

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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Item Name : AUSTRALIAN LEMON MYRTLE OIL Version : 02

CAS # 84775-80-4

FEMA#

EINECS # 283-909-7

Botanical Name Backhousia citriodora

Product Description Clear colourless to pale yellow mobile liquid with powerful, fresh, citrus odour

predominating, some herbaceous, and mildly woody back notes.

Origin Obtained by steam distillation from foliage and terminal branches of Backhousia

citriodora.

PHYSICO-CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance Colourless to pale yellow

Physical Status LIQUID
Flash Point (Closed cup) °C 102°C

 Refractive Index
 1.4880 − 1.4900 @20°C

 Relative Density
 0.895 − 0.915 @20°C

Optical Rotation +3.5° to +12.0°

Solubility in Alcohol Soluble
Solubility in Water Insoluble

Main Components by GLC

Citral (Neral + Geranial): 90 - 95%

Citronellal: 0.1 - 1%

Shelf Life 36 months under recommended storage conditions.

Legislation Natural

Stability Avoid strong acids strong bases and all oxidising agents

Uses Food/Flavour, Fragrance application

HANDLING PRECAUTION

Handle in adequate ventilation, avoid skin and eye contact, use goggles or face shield

and wear protective clothing

PACKING & STORAGE Store at ambient temperature, dry and well-ventilated area, away from heat source and

protected from light. Store in tightly sealed original containers, packed in Aluminium bottles, HDPE Food grade cans, MS Coated Drums or GI Drums. Keep air contact min

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