

# www.wfmed.com SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name Menthol Crystals

Botanical name Mentha arvensis

Synonyms M. arvensis var. piperascens, Mentha austriaca,

Mentha arvensis L.

INCI name Menthol

CAS # 2216-51-5

Product use Domestic and Industrial

Supplier WFMed

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# 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

### **GHS Hazard Classification**

Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 2
Serious eye damage/irritation - Category 1
Serious target organ toxicity - single exposure - Category 3, respiratory system Acute aquatic toxicity - Category 3
Chronic aquatic toxicity - Category 3

#### **GHS Label Elements**





Pictogram

Signal Word Danger

### **Hazard Statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after

handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face

protection.

**Precautionary Statements - Response** 

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a

position comfortable for breathing.

P303 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsina.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. P321

Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage** 

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal** 

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal

plant.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)** 

Not applicable

Other Information

Not applicable

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Contents L-menthol Formula  $C_{10}H_{20}O$ 156 g/mol Molecular weight CAS# 2216-51-5

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures** 

Eye Contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes

and consult a physician.

Skin Contact Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give Inhalation

artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

Ingestion Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms The most important known symptoms and effects are

described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to Physician Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Carbon oxides

### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection. For precautions see section 2.2.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and

well-ventilated place.

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure guidelines This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous

materials with occupational exposure limits established by the

region specific regulatory books.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers, eyewash stations, ventilations systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin/Body protection Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced,

NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be

required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protections must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

### General hygiene considerations

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Crystalline

Appearance Colorless to pale yellow prismatic or acicular needle-like

crystals.

Odor Characteristic peppermint-like odor

Remarks / Method **Property Values** Melting point / range 41.0°C - 44.0°C None known Refractive index (@ 20°C) 1.455 - 1.500 None known Density (@ 20°C) 0.880 - 0.900 None known None known Optical rotation (@ 20°C) -50.0 - -49.0 Solubility (@ 20°C) 1.0 g in 5 mL None known Water solubility Insoluble None known Solubility in other solvents Soluble in alcohol/oil None known Non-volatile matter < 0.05% None known > 99.0% Assay None known Flash point 93°C None known

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

No data available.

#### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possible hazardous reactions

No data available.

#### Conditions to avoid

No data available.

### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, phenol, chloral hydrate, beta-naphthol and resorcinol or thymol titrations.

## Hazardous decomposition

When heated to decomposition, produces acrid fumes and carbon monoxide smoke.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms May be fatal if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Causes irritation

to the skin, eyes and respiratory tract. May also cause allergic reaction.

**Acute toxicity** 

LD50 Oral cat 800 mg/kg LD50 Oral mouse 3,400 mg/kg LD50 Dermal > 5,000 mg/kgrabbit LD50 Intraperitoneal 700 mg/kg rat LD50 Intraperitoneal 6,600 mg/kg mouse LD50 Intraperitoneal cat 800 mg/kg LD50 Subcutaneous 1,000 mg/kg rat LD50 Subcutaneous 5,000 mg/kg mouse

### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

### STOT - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

#### STOT - repeated exposure

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Toxic to aquatic life

LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 18.9 mg/l - 96 h

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Indication of bioaccumulation.

#### Other adverse effects

No information available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## Waste treatment methods

Disposal of waste Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed

disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste

disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **US DOT (Land)**

Not dangerous goods

#### IMDG/IMO (Sea)

Not dangerous goods

### IATA/ICAO (Air )

Not dangerous goods

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard

Yes

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Flash Point 93°C

Physical Specifications	Range	Results
Appearance	Colorless to pale yellow prismatic or	Complies
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Odor	Characteristic peppermint-like odor.	Complies
Solubility	Soluble in alcohol and oils.	Complies
	Insoluble in water.	
Melting Point	41.0 - 44.0 °C	Complies
Refractive Index	1.455 - 1.500 @ 20°C	Complies
Density	0.880 - 0.900 @ 20°C	Complies
Optical Rotation	-50.049.0 @ 20°C	Complies
Solubility	1.0 g in 5 mL @ 20°C	Complies
Non-volatile Matter	< 0.05%	Complies
Assay	> 99.0%	Complies

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