



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

African Black Soap

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Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia

1. COMPANY DETAILS

1.1 Company: Saffire Blue Inc.
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2. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND COMPOSITION

2.1 Product Name: African Black Soap
2.2 Product Code: SOAPAFRIBLAC
2.3 USA INCI Name: Not allocated
2.4 EU INCI Name: Not allocated

2.5 Ingredients:

Component Entity	CAS Number	EINECS Number	Proportions [%w/w]
Black Soap Powder	Not allocated	Not allocated	Proprietary Formulation %
Saponified Olive Oil	Not allocated	Not allocated	Proprietary Formulation %
Purified Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Proprietary Formulation %
Saponified Palm Oil	Not allocated	Not allocated	Proprietary Formulation %
Saponified Coconut Oil	Not allocated	Not allocated	Proprietary Formulation %
Saponified Shea Butter	Not allocated	Not allocated	Proprietary Formulation %
Lavender Oil	8000-28-0	289-995-2	Proprietary Formulation %
Cypress Oil	85085-29-6	Not allocated	Proprietary Formulation %
Patchouli Oil	8014-09-3	Not allocated	Proprietary Formulation %
Frankincense Oil	Not allocated	Not allocated	Proprietary Formulation %
Glycerine	56-81-5	200-289-5	Proprietary Formulation %
Natural Vitamin E	59-02-9	200-412-2	Proprietary Formulation %

2.6 Uses: Body washing.



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3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**3.1 Physical - Chemical Hazards**

Explosion:	None identified.
Flammable:	Combustible solid, produces oxides of carbon when burning.
Oxidizing:	Not applicable.
Toxic:	None identified.
Radioactive:	Not applicable.
Corrosive:	None identified.
Miscellaneous:	None identified.

3.2 Environmental Hazards: None identified.**3.3 Health Hazards**

Acute Effects:	Swallowed:	May cause abdominal pain, maybe harmful. Excessive ingestion can cause gastric distress and mild diarrhoea.
	Eye:	May cause mild irritation.
	Skin:	May cause skin irritation in sensitive individuals.
	Inhalation:	May be harmful.
Chronic Effects:		None identified.
Mutagenic Effects:		None identified.
Reproductive Effects:		None identified.
Carcinogenic Effects:		None identified.
Sensitisation:		None identified.
Infectious:		Not applicable.

4. FIRST AID

4.1 Eye Contact:	Flush immediately with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Ensure irrigation under eyelids. Do not try to remove contact lenses unless trained. Contact a physician as necessary.
4.2 Skin Contact:	Remove any contaminated clothing and footwear. Clean before re-use. Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Contact a physician as necessary.
4.3 Inhalation:	Remove from the exposure to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration and oxygen if available. Contact a physician as necessary.
4.4 Ingestion:	Do Not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water and give water slowly to dilute [as much as casualty can comfortably drink] provided person is conscious. Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconsciousness. Contact a physician or local poison control centre immediately. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side [head-down position, if possible] to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.
4.5 Contact Point:	Poisons Information Centre Sydney [T] 131126
4.6 Advice to Doctor:	Treat symptomatically. Note the nature of this product.



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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- 5.1 Extinguishing Media:** Carbon Dioxide; Dry Chemical; Water Spray; Universal-Type Foam.
- 5.2 Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** None established.
- 5.3 Unusual Firefighting Hazards:** None identified.
- 5.4 Special Procedures:** Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan.
- 5.5 Protective Equipment:** Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn when fighting fires involving essential oils or chemicals.
- 5.6 Combustion Products:** Oxides of carbon.
- 5.7 Contact Point:** Dial 000 Emergency in case of fire [In Australia] or Local Emergency Authority [Out of Australia].

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 6.1 Personal Precautions:** Use of self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended for any major chemical spill. Refer also to section 8.
- 6.2 Safety Precautions:** Ventilate area. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan.
- 6.3 Environmental Precautions:** Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Report spills to appropriate Authorities if required.
- 6.4 Methods For Cleaning Up:** Contain spill and recover free product. Absorb remainder on vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. Wipe small spills with cloth. Clean with hot water and detergent. Refer also to Section 13. for disposal procedures.

