

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

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1. Identification:

Commercial name: *Valerian Root*

Botanical Nomenclature:

INCI name: *Valeriana officinalis*

CAS number: 8057 - 49 - 6

EINECS/ELINCS number: 232 - 501 - 7

2. Composition:

Main components:

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:	<i>Yellow to brown liquid</i>
Odour:	<i>Typical Valerian odour</i>
pH:	<i>Neutral</i>
Boiling point:	<i>Not available</i>
Flash point:	<i>Above 100°C (closed cup)</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):	<i>Not available</i>
Optical Rotation (20°C):	<i>Not available</i>
Refractive Index (20°C):	<i>Not available</i>
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:

Limonene 2%, total 2%

12. Toxicological Information:

According to RIFM- Monograph:

Acute Toxicity:	<i>Oral LD₅₀:</i>	<i>g/kg</i>
	<i>Dermal LD₅₀:</i>	<i>g/kg</i>

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.

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