



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE & COMPANY

**Product Name:** Pure Nature Tea Tree Essential Oil

**Product Code:** EO029

**Supplier:** Firm-n-Fold Massage Equipment, 18 Leda Drive Burleigh Heads QLD 4220  
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## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Definition/Botanical Origin:** Obtained by steam distillation from the leaves and twigs of *Melaleuca alternifolia* L. (Fam. Myrtaceae).

**H-No.:** 3301.29.6

**CAS No.:** 68647-73-4

**Status:** natural

**CoE No:** 456

**FEMA:** 3902

**Additives:** none

**FDA:** n/a

**IFRA:** not restricted

**Application:** aromatherapy, pharmaceuticals, skin care, etc.

**RIFM:** monograph

**EC No.:** 285-377-1

**FCCIV:** official

**EINECS-CAS No.:** 8505-48-9

**INCI name:** Melaleuca alternifolia (Tea Tree) leaf oil

## 3. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Colour:** Colourless to pale yellow

**Appearance:** Clear mobile liquid

**Odour:** Spicy, earthy, myristic

**Flashpoint °C:** 57

**Specific Gravity @ 20°C:** 0.885-0.906

**Refractive Index @ 20°C:** 1.475 - 1.482

## 4. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Hazards:** Harmful

**Symbols:** Xn

**Risk Phrases:** R10 Flammable liquid, R22 Harmful if swallowed, R38 Irritating to skin, R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact, R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms; may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment, R65 Harmful; may cause lung damage if swallowed

**Safety Phrases:** S24 Avoid contact with skin, S37 Wear suitable gloves, S61 Avoid release to the environment, S62 If swallowed, do not induce vomiting, seek medical advice immediately

## 5. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Found to be non-toxic, non-phototoxic and non-irritating: see RIFM monograph (1988) FCT, **26**. 407 Special Issue V11. BEOA CHIP guidance (1997) gives hazard codes as R22 and R38 (some evidence of skin irritation above 75%) concentration.

Cosmetics Directive 7<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Restrictions may apply. A source of Limonene, listed as a sensitiser. Check maximum usage levels for skin care products.

## 6. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** It presents no significant reactivity hazards, by itself or in contact with water. Avoid contact with strong acids, alkali or oxidising agents.

**Decomposition:** Liable to cause smoke & acrid fumes during combustion: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide & other non-identified organic compounds may be formed.

## 7. HANDLING & STORAGE

**Precautions in Handling:** Apply good manufacturing practice & industrial hygiene practices, ensuring proper ventilation. Observe good personal hygiene, and do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling.

**Storage Conditions:** Store in tightly closed original container, in a cool, dry & ventilated area away from heat sources & protected from light. Keep air contact to minimum.

**Fire Protection:** Keep away from ignition sources & naked flames. Take precautions to avoid static discharges in working area.

**Disposal Considerations:** Avoid disposing to drainage systems and into the environment. Seek expert advice.

**Shelf Life:** When stored within advised conditions, re-test after 12 months then at 3 monthly intervals up to a maximum shelf life of 36 months.

**8. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure site to fresh air. Keep at rest. Obtain medical attention.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 mins. Contact a doctor if symptoms persist.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothes. Wash thoroughly with soap & water, flush with plenty of water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth out with water. Seek medical advice *immediately*.

**9. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing Media:** Use CO<sub>2</sub>, Dry Powder or Foam type extinguishers, spraying extinguishing media to base of flames. Do not use direct water jet on burning material.

**Extinguishing Procedures:** Closed containers may build up pressure when exposed to heat and should be cooled with water spray.

**10. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions:** Avoid inhalation & direct contact with skin & eyes. Use individual protective equipment (safety glasses, waterproof-boots, suitable protective clothing) in case of major spillages.

**Environment Precautions:** Keep away from drains, soils, surface & groundwaters.

**Cleaning Up Methods:** Remove all potential ignition sources. Contain spilled material. Cover spillages with an inert or non-combustible inorganic absorbent material, sweep up and remove to an approved disposal container. Observe state, federal & local disposal regulations.

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