

# HDDes EXTRACTS (PVT) LTD

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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR CITRONELLA OIL

### IDENTIFICATION

Label Name : Citronella Oil CAS Number : 8000-29-1  
Other name : Ceylon Citronella Oil FEMA Number : 2308  
(Cymbopogon nardus)  
Chemical name: Citronella Oil FDA Number : 13139540402

### PHYSICAL DATA

Odour and appearance : Yellow to Brownish Yellow volatile Oil having  
Characteristic Citronella Odor.

Specific gravity : 0.890 to 0.910 Boiling point : Data not found  
Melting point : Data not found Vapour pressure : 0.15000 mm/Hg  
Refractive Index : 1.478 to 1.485 Optical Rotation : -28 to -45  
Solubility in water : slightly soluble

### FIRE EXPLOSION AND REACTIVITY

Flash point : 79.44 °C Dot classification : NF Stability : Stable  
NFPA Classification : NF

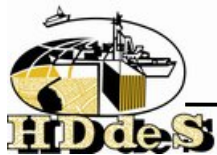
### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

(Yes) FOAM, (Yes) Dry chemical  
(Yes) Carbon dioxide

### SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURE/UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION

#### HAZARD

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Spray extinguishing media directly at the base of the flame. Water is unsuitable for use on burning materials, but may be used to cool containers exposed to heat.



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## HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION/DECOMPOSITION PRODUCT

When heated to decomposition, produce acrid fumes and smoky combustion may produce Carbon Monoxide and Carbon Dioxide.

## HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION PRODUCT

Avoid sparks, flame and heat. Avoid contact with oxidizers & avoid hot work and sources of ignition on or near empty containers.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

### **Respiratory Protection :**

Use positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Avoid casual breathing.

### **Eye Protection :**

Use chemical splash goggles (OSHA approved safety glasses) or positive pressure self-contaminated breathing apparatus.

### **Skin Protection :**

Use Oil/Solvent resistant gloves.

### **Ventilation**

Localized Exhaust can be used to Remove Vapors

### **Other :**

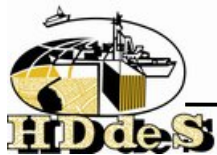
Follow good industrial practices such as eye wash station, safety shower and rubber apron.

## **OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS**

Threshold Limit Value (TLV)	: Data not established
Effects of Overexposure	: Redness of Skin and/or Eyes
OSHA Permeable Exposure Limit (PEL)	: Data not established
Has substances been listed as a carcinogen	: No

## **HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION**

Liquid may be irritating to skin and eye. Repeated contact may cause allergic dermatological reaction. Prolonged contact/inhalation may have serious health effect. Should not be used as a fragrance ingredient at a level over 1% in a compound when skin contact is possible.



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## EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air and call a physician.  
Eye contact : Remove contact lenses. Flush eyes with cool water for at least 15 Minutes. If irritation persists then call a physician.  
Skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with mild soap and water.  
Ingestion : Rinse mouth. Drink Water or Milk to Dilute and Consult a physician Immediately

## SPILLS, LEAK AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURE

If material spilled or released : Remove all potential sources of ignition. Contain spill with inert non-combustible absorbent and place in approved containers.

## WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Store in full sealed containers in cool dry place away from sources of ignition heat of direct sunlight. Do not expose to temperature above 35 degrees celsius.

## RISKS OF FIRE AND EXPLOSION

Flash point 42.8 C , Dot classification ; Combustible

Stability ; Stable

NFPA classification ; 1-2-0

## IMMEDIATE PRECAUTION TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT OR INCIDENT

No special precaution are required.

## IMMEDIATE METHODS FOR HANDLING FIRE

(Yes ) Foam , (yes) Dry, (Yes) CO2

## INITIAL METHODS FOR HANDLING SPILLS OR LEAKS IN THE ABSENCE OF FIRE

Small spills ; wipe up with paper rags & place contaminated item in a closed metal waste container.

Large spills ; Use non flammable absorbent or remove all sources of ignition.

## HANDLING AND SHIPPING PROCEDURES

Handle According to Good Safety Procedures avoiding Unnecessary Exposure. Store in full closed containers away from Heat, Light and Sources of Ignition, Store in cool area

**NOTE** : The information in this MSDS was obtained from current and reputable sources.

**Comments** : Liquid with a flash point (closed cup method) not less than 60.5 C are Considered as non-flammable liquids.