



## The Soap Kitchen

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### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/PREPARATIO.

PRODUCT NAME: Borage oil  
PRODUCT CODE: 30559

#### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

Definition/Botanical Origin: Borage oil is obtained from the seed of *Borago officinalis* by pressing and/or extracting and subsequent refining.

H-No:	CAS No: 84012-16-8	Status: natural
CoE No:	FEMA:	Additives: none
FDA:	IFRA: Not restricted	Application: Aromatherapy, skin care etc
RIFM:	EINECS: 281-661-4	RTECS:
INCI name: Borago officinalis		FCCIV:

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

Concentrated product. Observe good housekeeping procedures.

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES:

INHALATION:	No vapours present at normal temperatures.
EYE CONTACT:	Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 mins. Contact a doctor if symptoms persist.
SKIN CONTACT:	Wash thoroughly with soap & water, flush with plenty of water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.
INGESTION:	Not considered dangerous. Edible quality.
OTHER:	When assessing action take Risk & Safety Phrases into account (Section 15)

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA RECOMMENDED:	Use CO <sub>2</sub> , Dry Powder or Foam type Extinguishers, spraying extinguishing media to base of flames. Do not use direct water jet on burning material.
SPECIAL MEASURES:	Avoid vapour inhalation. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus & protective clothing.
EXTINGUISHING PROCEDURES:	Closed containers may build up pressure when exposed to heat and should be cooled with water spray.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES.

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:	Avoid contact with skin eyes and clothes. Note that spillages constitute a slipping hazard. Use individual protective equipment (safety glasses, waterproof-boots, suitable protective clothing) in case of major spillages.
ENVIRONMENT PRECAUTIONS:	Keep away from drains, soils, surface & groundwaters.
CLEANING UP METHODS FOR SPILLAGES:	Remove all potential ignition sources. Contain spilled material. Cover with an inert or non-combustible inorganic absorbent material, sweep up and remove to an approved disposal container. Clean with hot water & detergents. Observe state, federal & local disposal regulations.

## 7. HANDLING & STORAGE.

PRECAUTIONS IN HANDLING:	Apply good manufacturing practice & industrial hygiene practices. Observe good personal hygiene, and do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling. Avoid static discharges.
STORAGE CONDITIONS:	Store in tightly closed original container, in a cool & dry area away from heat sources & protected from light. Keep air contact to a minimum.
FIRE PROTECTION:	Keep away from ignition sources & naked flames. Take precautions to avoid static discharges in working area.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	No special measures under normal conditions.
HAND PROTECTION:	No special measures under normal conditions.
EYE PROTECTION:	Use safety glasses if there is a risk of splashing.
WORK/HYGIENE PRACTICES:	Wash hands with soap & water after handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES.

COLOUR:	Yellow to golden yellow
APPEARANCE:	Liquid at ambient temperatures
ODOUR:	Free from rancid and foreign odours
FLASH-POINT °C:	>300
SPECIFIC GRAVITY @ 20°C:	0.915 - 0.935
REFRACTIVE INDEX @ 20°C:	1.470 - 1.490
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Insoluble
SOLUBILITY IN ALCOHOL:	Soluble
PEROXIDE VALUE (meq O <sub>2</sub> / kg):	5.0 max
MOISTURE %:	0.1max

## 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY.

REACTIVITY:	It presents no significant reactivity hazards, by itself or in contact with water. Avoid contact with strong acids, alkali or oxidising agents.
DECOMPOSITION:	None (thermal decomposition products are H <sub>2</sub> O and CO <sub>2</sub> )

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

No known data

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

BIODEGRADABILITY:	Readily biodegradable
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**PRECAUTIONS:**

Prevent surface contamination of soil, ground & surface water.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.**

Avoid disposing to drainage systems and into the environment. Seek expert advice.

**14. TRANSPORT REGULATIONS.**

Road (ADR/RID): n/a  
AIR (IATA): n/a  
SEA (IMDG): n/a  
CHIP: see section 15

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION.** According to Directive 88/379/EEC

HAZARDS: n/a  
SYMBOLS: n/a  
RISK PHRASES: n/a  
SAFETY PHRASES: n/a

**16. OTHER INFORMATION.**

Cosmetics Directive 7<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Not restricted

**PACKAGING:**

Type

Suitability

Glass	Yes
Lacquer lined steel/tin	Yes
Aluminium	Yes
HPPE	Yes
F/HDPE	Yes
Other plastic	Yes

**SHELF LIFE**

When stored within advised conditions, re-test after 12 months then at 6 monthly intervals up to a maximum shelf life of 24 months.

**Q.C. REQUIREMENTS.**

In-line with general product specification. Always satisfy suitability for specific application.

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