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## **SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)**

### **ORGANIC LEMON MYRTLE DRIED LEAF**

#### **1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION & COMPANY**

PRODUCT NAME: AUSTRALIAN LEMON MYRTLE (BACKHOUSIA CITRIODORA) DRIED LEAF

OTHER NAMES: Lemon Scented Myrtle

MANUFACTURER'S CODE: LML016-O, LML020-O, LML060-O  
LML010-O, LML018-O, LML080-O

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USE: Food Ingredient / Food Additive / Nutraceuticals /  
Cosmetics

#### **2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

POTENTIAL HAZARD: Skin / Eye / Respiratory Irritant

GHS HAZARD PICTOGRAM:



GH507 -Warning

PREVENTION PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

RESPONSE PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: If in eyes: Rinse with water for several minutes, remove contact lenses if present, continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, seek medical advice.

If on Skin: Take off all contaminated clothing and rinse skin with water. If skin irritation persists, seek medical advice.

If Acute inhalation occurs: Remove to fresh air and seek medical advice.



### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

DEFINITION/BOTANICAL ORIGIN: Obtained by harvesting and drying the leaves & twigs of  
*Backhousia Citriodora*

INCI name: Backhousia citriodora

H-No: 3301.29

Status: Natural

FEMA: 2303 (Cital)

FDA: - 21 CFR 182.60

EINECS: 283-909-7

CAS No: 84775-80-4

CoE No:

Additives: None

IFRA: - Application: Fragrances, Flavours,  
Cosmetics

FCCIV: Official

#### 3.1 Substances

Ingredients:	WT%	CAS No.	EC No.	Hazard Classification
Cital	100%	5392-40-5	226-394-6	May cause skin / eye /respiratory irritation.

### 4. 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 if unwell.

OTHER:

When assessing action take Risk & Safety Phrases into account (Section 15)

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Use CO2, Dry Powder or Foam type of Extinguishers, spraying extinguishing media to base of flames. Do not use direct water jet on burning material.

SPECIAL MEASURES:

Avoid vapor inhalation. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus & protective clothing.



EXTINGUISHING PROCEDURES:

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

## 6. 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, & ground waters.

CLEANING UP METHODS FOR SPILLAGES:

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

## 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 & TRANSPORT:

Store in tightly closed original container, in a cool, dry & ventilated area away from heat sources & protected from light. Keep air contact to a minimum. May be Air Freighted.

FIRE PROTECTION:

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

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Avoid breathing product dust. Apply local ventilation where possible.

VENTILATION:

Ensure good ventilation of working area to avoid breathing vapour.

HAND PROTECTION:

Avoid all skin contact. Use chemically resistant gloves if required.

EYE PROTECTION:

Wear safety glasses.

WORK/HYGIENE PRACTICES:

Wash hands with soap & water after handling.



## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

COLOR:	Green
APPEARANCE:	Green powder
ODOUR:	Strong Lemon/Lime/Lemongrass/Citrus aroma
FLAVOR:	Strong Lemon/Lime/Lemongrass/Citrus
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Almost insoluble in water

## 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY:	It presents no significant reactivity hazards, by itself or in contact with water. Avoid contact with strong acids, alkali, or oxidizing agents.
DECOMPOSITION:	Liable to cause smoke & acrid fumes during combustion: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, & other non-identified organic compounds may be formed.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Citral is considered to be non-toxic but can give rise to an increase in ocular tension and therefore should be avoided by people who suffer from glaucoma.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

BIODEGRADABILITY:	No data available
AQUATIC TOXICITY:	No data available
PRECAUTIONS:	Prevent surface contamination of soil, ground, & surface water.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Avoid disposing to drainage systems and into the environment. Seek expert advice.

## 14. TRANSPORT REGULATIONS. Flammable liquid

No restrictions according to IATA. Non Hazardous



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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION. According to Directive 88/379/EEC

HAZARDS:	Citral
RISK PHRASES:	R22, R43 - May sensitise Skin; R38 - Irritating to skin
SAFETY PHRASES:	S46, S23, S26, S28, S37/39, S51

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION.

Acronyms:

**CAS Number:** Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number;

**EINECS:** The European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances;

**FCC:** The Food Chemicals Codex;

**FDA:** Food & Drug Administration;

**FEMA:** The Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Association of the United States;

**IATA:** The International Air Transport Association;

**INFRA:** **Hazchem Number:** Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters;

**R-Phrase:** Risk Phrase;

**UN Number:** United Nations Number

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