

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

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1. Identification:

Commercial name: Bergamot Mint
Botanical Nomenclature: Mentha Citrata
INCI name: Mentha Citrata
CAS number: 85085-49-0
EINECS/ELINCS number: 285-378-7

2. Composition:

Main components: Linalool Content 36.64% , Linalyl Acetate Content 40.52%
Additives (e.g. carriers, preservatives, antioxidants):

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:	Clear Liquid, Slight Yellow
Odour:	Characteristic, Pleasant
pH:	<i>Neutral</i>
Boiling point:	<i>Not available</i>
Flash point:	<i>Not available</i>
Autoignition Temperature:	<i>Not available</i>
Explosion Limits:	<i>Not available</i>
Vapour pressure (25°C):	<i>Not available</i>
Vapour Density:	<i>>1 (air=1)</i>
Specific Gravity (20°C):	0.85 to 0.924
Optical Rotation (20°C):	-11 to -8
Refractive Index (20°C):	1.458 to 1.46
Solubility in water (20°):	<i>Negligible</i>
Partition Coefficient log P o/w:	<i>Not available</i>
Evaporation rate:	<i><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

Geraniol 2%, Limonene 1%, Linalool 50%, total 53%

12. Toxicological Information:

According to RIFM- Monograph:

Acute Toxicity: *Oral LD₅₀: g/kg*
 Dermal LD₅₀: g/kg

Irritation:

Sensitisation:

Phototoxicity:

13. Ecotoxicological information:

Fish Toxicity: LCO/EC₅₀: *Not available.*

Bacteriotocity: ECO/EC₅₀: *Not available.*

14. Disposal Method:

Check Federal, State and Local Regulations.

15. Transport Information:

Non-hardous material transport in suitable containers.

16. Legislation:

Meets IFRA and RIFM guidelines.

17. Regulatory Information

The British Essential Oil Association Chip Regulations – 2002

Hazard Symbols: -----

Risk Phrases: R10

H/C %: -----

Safety Phrases: -----

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