Material Safety Data Sheet



PRODUCT NAME: USP CASTOR OIL

CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND DISTRIBUTOR IDENTIFICATION

USP CASTOR OIL
8001-79-4
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HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

USP Castor Oil is not a hazardous material nor does it contain any hazardous ingredients.

None.

FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES:Rinse with plenty of water.SKIN:Wash with plenty of water and soap.INGESTION:Rinse the mouth.INHALATION:Remove to fresh air immediately.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:Foam, carbon dioxide, water, dry chemical powderUNSUITABLE MEDIA:No restrictions. In case of fire, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide can be formed.PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:Not required, except regular fir-fighters equipment.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:	
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:	
METHODS FOR CLEAN UP:	

None. Soak up spill with sand or earth and detergent.

HANDLING & STORAGE

HANDLING: Keep away from sources of ignition.

STORAGE: Keep containers closed and in dry shaded area, away from heat.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION **ENGINEERING MEASURES:** No special measures required. Not available. CONTROL PARAMETERS: Usual as taken for handling chemicals PERSONAL PROTECTION: **RESPIRATORY**: None. HAND: Hand savers. Protective glasses. EYES: SKIN: None. PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Yellowish, viscous liquid ODOR: Like vegetable oil Not applicable pH: >300 BOILING POINT @ 10mm Hg, °C: MELTING POINT, °C: Not applicable

FLASH POINT, °C:	> 300 (COC)
FLAMMABILITY:	None
AUTO FLAMMABILITY:	None
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES:	None
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES:	None
VAPOR PRESSURE:	Not applicable
RELATIVE DENSITY:	About 0.95 @ 25°C
SOLUBILITY:	
WATER:	Insoluble
OIL:	Soluble in ethanol at room temperatures.
PARTITION COEFFICIENT N-OCTANOI	L/WATER: Not applicable
VISCOSITY @ 25°C:	About 600 – 800 cst

STABILITY & REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: MATERIALS TO AVOID: HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:

Keep away from oxidizing materials. Oxidizing materials and sources of ignition. None if handled and stored according to prescription.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Expected LD50 oral rat >5000 mg/kg based on data taken from similar product.

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Can be land filled together with household refuse, in accordance with local regulations.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MOBILITY:Not determined.DEGRADABILITY:Readily biodegradableACCUMULATION:Minimum biodegradability is 60% BSB30/CSB resp. 70% DOC

SHORT AND LONG TERM EFFECTS ON ECOTOXICITY:

Acute fish toxicity LCO > 100 mg/L Bacteria toxicity ECO > 100 mg/L OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS: None

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous.

REGULATORY INFORMATION

According to EEC Council Directive, it is not a dangerous substance, but suitable precautions of handling chemicals should be taken. It is registered with EINECS, TSCA, DSL, MITI, AICS.

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Disposal of containers must comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Empty containers should never be given to individuals.