

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

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**1. Identification:**

Commercial name: *Ginger Chinese essential oil.*

Botanical Nomenclature: *Zingiber officinalis.*

INCI name: *Zingiber officinalis.*

CAS number: 8007-08-7

EINECS CAS number: 84696-15-1

EEC Number: 283-634-2

**2. Composition:**

Main components: *Zingiberene, trans- $\beta$ -farnesene,  $\beta$ -bisabolene, Camphene,  $\alpha$ -phellandrene, limonene, Borneol,  $\alpha$ -pinene.*

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.*

General precautions: *Use good industrial hygiene practise.*

### **9. Physiochemical properties:**

Appearance:	<i>Light yellow mobile liquid</i>
Odour:	<i>Fresh and spicy</i>
pH:	<i>Neutral</i>
Boiling point:	<i>Not available</i>
Flash point:	<i>57°C</i>
Autoignition Temperature:	<i>Not available</i>
Explosion Limits:	<i>Not available</i>
Vapour pressure (25°C):	<i>Not available</i>
Vapour Density:	<i>&gt;1 (air=1)</i>
Specific Gravity (25°C):	<i>0.870 to 0.882</i>
Optical Rotation (25°C):	<i>-28° to -47°</i>
Refractive Index (25°C):	<i>1.488 to 1.494</i>
Solubility in water (20°):	<i>Negligible</i>
Partition Coefficient log P o/w:	<i>Not available</i>
Evaporation rate:	<i>&lt;1 (Butyl Acetate=1)</i>

### **10. Stability and Reactivity:**

Chemical Stability: *Stable.*

Conditions to avoid: *Normally stable. Not reactive with water.*

Hazardous Decomposition Products: *Not available.*

### **11. Sensitisers:**

Citral 0.7%, Limonene 2%, Linalool 0.6%, total 3.3%

### **12. Toxicological Information:**

According to RIFM- Monograph:

Acute Toxicity: *Oral LD<sub>50</sub>: 5 g/kg in rats.*

*Dermal LD<sub>50</sub>: 5 g/kg in rabbits.*

Irritation: *Tested without irritation at 4%.*

Sensitisation: *Tested without sensitisation at 4%.*

Phototoxicity: *No phototoxic reaction reported.*

Sensitising component detected in the Essential Oil: *Limonene: 1%: Citral: 0.7%: Linalool: 0.6%*

### **13. Ecotoxicological information:**

Fish Toxicity: LCO/EC<sub>50</sub>: *Not available.*

Bacteriotocity: ECO/EC<sub>50</sub>: *Not available.*

**14. Disposal Method:**

Check Federal, State and Local Regulations.

**15. Transport Information:**

UN Number 1993: Proper shipping name: Flammable Liquid N.O.S.

Hazard Class: 3.3 Packing group: III

Transport Safety: Air (ATA/ICAO)

2/PAX309/CA310/III

Sea (IMDG-Code): 3.3/III

Rail (RID): 3.31c

Road (ADR): 3.31c

**16. Regulatory Information**

**The British Essential Oil Association Chip Regulations – 2002**

Hazard Symbols: Xn

Risk Phrases: R65

H/C %: 90

Safety Phrases: S62

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