposure**

Not specified

#### **Aspiration hazard**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

### 11.2 Information on the likely routes of exposure

Skin/scalp contact.

### 11.3 Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics

None known. Irritation of the eye if exposed

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life with long term effects.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Data not available

### 12.3 Bio-accumulative potential

Data not available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Data not available

### 12.5 Other adverse effects

Avoid exposure to marine environments and waterways

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS



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**13.1 Waste Material**

Do not pour into drains or waterways. Waste management to be carried out without risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals. Place waste material into sealed containers and dispose of in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations.

**13.2 Contaminated Packaging**

Recycle where possible and dispose of empty containers in accordance with current local government regulations.

**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**14.1 UN Number**

3082

**14.2 UN Proper shipping name**

Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, N.O.S.

**14.3 Transportation hazard classes**

**Road and Rail Transport:**

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail.

**Marine Transport:**

Classified as Environmentally Hazardous according to the criteria of the ADG Code for transport by sea.



**Air Transport:**

Classified as hazardous by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association as (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

**14.4 Packing group**

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**14.5 Environmental hazards**



**14.6 Poison Schedule**

Not scheduled as a poison

**14.7 Hazchem Code**

Not regulated

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**



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**15.1 EU regulations**

This product has been classified and marked in accordance with the EU Directives/Ordinance on Hazardous Materials.

**15.2 Poisons Schedule (Aust):** Listed as a Poison by the SUSDP.

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS). This material is neither hazardous nor dangerous.

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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