

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** CITRONELLA OIL (AMAZING HASTE)

**Other Names:** Citronella Lamp Oil

**Recommended Use:** Fuel for lamps, flares and torches to deter mosquitoes and other insects.

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0800 POISON [ 0800 764 766]



### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Product is classified as hazardous according to Schedules 1 to 6 of the *Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001* of the HSNO Act, 1996.

**HSNO Classifications:** 3.1C, 6.1E, 6.3B

**Signal word:** WARNING

**Hazard Statements :**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour  
H305 May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways  
H316 Causes mild skin irritation

**Prevention Statements :**

P102 Keep out of reach of children  
P103 Read label before use  
P210 Keep away from heat, open flames, hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed  
P240 Ground/bond containers and receiving equipment  
P241 Use explosion proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.  
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.  
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P280 Wear protective gloves.

### 3. COMPOSITION : Information on Ingredients

Chemical Ingredient	CAS No.	Proportion (%)
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Naphtha petroleum, heavy	64741-65-7	30 – 60
Distillates, petroleum, light hydrotreated	64742-47-8	30 – 60
Citronella oil	8000-29-1	1

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact National Poison Centre (0800 POISON ; 0800 764 766) or a doctor. Have product container or label available.

##### Swallowed

If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Give water to sip. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, hold patients head below hips to avoid possible aspiration of vomitus into lungs. Get medical attention.

##### Skin Contact

If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. If irritation persists get medical attention.

##### Eye Contact

Hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do, after the first 5 minutes and continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

##### Inhalation

Move the victim to fresh air immediately. Keep warm and at rest until recovered. Get medical attention if rapid recovery does not occur.

**First Aid Facilities:** Provide eye bath and hand washing facilities.

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat according to symptoms. Risk of aspiration into lungs with potential to cause chemical pneumonitis.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flashpoint:** 38°C

**Flammable limits:** LFL : not available UFL: not available

##### Extinguishing media:

Foam, CO2 or dry chemical. Use water spray or water fog on large fires only.

##### Fire & Explosion hazards:

Flammable liquid and vapour. The vapour forms explosive mixtures with air. Do not breathe smoke, gases or vapours generated in a fire. Decomposition products may be toxic.



### Firefighting Equipment:

Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

### In event of fire:

- Alert Fire Bridge (111); advise location and nature of hazard.
- Keep bystanders away.
- Wear breathing apparatus and protective gloves.
- Shut off product that may 'fuel' a fire if safe to do so.
- Eliminate sources of ignition
- If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour hazard removed.
- Use fine water spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.
- Allow trained personnel to attend a fire in progress, providing fire-fighters with this Safety Data Sheet.
- Prevent product and extinguishing media from escaping to drains and waterways.

### Hazards from combustion products:

Product will emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Emergency Procedures & Containment:

Refer to "Fire Fighting Measures", "First Aid Measures" and "Stability and Reactivity".

### Minor spills

- Clean up spills immediately.
- Remove all ignition sources.
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- Wear personal protective equipment.
- Contain and absorb small quantities with vermiculite or other absorbent material.
- Collect residues and waste material in a labelled container.
- Seal container and dispose of safely.

### Major spills

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Fire Bridge (111); advise location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Eliminate ignition sources, naked lights. No smoking.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Water spray or water fog may be used to disperse or absorb vapour.
- Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Use spark-free shovels and explosion proof equipment.
- Prevent by any means available, spillage from entering drains, sewers, watercourses, or low-lying areas.



- Increase ventilation.
- Collect recoverable product into labeled contains for recycling.
- Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite.
  
- Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- Wash area and prevent run off into drains.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise Emergency Services and Local or Regional authority.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling:

Read product label before use. Use in well-ventilated area. Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. Avoid generation of static electricity. Do NOT use plastic buckets. Use only spark-free tools.. Avoid all personal contact including by inhalation. Wear personal protective equipment and clothing including gloves and wash hands with soap and water after handling.

