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## *Material Safety Data Sheet*

### **1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION & COMPANY.**

PRODUCT NAME: **SPEARMINT OIL, ORGANIC**

SUPPLIER: NHR ORGANIC OILS

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### **2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.**

DEFINITION/BOTANICAL ORIGIN: The volatile oil obtained by steam distillation of the aerial parts of the herb *Mentha spicata*

H-No: 3301.25

CAS No: 8008-79-5

Status: natural

CoE No: 285

FEMA: 3032

Additives: none

FDA: 182.20

IFRA: see section 16

Application: Aromatherapy, skincare etc

RIFM: monograph

EC No: 283-656-2

EINECS – CAS No: 84696-51-5

RTECS:

INCI name: MENTHA SPICATA HERB OIL FCCIV: official

### **3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:**

Xn Harmful; N Dangerous for the environment

### **4. FIRST-AID MEASURES:**

INHALATION:

Remove from exposure site to fresh air. Keep at rest. Obtain medical attention.

EYE CONTACT:

Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Contact a doctor if symptoms persist.

SKIN CONTACT:

Remove contaminated clothes. Wash thoroughly with soap & water, flush with plenty of water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

INGESTION:

Rinse mouth out with water. Seek medical advice **immediately**.

OTHER:

When assessing action take Risk & Safety Phrases into account (Section 15)

### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES.**

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use CO<sub>2</sub>, Dry Powder or Foam type Extinguishers, spraying extinguishing media to base of flames. Do not use direct water jet on burning material.

RECOMMENDED:

SPECIAL MEASURES:

Avoid vapour inhalation. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus & protective clothing.

EXTINGUISHING PROCEDURES:

Closed containers may build up pressure when exposed to heat and should be cooled with water spray.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES.**

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:	Avoid inhalation & direct contact with skin & eyes. Use individual protective equipment (safety glasses, waterproof-boots, suitable protective clothing) in case of major spillages.
ENVIRONMENT PRECAUTIONS:	Keep away from drains, soils, surface & ground waters.
CLEANING UP METHODS FOR SPILLAGES:	Remove all potential ignition sources. Contain spilled material. Cover with an inert or non-combustible inorganic absorbent material, sweep up and remove to an approved disposal container. Observe state, federal & local disposal regulations.

## **7. HANDLING & STORAGE.**

PRECAUTIONS IN HANDLING:	Apply good manufacturing practice & industrial hygiene practices, ensuring proper ventilation. Observe good personal hygiene, and do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling.
STORAGE CONDITIONS:	Store in tightly closed original container, in a cool, dry & ventilated area away from heat sources & protected from light. Keep air contact to a minimum.
FIRE PROTECTION:	Keep away from ignition sources & naked flames. Take precautions to avoid static discharges in working area.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION.**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	Avoid breathing product vapour. Apply local ventilation where possible.
VENTILATION:	Ensure good ventilation of working area.
HAND PROTECTION:	Avoid all skin contact. Use chemically resistant gloves if required.
EYE PROTECTION:	Use safety glasses.
WORK/HYGIENE PRACTICES:	Wash hands with soap & water after handling.

## **9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES.**

COLOUR:	Colourless to pale brownish yellow
APPEARANCE:	Mobile liquid
ODOUR:	Warm, minty herbaceous
SPECIFIC GRAVITY @ 20°C:	0.910 - 0.938
REFRACTIVE INDEX @ 20°C:	1.480 -1.495
FLASH POINT °C:	61

## **10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY.**

REACTIVITY:	It presents no significant reactivity hazards, by itself or in contact with water. Avoid contact with strong acids, alkali or oxidising agents.
DECOMPOSITION:	Liable to cause smoke & acrid fumes during combustion: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide & other non-identified organic compounds may be formed.

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION.**

Acute oral rat LD<sub>50</sub> >5g/kg: See RIFM monograph (1978) FCT, **16**, 871 special issue IV.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION.**

BIODEGRADABILITY:	Not determined
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PRECAUTIONS: Prevent surface contamination of soil, ground & surface water.

### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.**

Avoid disposing to drainage systems and into the environment. Seek expert advice.

### **14. TRANSPORT REGULATIONS.**

UN 3082: Applies  
Road (ADR/RID): Class 9 Packing Group III  
AIR (IATA): Class 9 Packing Group III  
SEA (IMDG): Class 9 Packing Group III  
CHIP: See section 15

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION.**

HAZARDS: Harmful, Dangerous for the environment  
SYMBOLS: Xn, N  
RISK PHRASES: R38 Irritating to skin  
R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact  
R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms; may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment  
R65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed  
SAFETY PHRASES: S24 Avoid contact with skin  
S37 Wear suitable gloves  
S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets  
S62 If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show container or label

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION.**

Cosmetics Directive 7<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Restrictions may apply. A source of Limonene and Linalool, listed as sensitisers. Check maximum usage levels for skin care products

### **PACKAGING:**

Type	Suitability
Glass	Yes
Lacquer lined steel/tin	Yes
Aluminium	Yes
HPPE	No
F/HDPE	Yes
Other plastic	No

### **SHELF LIFE**

When stored within advised conditions, re-test after 12 months then at 3 monthly intervals up to a maximum life of 36 months.

### **Q.C. REQUIREMENTS.**

In-line with general product specification. Always satisfy suitability for specific application.

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