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SECTION: 1.1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Wintergreen Oil
Botanical Name: *Gaultheria procumbens*
Synonym: Oil of Wintergreen, Gaultheria oil, Teaberry Oil
Chemical Formula: C₈H₈O₃
INCI Name: Gaultheria procumbens (wintergreen) leaf oil
CAS# 68917-75-9 or 119-36-8
Country of Origin: China

SECTION: 1.2 COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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SECTION: 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION INGREDIENTS

Contents: Methyl salicylate, safrole, linalool, cineole, pinene, gaultherilene
Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Wintergreen Oil: ORAL (LD50); Acute; 887 mg/kg[Rat]

SECTION: 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Methyl salicylate – toxin

Medical Information: Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage

SECTION: 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Remove contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with water and continue to flush for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give oxygen if breathing is labored and seek medical advice. Obtain medical advice immediately.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth; Dilute with water and consult a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious, is rapidly-losing consciousness or is convulsing.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes, wash with soap and plenty of water. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs. For serious skin contact, wash with disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.

SECTION: 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: 101°C Closed Cup. May be combustible at high temperatures.

Auto Ignition Temperature: 850°C

Extinguishing media: For SMALL FIRES use dry chemical powder. For LARGE FIRES use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use direct water jet. Closed containers may build up pressure at elevated temperature

Special Procedures: Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan. If possible containers should be cooled with a water spray.

Firefighting Hazards: Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of open flames and sparks of heat. Non-flammable in presence of shocks.

Protective Equipment: Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn when fighting fires involving essential oils or chemicals.



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Combustion Product: Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide

SECTION: 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Use of self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended for any major chemical spill. Refer also to section 8.

Safety Precautions: Eliminate all ignition sources. Ventilate area and avoid inhalation of vapors. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan.

Environmental Precautions: Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Report spills to appropriate Authorities if required.

Methods For Cleaning Up: For SMALL SPILLS absorb with inert absorbent material and place in suitable container for disposal. For LARGE SPILLS absorb with inert absorbent material and place in suitable container for disposal. Finish cleaning up by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow evacuating through the sanitary system. Comply with all federal, state, and local regulation.

SECTION: 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Keep locked up. Measures should be taken to prevent material from being splashed into eyes and on the skin. This should include the wearing of eye shields and protective clothing. Smoking should not be permitted in areas where the product is being handled. Spontaneous combustion, of product soaked rags, has been known to occur.

Storage: Containers should be kept sealed in order to minimize contamination. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place protected from light. Keep away from extreme heat and from freezing conditions and away from all sources of ignition. Check quality before use if stored for more than 6 months.

SECTION: 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eyes Protection: The use of splash goggles is recommended.

Respiratory Protection: An approved / certified respirator is recommended.

Protective Gloves: Using chemical resistant gloves is recommended.

Protective Clothing: Use of a lab coat is recommended.

Protective Equipment: An eyewash fountain and / or safety shower should be available in the work area. Provide adequate ventilation; use local exhaust fan if necessary.

SECTION: 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Colorless to pale yellow, clear liquid.

Odor: Characteristic intense sweet woody odor.

Solubility: Soluble in diethyl ether. Very slightly soluble in cold water. Solubility in water: 0.74%

Specific Gravity: 1.16 -1.195 @ 25°C

Refractive Index: 1.5230 – 1.5430 @ 20°C

Extraction Method: Steam distillation of leaves.

SECTION: 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Chemically stable. This material presents no significant reactivity



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hazard.
Conditions to Avoid: Open flames, excessive heat and other sources of ignition.
Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents, acids and alkalis.
Hazardous Polymerization: May be combustible at high temperatures.
Special remarks on reactivity: Sensitive to light. Decomposed by alkalis to form methyl alcohol and salicylate.

SECTION: 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation: May cause respiratory track irritation.
Skin Contact: Direct contact may cause irritation of skin.
Eye Contact: Causes irritate eyes.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation with nausea, vomiting diarrhea, gastric ulceration, heartburn, dyspepsia. May affect behavior/ central nervous system, respiration, ears, eyes and blood
Chronic Potential Health Effects: Skin: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis. Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the urinary system (renal failure), heart, metabolism and liver. Inhalation: Prolonged or repeated inhalation may affect the blood (changes in the red and white blood cell count)
Mutagenic Effects: Mutagenic for bacteria and / or yeast. May cause damage to the following organs: kidneys, liver, heart, central nervous system.
Chronic Effects on Humans: Acute oral toxicity (LD50):887 mg/kg [Rat]
Toxicity to Animals: LDL(Lowest Published Lethal Dose)
LDL[Human] – Route: Oral: Dose: 506mg/kg
LDL[Man] – Route: Oral: Dose: 101 - 1329mg/kg
LDL[Woman] – Route: Oral: Dose: 355mg/kg
LDL[Infant] – Route: Oral: Dose: 480mg/kg
LDL[Child] – Route: Oral: Dose: 288 - 700mg/kg
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: May cause adverse reproductive effects and birth defects. Passes the placenta barrier.
Reproductive Toxicity: May cause adverse reproductive effects and birth defects. Passes the placenta barrier.

SECTION: 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No ecotoxicologic information available at this time. BOD and COD information unavailable.
Products of Biodegradation: Long term products may arise. The products of degradation are much less toxic than the product itself.
Avoid any pollution of ground, surface or underground water.

SECTION: 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Dispose of in accordance with local, provincial and federal regulations. Check with disposal expert to ensure compliance.

SECTION: 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT Shipping (Land): Not regulated
IATA Shipping (Air): Not regulated
IMDG Shipping (Marine): Not regulated



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SECTION: 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS (Canada):	Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects(VERY TOXIC)
HMIS (USA):	Health Hazard – 2 Fire Hazard – 1 Reactivity – 0 Personal Protection - h
NFPA (USA):	Health – 1 Flammability – 1 Reactivity – 0
DSCL (EEC):	R22 Harmful if swallowed. R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin. S2 Keep out of reach of children S24/25 Avoid contact with eyes and skin S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show container or label.

SECTION: 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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SECTION: 17. DISCLAIMER

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Product: Wintergreen Essential Oil
Lot No.: 11152-A17/C17
Best Before: November, 2014
Store in air tight container; in a cool dry area; away from direct sunlight.

<u>Properties</u>	<u>Specifications</u>	<u>Results</u>
Appearance:	Colorless or slight-yellowish clear liquid.	Complies
Odor:	Strongly aromatic with a sweet characteristic odor.	Complies
Solubility:	Insoluble in water.	Complies
Specific Gravity:	1.160 -1.195 @ 25°C	1.1827
Refractive Index:	1.523 – 1.543 @ 20°C	1.5366
Optical Rotation:	-1 to +1 @ 20°C	-0.2
Methyl Salicylate:	≥ 97.0%	99.15%

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