

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET.

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION & COMPANY.

PRODUCT NAME: **Fennel oil, sweet**

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

DEFINITION/BOTANICAL ORIGIN: By steam distillation of the ripe fruits of *foeniculum vulgare* Mill. Var dulce d.c. Alef. (Fam. *Apiaceae*).

H-No: 3301.29

CAS No: 8006-84-6

Status: natural

CoE No: 200

FEMA: 2482

Additives: none

FDA: § 182.20

IFRA: not restricted

Application:

RIFM:

EINECS:

RTECS:

INCI name: Foeniculum Vulgare Dulce

FCCIV: official

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:	Colourless to light yellow
APPEARANCE:	Thin, clear liquid
ODOUR:	Characteristic of plant
FLASH-POINT °C:	60
SPECIFIC GRAVITY @ 20°C:	0.910 – 0.970
REFRACTIVE INDEX @ 20°C:	1.515 TO 1.532
OPTICAL ROTATION:	+12 ° TO +22 °
SOLUBILITY IN 85% ETHANOL @ 20 °C:	2 volume oil in 1 volume ethanol

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 LD₅₀: >2g/kg. RIFM monograph (1974) FCT, **12**, 879 (1976) & FCT **17**, 529. Weak estrogenic activity noted: M. Albert-Puleo: J. Ethnopharmacol. **2**, 337 (1980)

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):	Class 3 Item 31/c RID No 301; ADR RN N/2301
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AIR (IATA/ICAO): Class 3 Packing group III
SEA (IMDG): 3036-1 Class 3
CHIP: See Section 15.

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

HAZARDS:

SYMBOLS:

RISK PHRASES: R10 Flammable

SAFETY PHRASES:

16. OTHER INFORMATION.

UN 1169: applies

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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