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FROM THE HEART

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1 --- Identification of Product and Supplier

Product Name: Borage Oil Organic, Cold Pressed
Supplier: Akoma International (UK) LTD
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2 --- Composition and information on ingredients:

The product does not belong to any list of substances supposedly hazardous to human or animal health according to EU guideline 548/67 and further amendments, nor to those having recognised exposition limits.

INCI Name: *Borago Officinalis Seed Oil*
Chemical composition: Borago Officinalis Seed Oil is a fixed oil obtained by cold pressing from the seeds of *Borago officinalis*, *Boraginaceae*.
CAS No: 225234-12-8
EINECS No: N/A
Custom Tariff: 1515 90 99 00
Application: Emollient, Skin conditioning

3 --- Hazards identification: -

Concentrated product. Do not ingest. Observe good housekeeping procedures.

4 --- First aid measures:

<u>Inhalation:</u>	Remove from exposure site to fresh air. Keep at rest. Obtain medical attention.
<u>Eye contact:</u>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 mins. Contact a doctor if symptoms persist.
<u>Skin contact:</u>	Remove contaminated clothes. Wash thoroughly with soap & water, flush with plenty of water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.
<u>Ingestion:</u>	Rinse mouth out with water. Seek medical advice immediately.
<u>Other:</u>	When assessing action take Risk & Safety Phrases into account (Section 15).

5 --- Fire --- Fighting measures:

<u>Extinguishing media:</u>	Use CO2, Dry Powder or Foam type Extinguishers
<u>Spraying recommended:</u>	Extinguishing media to base of flames. Do not use direct water jet on burning material.
<u>Special measures:</u>	Avoid vapour inhalation. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus & protective clothing.
<u>Extinguishing procedures:</u>	Closed containers may build up pressure when exposed to heat and should be cooled with water spray.

6 --- Accidental release measures:

<u>Personal precautions:</u>	Avoid inhalation & direct contact with skin & eyes. Use individual protective equipment (safety glasses, waterproof-boots, suitable protective clothing) in case of major spillages.
<u>Environment precautions:</u>	Keep away from drains, soils, surface & groundwaters.
<u>Cleaning up methods:</u>	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. Dispose according to UK/EU environmental regulations

7 --- Handling and storage:

<u>Precautions in handling:</u>	Apply good manufacturing practice & industrial hygiene practices, ensuring proper ventilation. Observe good personal hygiene, and do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling.
<u>Storage conditions:</u>	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.
<u>Fire protection:</u>	Keep away from ignition sources & naked flames. Take avoid precautions to static discharges in working area.

8 --- Exposure controls and personal protection:

<u>Respiratory protection:</u>	Avoid breathing product vapour. Apply local ventilation where possible.
<u>Ventilation:</u>	Ensure good ventilation of working area.
<u>Hand protection:</u>	Avoid all skin contact. Use chemically resistant gloves if required.
<u>Eye protection:</u>	Use safety glasses.
<u>Work/Hygiene practices:</u>	Wash hands with soap & water after handling.

9 --- Physical data and chemical properties:

<u>Form:</u>	Liquid at room temperature.
<u>Odour:</u>	Characteristic.
<u>Colour:</u>	Clear yellow to greenish oil.
<u>pH:</u>	Neutral
<u>Boiling point (°C):</u>	>100
<u>Specific Gravity at 20 °C:</u>	0.910 - 0.925
<u>Hydrosolubility:</u>	Insoluble
<u>Liposolubility:</u>	Soluble in vegetable oils

10 --- Stability and Reactivity:

<u>Reactivity:</u>	It presents no significant reactivity hazards, by itself or in contact with water. Avoid contact with strong acids, alkali or oxidising agents.
<u>Decomposition:</u>	None (thermal decomposition products are H ₂ O and CO ₂).

11 --- Toxicological information:

Non toxic product.

12 --- Ecological information:

Readily biodegradable.

13 --- Disposal considerations:

<u>Residue for disposal:</u>	According to local regulations.
<u>Waste packing:</u>	Observe local regulations.

14 --- Transport information:

<u>Road (ADR/RID):</u>	N/A
<u>Air (IATA):</u>	N/A
<u>Sea (IMDG):</u>	N/A
<u>CHIP:</u>	See section 15

15 --- Regulatory information:

According to Directive 88/379/EEC

Hazards:	N/A
Symbols:	N/A
Risk Phrases:	N/A
Safety Phrases:	N/A

16 --- Other information:

Cosmetics Directive 7th Amendment: Not restricted

PACKAGING:

Type	Suitability
Glass	Yes
Lacquer lined steel/tin	Yes
Aluminium	Yes
HPPE	Yes

SHELF LIFE

When stored within advised conditions, re-test after 12 months, then at 6 monthly intervals up to a maximum shelf life of 24 months.

Q.C. REQUIREMENTS.

In-line with general product specification. Always satisfy suitability for specific application.

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