

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
ACCORDING TO EC LEGISLATION 91/155/E EC

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1. Identification:

Commercial name: *Birch White essential oil.*

Botanical Nomenclature: *Betula alba.*

INCI name: *Betula alba.*

CAS number: *84012 – 15 – 7.*

EINECS/ELINCS number: *281 – 660 – 9.*

2. Composition:

Main components: *t-4-ol, cineole, g-terpinene.*

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.*

