

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET.

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION & COMPANY.

PRODUCT NAME: **Cardamon oil**

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

DEFINITION/BOTANICAL ORIGIN: By steam distillation from *Elletaria cardamomum* (L) Maton. (Fam. *Zingiberaceae*).

H-No: N/A	CAS No: 8000-66-6	Status: natural
CoE No: 180n	FEMA: 2241	Additives: none
FDA: 182.20	IFRA: not restricted	Application: N/A
RIFM: N/A	EINECS: N/A	RTECS: N/A
INCI name: Elletaria cardamomum		FCCIV: N/A

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

R10 Flammable

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 mins. 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 RECOMMENDED: Use CO₂, Dry Powder or Foam type Extinguishers, spraying extinguishing media to base of flames. Do not use direct water jet on burning material.

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 & groundwaters.

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: Pale yellow

APPEARANCE: Mobile liquid

ODOUR: Aromatic, fresh

FLASH POINT °C: 57

SPECIFIC GRAVITY @ 20°C: 0.9191 to 0.9460

REFRACTIVE INDEX @ 20°C: 1.4620 to 1.4700

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.

Cardamon oil was found not to cause skin irritation, is not a sensitiser and is not photo-toxic. Acute oral LD50 (rat): >5g/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

BIODEGRADABILITY: Data not available

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.

Road (ADR/RID): 3.3

Air (IATA): Class 3, Packing Group III

Sea (IMDG): 3345, Packing Group: III

Harmonised Tariff code: 3301.29

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION. According to Directive 88/379/EEC

HAZARDS: N/A
SYMBOLS: N/A
RISK PHRASES: R10 Flammable
SAFETY PHRASES: N/A

16. OTHER INFORMATION.

UN1169: Applies
Conc. % Limits:

PACKAGING:

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

SHELF-LIFE

Min 12 months when stored within advised conditions.

Q.C. REQUIREMENTS.

In-line with general product specification. Always satisfy suitability for specific application.
Retest after 6 months.

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