

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

ORGANIC SPEARMINT OIL

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1. PRODUCT NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: SPEARMINT OIL -- ORGANIC
Product Use: Personal Care Formulations
Company Name: Natural Sourcing
Company Address: 341 Christian Street, Oxford, CT 06478, USA
Date Issued: 7/15/2008
Emergency Telephone Number: Chemtrec Tel: (800) 262-8200

2. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENT INFORMATION

Ingredients:

Spearmint essential oil extracted by steam distillation 100%

Hazardous Components: Essential oil and derivatives

CAS #:

Hazard Ratings: Health: 1 Flammability: 2 Reactivity: 0

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Routes of Entry	Eyes	Skin	Inhalation	Ingestion
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Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

- Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching.
- Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.

The substance is toxic to the nervous system, mucous membranes.

- Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.
- Repeated or prolonged inhalation of vapors may lead to chronic respiratory irritation.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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| Eyes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove contact lenses if applicable.• Flush with plenty of water or eye wash solution for 15 minutes.• Get medical attention. |
| Skin: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove contaminated clothing.• Wash with soap and flush with plenty of water.• Seek medical attention if irritation persists. |
| Ingestion: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not induce vomiting• Drink water or milk to dilute• Contact poison control center or seek medical attention immediately. |
| Inhalation: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avoid gross inhalation of fumes.• Remove to fresh air and seek medical attention if needed. |

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point (Method Used):	>66°C Closed Cup
Extinguishing Media:	Dry Chemical, Carbon Dioxide, Foam
Special Firefighting Procedures:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.• Cool containers exposed to flame with water spray.• Spray extinguishing media directly into base of fire.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	None known
Hazardous Decomposition Materials:	CO, CO ₂ , smoke and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)

Personal Protection:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avoid ingestion• Follow good industrial practice as to housekeeping, personal hygiene and avoidance of prolonged or repeated contact with the skin or eyes.• Wear eye protection, boots, gloves and aprons.• Ventilate area well.• Eye wash station and safety shower recommended in area <p>Note: Suggested clothing may not be enough in case of a large spill – consult a specialist before handling this product.</p>
Methods for Cleaning Up:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eliminate all sources of ignition• Ventilate area• Prevent liquid from entering sewers• Small spills can be wiped up with paper rags (place in closed metal waste container)• Large spills can be absorbed onto non-flammable absorbent.• Wash area with soap and water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Safe Handling:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow good industrial practice as to housekeeping, personal hygiene and avoidance of prolonged or repeated contact with the skin or eyes.• Wear eye protection, gloves and aprons. Ventilate area well.
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Storage

Requirements for Storage Areas and Containers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Store in an area that is cool, dry, and well-ventilated.
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8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Threshold Limit Value:	Not established
OSHA Permissible Limit:	Not established
Work Practice Controls:	<p>Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material:</p> <p>(1) Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored.</p>

(2) Wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics, or using the toilet.
(3) Wash exposed skin promptly to remove accidental splashes or contact with this material.

Respiratory: Avoid casual breathing of vapors
Ventilation: Local, mechanical exhaust in recommended
Eye: OSHA approved safety glasses
Skin: Wear chemical resistant gloves and clothing to avoid skin contact

Note: Suggested clothing may not be enough in case of a large spill – consult a specialist before handling this product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Liquid, Oil
Color: Clear, colorless to yellow
Odor: Characteristic of spearmint
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.): Not available
Boiling Point: Not available
Melting Point: N/A
Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1): 0.928
Refractive Index: 1.490
Solubility in Water: Insoluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: This material is stable under normal conditions.
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents and avoid hot work and sources of ignition on or near empty containers.
Conditions to Avoid: Avoid contact with sparks, flame and heat.
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: CO, CO₂, smoke and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not Occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

CAUTION: Liquid may be irritating to eyes, skin, mucous membranes.

Toxicity: No information
Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available
Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
Special Remarks on Other Toxic Effects on Humans:
Acute Potential Health Effects:

- Skin: May cause skin irritation.
- Eyes: Causes eye irritation. May cause loss of corneal epithelium, corneal infiltration, release of pigment into the anterior chamber with deposits on the back of the cornea.
- Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.
- Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation.
- May affect behavior/central nervous system (mild stimulation followed by depression, twitching, spastic convulsions, ataxia), and respiration (slowed respiration).
- Other symptoms may include atrial fibrillation, muscle pain, cooling sensation, burning sensation.

Chronic Potential Health Effects:

- Skin: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause allergic dermatitis.
- Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the urinary system and brain

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose of according to local, state and federal regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Hazard Classification: Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Federal and State Regulations:	TSCA 8(b) inventory: Spearmint oil		
HMIS (U.S.A.):	Health: 1	Fire: 2	Reactivity: 0
National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):	Health: 1	Flammability: 2	Reactivity: 0

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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