

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## ORGANIC SPEARMINT OIL

# MSDS

### 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

- Eyes:**
- Remove contact lenses if applicable.
  - Flush with plenty of water or eye wash solution for 15 minutes.
  - Get medical attention.
- Skin:**
- Remove contaminated clothing.
  - Wash with soap and flush with plenty of water.
  - Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
- Ingestion:**
- Do not induce vomiting
  - Drink water or milk to dilute
  - Contact poison control center or seek medical attention immediately.
- Inhalation:**
- Avoid gross inhalation of fumes.
  - Remove to fresh air and seek medical attention if needed.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)

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

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

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

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

<b>Threshold Limit Value:</b>	Not established
<b>OSHA Permissible Limit:</b>	Not established
<b>Work Practice Controls:</b>	<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

<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid, Oil
<b>Color:</b>	Clear, colorless to yellow
<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic of spearmint
<b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.):</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point:</b>	N/A
<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):</b>	0.928
<b>Refractive Index:</b>	1.490
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Insoluble

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	This material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):</b>	Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents and avoid hot work and sources of ignition on or near empty containers.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Avoid contact with sparks, flame and heat.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts:</b>	CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , smoke and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will Not Occur

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

<b>Toxicity:</b>	No information
<b>Chronic Effects on Humans:</b>	Not available
<b>Other Toxic Effects on Humans:</b>	Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
<b>Special Remarks on Other Toxic Effects on Humans:</b>	<b>Acute Potential Health Effects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skin: May cause skin irritation.</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.</li><li>• Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation.</li><li>• May affect behavior/central nervous system (mild stimulation followed by depression, twitching, spastic convulsions, ataxia), and respiration (slowed respiration).</li><li>• Other symptoms may include atrial fibrillation, muscle pain, cooling sensation, burning sensation.</li></ul>

**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**

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

**16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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