

Safety Data Sheet

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1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

Hydroxycitronellal

Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use*: Chemical, Chemical for detergents, Cosmetic and oral care chemical, flavoring substance

Unsuitable for use: Not intended for sale to or use by the general public.

* The "Recommended use" identified for this product is provided solely to comply with a Federal requirement and is not part of the seller's published specification. The terms of this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) do not create or infer any warranty, express or implied, including by incorporation into or reference in the seller's sales agreement.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Other means of identification

Synonyms: 7-Hydroxycitronellal

2. Hazards Identification

According to Regulation 2024 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Classification of the product

Skin Sens.	1	Skin sensitization
Aquatic Acute	3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
Eye Irrit.	2A	Eye irritation

Label elements

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Pictogram:



Signal Word:
Warning

Hazard Statement:

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection or face protection.
P261	Avoid breathing mist or vapour or spray.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P264	Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.
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Hazards not otherwise classified

When finely distributed on porous material, self-ignition is possible.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

According to Regulation 2024 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Hydroxycitronellal

CAS Number: 107-75-5
Content (W/W): 80.0 - 100.0%
Synonym: Hydroxycitronellal

The actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

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General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and clean before re-use or dispose it if necessary.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

If on skin:

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water, rinse abundantly. Seek medical attention.

If in eyes:

Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If swallowed:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Information on: Hydroxycitronellal

Symptoms: Overexposure may cause:, Eye irritation, skin irritation, erythema, allergic contact dermatitis, nausea, headache, vomiting, dizziness, diarrhea, abdominal cramps

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Treatment:

Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:
carbon dioxide, dry powder, foam

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:
carbon oxides, harmful vapours
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:
Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

Further information:

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.
Cool endangered containers with water-spray.

Impact Sensitivity:

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Remarks: Based on the chemical structure there is no shock-sensitivity.

6. Accidental release measures

Further accidental release measures:

When finely distributed on porous material, self-ignition is possible. Soiled textiles/cleaning rags made of natural fibres (e.g. of pure wool or of pure cotton) are capable of ignition and should not be used and/or must be disposed of in a safe manner.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective clothing. Information regarding personal protective measures, see section 8. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapour/spray. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Do not use saw-dust or other combustible substances as an absorbant during cleanup.

For large amounts: Dike spillage. Pump off product.

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Mop up spills with non-flammable adsorbents (e.g. vermiculite, spill mats). Soiled textiles / cleaning rags / adsorbents and Silica are capable of self ignition and should be wetted with water and must be disposed of in a safe manner.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Keep container tightly sealed.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Risk of self-ignition when a large surface area is produced due to fine dispersion. Soiled textiles / cleaning rags / adsorbents and Silica are capable of self ignition and should be wetted with water and must be disposed of in a safe manner. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from oxidants.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect from the effects of light.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

No substance specific occupational exposure limits known.

Advice on system design:

Provide adequate exhaust ventilation to control work place concentrations.

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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) respirator as necessary.

Hand protection:

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Wear face shield or tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles) if splashing hazard exists.

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. Store work clothing separately.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state:	liquid	
Form:	liquid	
Odour:	flowery	
Odour threshold:	< 100 ppm	
Colour:	colourless, clear	
pH value:	approx. 7	
Melting point:	< -100 °C	(OECD Guideline 102)
Freezing point:	No data available.	
Boiling point:	240.49 °C (1,013.25 hPa) The substance / product decomposes.	(measured)
decomposition point:	> 140 °C (1,013.25 hPa) The substance / product decomposes.	(measured)
Flash point:	113 °C Literature data.	
Flammability:	hardly combustible	(derived from flash point)
Lower explosion limit:	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling. The lower explosion point may be 5 - 15 °C below the flash point.	
Upper explosion limit:	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Autoignition:	210 °C	(DIN 51794)
Vapour pressure:	0.005472 hPa (20 °C) Extrapolated value	(measured)
Density:	0.9209 g/cm3 (20 °C)	(pycnometer)