7. SAFE HANDLING AND STORAGE INFORMATION

- 7.1 Handling:** Avoid inhalation and contact with skin and eyes. Good personal hygiene practices should be used. Wash after any contact, before breaks and meals, and at the end of the work period. Contaminated clothing and shoes should be cleaned before re-use.
- 7.2 Storage:** Not a hazardous material. Not a Scheduled Poison. Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place protected from light. Keep from extreme heat. Do not allow product to solidify in filled. Make sure the material does not come into contact with substances listed as: "Materials to Avoid", Refer to Section 10.
- 7.3 Unsuitable Packaging Materials:** None established.
- 7.4 Special Procedures:** None established.



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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Respiratory Protection:	None generally required. Use NIOSH approved respirator in confined areas or if ventilation is inadequate.
8.2 Ventilation Protection:	Ensure adequate ventilation to keep exposure levels to a minimum. General exhaust is recommended. Remove hot vapour with local exhaust systems.
8.3 Eye Protection:	Using goggles or face shield is recommended.
8.4 Protective Gloves:	Using chemical resistant gloves is recommended. Use insulated gloves when exposed to solid or gaseous forms of the product.
8.5 Protective Clothing:	Using chemical resistant clothing is recommended.
8.6 Protective Equipment:	Use heat protective gear when exposed to large quantities of heated vapour. An eyewash fountain and / or safety shower should be available in the work area.
8.7 Special Engineering Controls:	None established.
8.8 Other Personal Protection:	Consult the following Australian Standards for general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment: Respiratory Equipment: AS/NZS 1715 , Protective Gloves: AS 2161 , Industrial Clothing: AS 2919 , Industrial Eye Protection: AS 1336 and AS/NZS 1337 , Occupational Protective Footwear: AS/NZS 2210 .
8.9 Note:	These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature or aerosol / spray applications may require additional precautions.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

TEST	SPECIFICATION
9.1 Appearance:	Black coloured solid
9.2 Odour:	Characteristic
Odour Threshold:	Not available.
9.3 Bulk Density:	Not available.
9.4 Refractive Index:	Not available.
9.5 Optical Rotation:	Not available.
9.6 pH:	Not applicable
9.7 Solubility:	Dispersible in vegetable oils
9.8 Solubility in Water:	Dispersible
9.9 Flash Point:	Not applicable
9.10 Flammability Limits [as % v/v in Air]	
Lower Explosion Limit:	Not applicable
Upper Explosion Limit:	Not applicable
9.11 Autoignition Temperature:	Not applicable
9.12 Melting Point:	Not available.
9.13 Boiling Point:	Not available.
9.14 Vapour Pressure:	Not available.
9.15 Vapour Density:	Not available.



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9.16 SCCNFP Allergens Annex III – Cosmetic Directive 2003/15/EC [7 th amendment]. Detection Limit 0.01%.					
CONSTITUENT	IFRA	EFFA	CAS Number	EINECS Number	RANGE
Amyl Cinnamal:	YES	NO	122-40-7	204-541-5	Not Detected
Amyl Cinnamyl Alcohol:	YES	NO	101-85-9	202-982-8	Not Detected
Anisyl Alcohol:	NO	YES	1331-81-3	215-561-9	Not Detected
Benzyl Alcohol:	NO	YES	100-51-6	202-859-9	Not Detected
Benzyl Benzoate:	NO	YES	120-51-4	204-402-9	Not Detected
Benzyl Cinnamate:	NO	YES	103-41-3	203-109-3	Not Detected
Benzyl Salicylate:	NO	YES	118-58-1	204-262-9	Not Detected
Cinnamal:	YES	YES	104-55-2	203-213-9	Not Detected
Cinnamyl Alcohol:	YES	YES	104-54-1	203-212-3	Not Detected
Citral:	YES	YES	5392-40-5	226-394-6	Not Detected
Citronellol:	NO	YES	106-22-9	203-375-0	< 0.2%
Coumarin:	NO	YES	91-64-5	Not allocated	Not Detected
Eugenol:	YES	YES	97-53-0	202-589-1	Not Detected
Farnesol:	YES	YES	4602-84-0	225-004-1	Not Detected
Geraniol:	NO	YES	106-24-1	203-377-1	Not Detected
Hexyl Cinnamal:	YES	NO	101-86-0	202-983-3	Not Detected
Citronellal Hydrate:	YES	NO	107-75-5	203-518-7	Not Detected
iso-Eugenol:	YES	YES	97-54-1	202-590-7	Not Detected
Butyl Phenyl Methyl Propional:	YES	NO	80-54-6	201-289-8	Not Detected
Limonene:	YES	YES	5989-27-5	227-813-5	< 0.5%
Linalool:	YES	YES	78-70-6	201-134-4	< 1%
Hydroxyisohexyl-3-Cyclohexene Carboxaldehyde	NO	NO	31906-04-4	250-863-4	Not Detected
Methyl Heptin Carbonate:	YES	NO	111-12-6	203-836-6	Not Detected
Methyl Ionone:	YES	NO	127-51-5	204-846-3	Not Detected
Evernia Prunastri Extract [Oakmoss]:	YES	NO	90028-68-5	289-861-3	Not Detected
			9000-50-4		
			68917-10-2		
Evernia Furfuracea Extract [Treemoss]:	YES	NO	90028-67-4	289-860-8	Not Detected
			68648-41-9		
			68917-40-8		

