

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

Lemongrass Oil

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Section 1: Product Identification

- **Product Name:** Lemongrass Oil
- **Chemical Formula:** Mixture of terpenes and aldehydes (mainly citral)
- **CAS No:** 8007-02-1
- **Recommended Use:** Used in aromatherapy, perfumery, flavoring, and as an antimicrobial agent.

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Section 2: Hazards Identification

- **Classification (GHS):** Flammable Liquid (Category 3), Skin Irritant (Category 2), Eye Irritant (Category 2A), Skin Sensitizer (Category 1B).
- **Signal Word:** Warning
- **Hazard Statements:**
 - Flammable liquid and vapor
 - Causes skin irritation
 - Causes serious eye irritation
 - May cause allergic skin reaction
- **Precautionary Statements:**
 - Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces
 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes
 - Wear protective gloves and eye protection
 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling

Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

- **Chemical Name:** Lemongrass Oil

- **Synonyms:** Cymbopogon citratus oil, West Indian Lemongrass Oil
- **CAS Number:** 8007-02-1
- **Main Components:** Citral (70–80%), Myrcene, Limonene, Geraniol, Linalool
- **Concentration:** Natural mixture

Section 4: First Aid Measures

- **Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If symptoms occur, seek medical attention.
- **Skin Contact:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.
- **Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Seek immediate medical attention if irritation persists.
- **Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

- **Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water spray, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO₂).
- **Specific Hazards:** Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Emits toxic fumes of carbon oxides under fire conditions.
- **Protective Equipment:** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

- **Personal Precautions:** Use personal protective equipment. Avoid inhalation and contact with skin/eyes. Ensure proper ventilation.
- **Environmental Precautions:** Prevent entry into drains and waterways.
- **Cleanup Methods:** Absorb with inert material (sand, earth). Collect in suitable container for proper disposal.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

- **Handling:** Avoid inhalation of vapors and contact with skin/eyes. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Keep away from ignition sources.
- **Storage:** Store in tightly closed containers in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Protect from direct sunlight and heat.

Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

- **Exposure Limits:** Not specifically established for Lemongrass Oil.
- **Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation and local exhaust systems.
- **Personal Protective Equipment:** Gloves, protective goggles, lab coat, respirator if exposure limits are exceeded.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

- **Appearance:** Yellow to amber liquid
- **Odor:** Strong lemon-like odor
- **Boiling Point:** 230 °C (varies with composition)
- **Flash Point:** 70 °C (closed cup)
- **Solubility:** Insoluble in water; soluble in ethanol and organic solvents
- **Molecular Weight:** Mixture (not applicable)

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

- **Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, acids, and bases.
- **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon oxides under fire conditions.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

- **Routes of Exposure:** Inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact.
- **Acute Effects:** Causes skin and eye irritation. May cause allergic skin reactions. May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Chronic Effects:** Prolonged exposure may cause dermatitis or sensitization.

Section 12: Ecological Information

- **Ecotoxicity:** Harmful to aquatic life with long-lasting effects.
- **Persistence and Degradability:** Expected to be biodegradable.
- **Bioaccumulative Potential:** Low to moderate potential for bioaccumulation.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations. Avoid release into the environment.

Section 14: Transport Information

- **UN Number:** UN 1169
- **Proper Shipping Name:** Extracts, aromatic, liquid (Lemongrass Oil)
- **Hazard Class:** 3 (Flammable liquids)
- **Packing Group:** III

Section 15: Regulatory Information

- Complies with Indian chemical safety regulations and listed under international chemical inventories (TSCA, EINECS, etc.).
- Classified as hazardous substance as per GHS.

Section 16: Other Information

- **Prepared By:** Triveni Chemicals, Regulatory Affairs Department
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