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Relative density:	0.9209 (20 °C)	(pyknometer)
Relative vapour density:	5.94 (20 °C) Heavier than air.	(calculated)
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	1.68 (25 °C)	(measured)
Self-ignition temperature:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self-igniting.	
Thermal decomposition:	30 - 400 °C (DSC (DIN 51007)) No exothermic decomposition within the mentioned temperature range.	
Viscosity, dynamic:	31.9 mPa.s (20 °C)	(OECD Guideline 114)
	The value was determined by calculation from the detected kinematic viscosity.	
Viscosity, kinematic:	11.0 mPa.s (40 °C)	(OECD Guideline 114)
	The value was determined by calculation from the detected kinematic viscosity.	
Solubility in water:	34.6 mm ² /s (20 °C)	(OECD Guideline 114)
	12.1 mm ² /s (40 °C)	(OECD Guideline 114)
Solubility (qualitative):	soluble solvent(s): organic solvents,	
Molecular weight:	172.27 g/mol	
Evaporation rate:	Value can be approximated from Henry's Law Constant or vapor pressure.	

Particle characteristics

Particle size distribution: The substance / product is marketed or used in a non solid or granular form.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:

No corrosive effect on metal.

Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

Formation of flammable gases:	Remarks:	Forms no flammable gases in the presence of water.
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Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Self-ignition is possible when finely distributed on flammable surfaces in the presence of air.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with air. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

Incompatible materials

strong oxidizing agents, acids, bases

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:

30 - 400 °C (DSC (DIN 51007))

No exothermic decomposition within the mentioned temperature range.

11. Toxicological information

Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

Acute Toxicity/Effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 6,400 mg/kg (similar to OECD guideline 401)

Inhalation

No data available.

Dermal

Type of value: LD50

Species: rabbit

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

No mortality was observed.

Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Not irritating to the skin. Eye contact causes irritation.

Skin

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Method: Directive 84/449/EEC, B.4

Eye

Species: rabbit

Result: Irritant.

Method: BASF-Test

Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Species: mouse

Result: skin sensitizing

Method: similar to OECD guideline 429

Literature data.

Aspiration Hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

Chronic Toxicity/Effects

Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. The results were determined in a Screening test.

Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: In the majority of studies performed with microorganisms and in mammalian cell culture, a mutagenic effect was not found. A mutagenic effect was also not observed in in vivo tests. Based on the structure, there is no suspicion of a mutagenic effect.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: In high doses a potential to impair fertility cannot be fully excluded. The results were determined in a Screening test (OECD 421/422). As the significance of these findings for human health is not clear at this time, further tests are being initiated.

Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: The potential to cause toxicity to development cannot be excluded when given in high doses. The results were determined in a Screening test (OECD 421/422). Because the relevance of the results to human health is unclear, further tests will be initiated.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

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Acutely harmful for aquatic organisms. The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations.

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (96 h) 31.6 mg/l, *Leuciscus idus* (DIN 38412 Part 15, static)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Aquatic invertebrates

LC50 (48 h) 410 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (Directive 79/831/EEC, static)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Aquatic plants

EC50 (72 h) 123.32 mg/l, *Scenedesmus subspicatus* (DIN 38412 Part 9, static)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Chronic toxicity to fish

No data available.

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

No data available.

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity

No data available concerning terrestrial toxicity.

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge

Toxicity to microorganisms

DIN 38412 Part 8 aerobic

bacterium/EC10 (17 h): 625 mg/l

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

DIN EN ISO 8192-OECD 209-88/302/EEC, P. C aerobic

activated sludge/EC20 (30 min): > 1,000 mg/l

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O)

Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

Elimination information

80 - 90 % BOD of the ThOD (28 d) (OECD Guideline 301 F) (aerobic, activated sludge)

Assessment of stability in water

Substance is readily biodegradable, therefore hydrolysis is not expected to be relevant.

Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential

Because of the n-octanol/water distribution coefficient (log Pow) accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments

The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

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Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

Container disposal:

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

14. Transport Information

Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

Chemical TSCA, US

All substances are TSCA listed and active.

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

NFPA Hazard codes:

Health: 2 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special:

HMIS III rating

Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

16. Other Information

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