9.17 Additional EFFA Listed Sensitisers & IFRA Notifiable Substances. Detection Limit 0.01%.					
CONSTITUENT	IFRA	EFFA	CAS Number	EINECS Number	RANGE
No Additional Sensitisers	NO	NO	Not allocated	Not allocated	Not Detected
No Additional Notifiable Substances	NO	NO	Not allocated	Not allocated	Not Detected



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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Stability:	Chemically stable, non hazardous material. This material presents no significant reactivity hazard.
10.2 Conditions to Avoid:	None established.
10.3 Materials to Avoid:	Strong acids, strong alkalis and oxidizing agents.
10.4 Flammability:	Combustible solid.
10.5 Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.
10.6 Hazardous Combustion or Decomposition Products:	Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Acute Toxicity	
LD50 [Oral]:	Not tested on animals – So not available.
LD50 [Dermal]:	Not tested on animals – So not available.
LC50 [Inhalation]:	Not tested on animals – So not available.
11.2 Exposure Limits	
OSHA TWA:	None established.
OSHA STEL:	None established.
ACGIH TWA:	None established.
ACGIH STEL:	None established.
NOHSC TWA:	None established.
NOHSC STEL:	None established.
11.3 Short Term Toxicity:	Not available.
11.4 Long Term Toxicity:	Not available.
11.5 Human Exposure Tests:	Not available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Eco-toxicity:	None established. Avoid pollution to soil, rivers and the ocean.
12.2 Mobility:	Low mobility in the soil.
12.3 Persistence & Degradability:	Low persistence level and readily biodegradable.
12.4 Bio-accumulative Potential:	None established.
12.5 Other Adverse Effects:	None established.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

13.1 Waste Material:	Place material and / or absorbent into sealed containers and dispose of in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations. Refer to local Authority advice.
13.2 Contaminated Packaging:	Dispose of in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations. Refer to local Authority advice.
13.3 Note:	Empty containers can have residues, gases and mists. Use the proper Waste Disposal Methods & Procedures for Empties as well.



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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 Transportation:	Not Dangerous Goods according to criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code for Transport by Road and Rail. No special transport required. Not to be transported with Classes 1 [Explosives], 2.1 [Flammable Gases] [nb this applies only when in bulk], 2.3 [Poisonous Gases], 4.2 [Spontaneously Combustible Substances], 5.1 [Oxidising Agents], 5.2 [Organic Peroxides], 7 [Radioactive Substances], and Foodstuffs or Foodstuff empties.
14.2 Proper Shipping Name:	Not Regulated.
14.3 UN Number:	Not allocated.
14.4 Packaging Group:	Not allocated.
14.5 DG Class:	Not allocated.
14.6 Poison Schedule:	Not Scheduled.
14.7 Hazchem Code:	Not allocated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Risk Symbols:	Not allocated.
15.2 Risk Phrases:	Not allocated.
15.3 Safety Phrases:	Not allocated.
15.4 Warning Statements:	Not allocated.
15.5 Safety Directions:	Not allocated.
15.6 Standard Statements:	Not allocated.

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