

## **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

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Item Name : CITRONELLA OIL CHINESE Version : 02

CAS # 8000-29-1

FEMA # 2308

**EINECS #** 289-753-6

Botanical Name Cymbopogon winteriianus Jowitt

Product Description Pale yellow or brown-yellow liquid with very strong odor of citronellal.

Origin Obtained by steam distillation of fresh or partially dried aerial parts of Cymbopogon

winteriianus

**PHYSICO-CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:** 

Appearance Pale yellow or brown-yellow

Physical Status LIQUID

Flash Point (Closed cup) °C >93°C

 Refractive Index
 1.463 - 1.463 @20°C

 Relative Density
 0.881 - 0.895 @25°C

Optical Rotation -4 to +1.5°

Solubility in Alcohol Soluble

Solubility in Water Insoluble

Main Components by GLC

 Citronellal: 30 - 45%
 Citronellol: 9 - 15%

 Geranyl acetate: 3 - 8%
 Geraniol: 20 - 25%

 Citronellyl acetate: 2 - 4%
 limonene: 1 - 5%

Neral: max. 2% N/A

Geranial Acetate: 3-8%

Shelf Life 12 months under proper storage conditions

**Legislation** Natural

Stability Avoid strong acids strong bases and all oxidising agents

Uses Fragrance/ Flavour application

HANDLING PRECAUTION Handle in adequate ventilation. Avoid skin and eye contact. Use goggles or face

shield and wear protective clothing.

PACKING & STORAGE Should be stored in a cool, dry well ventilated places in fully tight sealed containers

protected from light. Containers should be kept away from light and source of

ignition.

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