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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION & COMPANY.

PRODUCT NAME: **Ginger Oil** SUPPLIER: Naturally Balmy

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

DEFINITION/BOTANICAL ORIGIN: The oil is obtained by steam distillation of the ground, dried rhizomes of

Zinigiber officinalis. (L) Rosc. (Fam. Zingiberaceae)

H-No: 3301.30 CAS No: 8007-08-7 Status: natural CoE No: 489 FEMA: 2522 Additives: none

FDA: § 182.2 IFRA: see section 16 Application: Aromatherapy, skincare, flavours etc

RIFM: Monograph EINECS: 283-634-2 RTECS: INCI name: Zingiber officinalis FCCIV:

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

R10 Flammable liquid

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES:

INHALATION: Remove from exposure site to fresh air. Keep at rest. Obtain medical

attention.

EYE CONTACT: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 mins. Contact a doctor if

symptoms persist.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothes. Wash thoroughly with soap & water,

flush with plenty of water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

INGESTION: Rinse mouth out with water. Seek medical advice **immediately**.

OTHER: When assessing action take Risk & Safety Phrases into account

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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA Use CO<sub>2</sub>, Dry Powder or Foam type Extinguishers, spraying

RECOMMENDED: extinguishing media to base of flames. Do not use direct water jet on

burning material.

SPECIAL MEASURES: Avoid vapour inhalation. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES.**

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Avoid inhalation & direct contact with skin & eyes. Use individual

protective equipment (safety glasses, waterproof-boots, suitable

protective clothing) in case of major spillages.

ENVIRONMENT PRECAUTIONS: Keep away from drains, soils, surface & groundwaters.

CLEANING UP METHODS FOR SPILLAGES:

Remove all potential ignition sources. Contain spilled material. Cover with an inert or non-combustible inorganic absorbent material, sweep up and remove to an approved disposal container. Observe state, federal & local disposal regulations.

## 7. HANDLING & STORAGE.

PRECAUTIONS IN HANDLING: Apply good manufacturing practice & 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 & ventilated area

away from heat sources & protected from light. Keep air contact to a

minimum.

FIRE PROTECTION: Keep away from ignition sources & naked flames. Take precautions to

avoid static discharges in working area.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION.**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Avoid breathing product vapour. Apply local ventilation where possible.

VENTILATION: Ensure good ventilation of working area.

HAND PROTECTION: Avoid all skin contact. Use chemically resistant gloves if required.

EYE PROTECTION: Use safety glasses.

WORK/HYGIENE PRACTICES: Wash hands with soap & water after handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES.

COLOUR: Pale yellow to brown

APPEARANCE: Mobile liquid
ODOUR: Aromatic, ginger

FLASH POINT °C: 57

SPECIFIC GRAVITY @ 20 C: 0.868 to 0.883 REFRACTIVE INDEX @ 20 C: 1.480 TO 1.494

#### 10. 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: Liable to cause smoke & acrid fumes during combustion: carbon

monoxide, carbon dioxide & other non-identified organic compounds

may be formed.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

Not sensitising and not photo-toxic to human skin. Acute oral LD50: >5g/kg. Acute dermal LD50: >5g/kg. No irritant effect on skin at 4% but see section 16

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

BIODEGRADABILITY: Data not available

PRECAUTIONS: Prevent surface contamination of soil, ground & surface water.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

Avoid disposing to drainage systems and into the environment. Seek expert advice.

#### 14. TRANSPORT REGULATIONS.

UN 1993: applies

Road (ADR/RID): Class 3 item 31/c RID No. 301 ADR RN N/2301

AIR (IATA): Class 3 Packing group III

SEA (IMDG): Class 3
CHIP: See section 15

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION. According to Directive 88/379/EEC

HAZARDS: SYMBOLS:

RISK PHRASES: R10 Flammable liquid

SAFETY PHRASES: S16 Keep away from sources of ignition: No Smoking

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION.**

Cosmetics Directive 7<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Restrictions may apply. A source of Citral, Limonene and Linalool, listed as sensitisers. Check maximum usage levels for skin care products.

# **PACKAGING:**

Туре	Suitability
Glass	Yes
Lacquer lined steel/tin	Yes
Aluminium	Yes
HPPE	No
F/HDPE	Yes
Other plastic	No

#### SHELF LIFE

When stored within advised conditions, re-test after 12 months then at 3 monthly intervals up to a maximum of 36 months.

#### Q.C. REQUIREMENTS.

In-line with general product specification. Always satisfy suitability for specific application.

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