

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Substance and Company Information					
Product name		TEA TREE OIL			
Company		Penny Price Aromatherapy Ltd			
		The Stables			
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Emergency Telephone Number		00 44 (0) 1455 251020			
2. Composition/Ingredient Information					
Definition/Botanical origin: Obtained by steam distillation from the leaves and twigs of <i>Melaleuca alternifolia</i> L. (Fam. Myrtaceae)					
H-No:	33.01.29	CAS No:	68647-73-4	Status:	Natural
CoE No:	456	FEMA	3064	Additives:	None
FDA		IFRA	Not restricted	RTECS:	
RIFM	Monograph	EINECS:		FCCIV:	
INCI name	<i>Melaleuca alternifolia</i>				
3. Hazards Identification					
Concentrated product. Do not ingest. Observe good housekeeping procedures					
4. First Aid Procedure					
Inhalation	Remove from exposure site to fresh air. Keep at rest. Obtain medical attention.				
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of cold water for at least 5 minutes. Contact a doctor if symptoms persist.				
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothes. Wash thoroughly soap and water, flush with plenty of water. If irritation persists seek medical attention.				
Ingestion	Rinse mouth out with soap and water. Seek medical advise at once.				
Other	When assessing action take Risk and Safety Phrases (section 15) in to account				
5. Fire fighting measures					
Suitable extinguishing media	Use CO2 dry powder or foam type of 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 and protective clothing				
Extinguishing procedures	Closed containers may build up pressure when exposed when exposed to heat and should be cooled with water spray				
6 Accidental release measures					
Personal precautions	Avoid inhalation and direct contact with skin and eyes. Use individual protective equipment (safety glasses, waterproof boots, suitable protective clothing) in case of major spillages.				
Environmental precautions	Keep away from drains, soils, surface and ground waters				
Methods for cleaning up	Remove all potential ignition sources. Contain spilled material. Cover with an inert or non-combustible inorganic material, or sweep up and remove to an approved disposal container. Observe state federal and local disposal regulations.				
7. Handling and storage					
Handling	Apply good manufacturing practice and industrial hygiene practices, ensuring proper ventilation. Observe good personal hygiene and do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling. Avoid static discharge				
Storage	Store in tightly closed original container, in a cool, dry and ventilated area away from heat sources and protected from light. Keep air contact to a minimum.				
Fire protection	Keep away from ignition courses and naked flames. Take precautions to avoid static discharge in working areas.				
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 and water after handling.				
9. Physical and chemical properties					
Colour	Clear colourless to yellow				
Appearance	Clear mobile liquid				
Odour	Aromatic, earthy and spicy				



Flash point °C	57
Specific density d ₂₀ ²⁰	0.8850 to 0.9060
Optical rotation @ 20°C	+5° to +15°
Refractive index @ 20°C	1.4750 to 1.4820
Solubility in 85% ethanol @ 20°C	Soluble 1 + 2 max
Solubility in vegetable oils	Soluble
Solubility in water	Slight
Typical analysis of major components	Contains □-pinene, sabinene, □-terpinene, limonene, □-cymene, 1,8-cineol, □-terpinene, terpinolene, terpinen-4-ol, □-terpinolene, aromadendrene, ledene (viridiflorene), □-cadinene, globulol, viridiflorol
10. Stability and reactivity	
Reactivity	It presents no significant reactivity hazards, by itself or in contact with strong acids, alkalis or oxidising agents.
Decomposition	Liable to cause smoke and acrid fumes during combustion: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other non-identified organic compounds may be formed.
11. Toxicological information	
Found to be non-toxic, non-phototoxic and non-irritating: see RIFM monograph (1988) <i>FCT</i> , 26 , 407 special issue VII. Ingestion: oral rat LD ₅₀ : 1.9-2.6ml/Kg ATTIA. However, BEOA CHIP guidance (1997) gives hazard codes as R22 and R38.	
12. Ecological information	
Biodegradability	Data not available
Precautions	Prevent surface contamination of soil, ground and surface water.
13. Disposal considerations	
Waste material	Avoid disposing to a drainage system and into the environment. Seek expert advice.
14. Transport information	
Road (ADR/RID)	-
Air (IATA/ICAO)	-
Sea (IMDG)	-
UN1993	-
15 Regulatory information	
Hazards	Harmful
Symbols	Hn
Risk phrases	R22, R38
Safety phrases	
16. Other information	
Concentrated % limits	-
Packaging	Type and suitability
Glass	Yes
Lacquer lined steel/tin	Moderate
Aluminium	Yes
HPPE	Moderate
F/HDPE	No
Other plastic	No
Shelf life	
Minimum 36 months when stored in the advised conditions	
QC requirements	
In line with general product specification. Always satisfy suitability for specific application. Retest after 6 months.	
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