



EVENING PRIMROSE OIL
Material Safety Data Sheet

Product Name

Evening Primrose Oil (RD)

Supplier

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Composition/Ingredients Information

Description: This oil is obtained by expression and refining from the seeds of *Oenothera biennis*.
CAS No: 68956-68-3
EINECS No: 273-313-5
IFRA – not restricted
INCI: *Oenothera biennis* (Evening Primrose) Oil.
Additives: none.
Status: natural.

Hazards Identification

Eye contact: not aggressive.
Skin contact: essentially non hazardous.
Ingestion: edible quality.

First Aid Measures

Inhalation: no vapours present at normal temperatures.
Eye contact: wash and rinse with plenty of water.
Skin contact: wash off with soap and water.
Ingestion: Not considered dangerous. Edible quality.

Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishers: water mist, carbon dioxide, foam or dry powder.
Unsuitable extinguishers: water jet.
Protective clothing: fire fighters should wear protective clothing and approved respirator.
Hazards: unknown.

Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions: avoid skin and eye contact.
Environment precautions: keep away from drains, soils, surface and groundwaters.
Cleaning up methods: Remove using absorbents then clean the area with hot water and detergent.

Handling & Storage

Handling: wash hands before and after use.

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Storage: in a cool dry room avoiding exposure to light.

Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Respiratory protection: no special measures under normal conditions.

Hand protection: no special measures under normal conditions.

Eye protection: use safety glasses if there is a risk of splashing.

Physical & Chemical Properties

Colour: Yellow to pale yellow.

Appearance: liquid at ambient temperatures.

Odour: free from rancid and foreign odours.

Flash point °C: >300

Specific gravity (20°C): 0.915-0.940

Refractive index (20°C) : 1.450-1.500

Peroxide value: 5.0 max

Iodine value: 145-165

Gamma linolenic: 9%min

Stability & Reactivity

Materials to avoid: oxidising materials.

Conditions to avoid: oxidation promoting conditions (heat/light)

Stability: generally stable, becomes rancid on exposure to air.

Toxicological Information

According to current information, when handled and stored correctly, no effects damaging on ones health occur.

Ecological Information

Biodegradability: readily biodegradable.

Precautions: Prevent surface contamination of soil, ground and surface water.

Disposal Considerations

Avoid excessive disposal to drainage systems and into the environment.

Seek expert advice. Observe specific local regulations.

Transport Regulations

No special requirements and no restrictions on transportation by land, sea or air. Not classified as dangerous.

Shelf Life

When stored within advised conditions, re-test after 12 months then every 6 months 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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