### Conditions for safe storage:

Store in original packaging in a cool, dry well-ventilated place out of reach of children. Check containers periodically for leaks or distortion.

### Incompatible materials:

Oxidising agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS : PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Health Exposure Standards:

A Workplace Exposure Standard (WES) has been set by the Occupational Safety and Health Service, NZ Department of Labour for a component in this product.

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Petroleum distillates 165 ppm (1200 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

**Biological limit values:** None established

### Engineering Controls:

**Ventilation:** Avoid breathing vapours. Use product outdoors or in well-ventilated area.

### Personal Protective Equipment:

**Respiratory Protection:** Not normally required. Wear a SAA approved respirator when using in confined area or where over-exposure risk exists.

**Eye Protection:** Protect eyes from splashes. Always use safety glasses with side shields, or wear goggles.

### Skin/ Body Protection:

Wear gloves, e.g. PVC. Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. rubber, and clothing with long



sleeves and long trousers or coveralls.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Unit of measurement	Typical value
Appearance	-	Clear orange liquid
Odour	-	Solvent
Flash Point	°C	38 °C
Specific gravity @ 20°C	g/ml	0.78 – 0.82
Vapour Pressure @ 20°C	mm Hg	Not available
Vapour Density @ 20°C	kPa	Not available
Explosive Limits in Air	%	Not available
Viscosity	cSt	Not available
Volatiles	%vol/vol	>99
Alkalinity/acidity (as pH)	-	Not available
Solubility in Water	% w/w	Immiscible

The values listed are indicative of this product's physical and chemical properties.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at room temperature and pressure.

**Conditions to avoid:** Contact with oxidizing agents, i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pole chlorine etc. Contact with plastic buckets.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** No decomposition products except on burning. See "Fire Fighting Measures" and "Hazardous Reactions".

**Hazardous reactions:** No specific information available.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Effects

#### Ingestion

If swallowed may cause gastrointestinal tract discomfort with oedema and mucosal ulceration. Symptoms may include burning sensation of mouth and throat, and if large quantity swallowed, nausea, vomiting, weakness or dizziness, slow and shallow respiration, swelling of abdomen, unconsciousness and convulsions. Vomiting may result in aspiration into lungs which may lead to chemical pneumonitis.

#### Eye Contact

This product may be irritating to the eyes resulting in tearing and redness. Repeated or prolonged exposure will aggravate any symptoms (redness) and may also lead to blurred vision and transient eye damage or ulceration.

#### Skin Contact

This product can be irritating to the skin. Prolonged or repeated exposure may defat skin leading to drying, cracking and possibly non-allergenic contact dermatitis.





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### **Dangerous Goods Segregation**

This product is classified as Dangerous Good Class 3.

Please consult NZS 5433:2007 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land for information.

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Country/ Region:** New Zealand

**Inventory:** NZCIL

**Status:** Listed

### **ERMA New Zealand Approval Code:**

HSR002650 Solvent (Flammable) Group Standard 2006.

Refer [www.ermanz.govt.nz](http://www.ermanz.govt.nz) for information on Controls.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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### **Abbreviations:**

CAS No	Chemical Abstracts Number
ERMA	Environmental Risk Management Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms
NZCI	New Zealand Chemical Inventory
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
WES	Workplace Exposure Standard

### **References:**

Supplier Material Safety Data Sheets

ERMA website: [www.ermanz.govt.nz](http://www.ermanz.govt.nz)

The information sourced for the preparation of this document was correct and complete at the time of writing to the best of the writer's knowledge. The document represents the commitment to the company's responsibilities surrounding the supply of this product, undertaken in good faith. This document should be taken as a safety guide for the product and its recommended uses, but is in no way an absolute authority. Please consult the relevant legislation and regulations governing the use and storage of this type of product. For further information, please contact TMK Packers Ltd.

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