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

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**1. Identification:**

Commercial name: *Tea Tree essential oil.*  
Botanical Nomenclature: *Metaleuca alternifolia.*  
INCI name: *Melaleuca alternifolia.*  
CAS number: 68647-73-4  
EINECS CAS number: 85085-48-9  
EEC Number: 285-377-1

**2. Composition:**

Main components: *Terpinen-4-ol,  $\gamma$ -terpinene,  $\alpha$ -terpinene, Terpinolene, p-cymene,  $\alpha$ -terpineol,  $\alpha$ -pinene, Limonene, cis-calamanene, Viridiflorine,  $\beta$ -gurjunene.*  
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>Clear to faintly yellow oil</i>
Odour:	<i>Fresh, Eucalyptus-type, herbaceous, antiseptic</i>
pH:	<i>Neutral</i>
Boiling point:	<i>Not available</i>
Flash point:	<i>57°C to 61°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 (20°C):	<i>0.895 to 0.905</i>
Optical Rotation (20°C):	<i>+6.5 - +9.5</i>
Refractive Index (20°C):	<i>1.476 to 1.481</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:**

Limonene 4%, total 4%

## **12. Toxicological Information:**

According to RIFM- Monograph:

Acute Toxicity: *Oral LD<sub>50</sub>: Not available*

*Dermal LD<sub>50</sub>: Not available*

Irritation: *4% in petrolatum produced no irritation after 48hr closed patch test on human subjects.*

Sensitisation: *A maximisation test carried out on 25 volunteers with 4% in petrolatum produced no sensitisation reactions.*

Phototoxicity: *No phototoxic effects were reported for undiluted oil on hairless mice and swine.*

## **13. Ecotoxicological information:**

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

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

## **14. Sensitisers:**

Limonene 4%

## **15. Disposal Method:**

*Check Federal, State and Local Regulations.*

**16. 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*

**17. Regulatory Information**

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

Hazard Symbols: Xn  
Risk Phrases: R10,22,38,65  
H/C %: 50  
Safety Phrases: S62

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