



## **SPECIFICATION**

### **MATRICARIA CHAMOMILE FLOWERS**

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#### **IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND THE COMPANY:**

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**BOTANICAL NAME:** Matricaria recutita

**PARTS USED:** Flowers

**SUPPLIER:**

The Soap Kitchen

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#### **DESCRIPTION:**

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Chamomile is a pure natural product that contains no additives.

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#### **CHARACTERISTICS:**

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Appearance: Small flower heads with only one row of ligulate florets which are usually bent backwards when dried.

Taste: Aromatic and bitter

Odour: Characteristic

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#### **CHEMICAL STANDARDS:**

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Loss on Drying: Max 15.00%

Total Ash: Max 14.00%

Pesticide residues: Conforms to current EU legislation.

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#### **MICROBIOLOGICAL STANDARDS:**

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E. Coli: Max 1000 cfu/g

Salmonella: Absent in 25g

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### **PACKING:**

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Cartons

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### **STORAGE:**

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Store in cool dry conditions, on pallets, out of direct sunlight, and free from infestation and ingress of moisture.

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### **SHELF LIFE:**

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36 months if stored unopened and under storage conditions stated above.

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### **LEGISLATION:**

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Free saleable

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### **INFESTATION:**

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Relating particularly to Coriander seed, Whole Chillies and Fennel seed: We cannot guarantee that goods will not at a later date be subject to infestation, unless specifically vacuum treated or heat-treated. Even after treatments, treated goods can be subject to re-infestation if incorrectly stored. Untreated seeds, herbs and spices on any form, treated with approved chemical fumigants, are still susceptible to possible infestation, as insect eggs are not destroyed by current chemical fumigants.

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### **NUT & ALLERGEN STATEMENT:**

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Unless otherwise stated, the products supplied are to the best of our knowledge free from nut, nut derivatives and allergens. JFS does handle some nut and allergen products but follows careful handling and segregation procedures. However, due to the nature of the products supplied, it is impossible for the Company to absolutely guarantee that no cross contamination has taken place at some point in the supply chain prior to delivery at our premises.

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### **USE IN PRODUCTION:**

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If the goods or any part thereof supplied under the contract are processed, altered or tampered with in any way by the buyer or receiver of the goods or any other person, the quality of the goods shall be deemed to be acceptable by the buyer. All customers' quality checks are to be completed on the entire load prior to production and use.

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### ALLERGEN INFORMATION: *(Food Information Regulations 2014)*

| Does the product contain any of the following?  | Absent<br>(In ingredient)<br>Tick as appropriate | Stored on same site as Ingredient supplied (y/n) | Controls in place to prevent cross contamination |
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| <b>Cereals containing Gluten:</b> Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Spelt, Kamut or their hybrid strains and products thereof   | √  | Y  | Y  |
| <b>Crustacean /Mollusc</b> (shellfish and products thereof)   | √  | N  | Y  |
| <b>Egg</b> and products there of  | √  | N  | Y  |
| <b>Fish</b> and products there of   | √  | N  | Y  |
| <b>Peanuts</b> and products there of  | √  | N  | Y  |
| <b>Soya</b> and products there of   | √  | N  | Y  |
| <b>Milk &amp; dairy (including lactose)</b> and products there of   | √  | N  | Y  |
| <b>Nuts:</b> almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan nut, brazil, pistachio, macadamia and queensland   | √  | Y  | Y  |
| <b>Celery / Celeriac</b> and products there of  | √  | Y  | Y  |
| <b>Mustard</b> and products there of  | √  | Y  | Y  |
| <b>Sesame Seed</b> and products there of  | √  | Y  | Y  |
| <b>Free from Sulphur Dioxide:</b> (the product contains <10mg/Kg Sulphur Dioxide in the form of:) SO <sub>2</sub> , Sulphites (E220,E221, E222, E223, E224, E226, E227, E228) | √  | N  | Y  |
| <b>Lupin</b> and products thereof   | √  | N  | Y  |
| <b>Molluscs:</b> e.g.snail, abalone, clam, mussel, oyster, octopus, squid, scallop  | √  | N  | Y  |

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### **WARRANTY STATEMENT:**

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Where products are indicated to be “free from” certain ingredients or categories of ingredients, this designates that the product is not formulated or wholly derived from the particular ingredient(s). Allergen handling policies and procedures are in place through the supply chain in order to avoid the likelihood of cross contamination occurring but this **cannot be guaranteed.**

**To the best of our knowledge the information contained herein is true and accurate. However, nothing contained herein shall be construed to imply warranty or guarantee.**

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### **OTHER INFORMATION:**

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This product is neither irradiated nor genetically manipulated.

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### **VERSION & DATE:**

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Chamomile Flowers are a starting material intended for use as an ingredient in a finished product. The manufacturer of this finished product is solely responsible for its compliance with the regulations applying to its manufacture, sale and uses.

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## CHAMOMILE FLOWERS WHOLE

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND THE COMPANY:

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**BOTANICAL NAME:** Matricaria recutita

**PART USED:** Dried Flowers

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT:

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None known

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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

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Not regarded as a health hazard under current legislation.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES:

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**GENERAL:** Seek medical attention in case of any discomfort.

**EYES:** In case of sensitivity promptly wash eyes with lots of water while lifting eyelids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

**SKIN:** Seek medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

**INHALATION:** Keep the affected person warm and at rest. Seek prompt medical attention.

**INGESTION:** NEVER MAKE AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON VOMIT OR DRINK FLUIDS. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical attention.

**SYMPTOMS:** No specific symptoms noted.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

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**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water spray, fog or mist, foam, dry chemicals, sand etc.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** No special procedures required.

**SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** No special procedures required

**UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** None

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

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**SPILL CLEANUP METHODS:** Contain spillage and sweep into a suitable container and dispose of as non hazardous waste.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

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**USAGE PRECAUTIONS:** No special instructions or restrictions other than normal good handling practices.

**HYGENIC WORK PRACTICES:** Eating, smoking and water fountains are prohibited in immediate work area.

Always observe good personal hygiene practices.

**STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:** Keep in cool, dry, ventilated storage and closed containers. Protect from insect infestation.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION:

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**VENTILATION:** Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

**RESPIRATORS:** General facemask.

**GLOVES:** Use suitable protective gloves.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Wear approved safety goggles.

**OTHER:** Provide eyewash, quick drench.

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## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

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**COLOUR:** Yellow with White Petals

**APPEARANCE:** Small flower heads with only one row of ligulate florets, which are usually bent backwards when dried.

**TASTE:** Aromatic and bitter

**ODOUR:** Characteristic

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## 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY:

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**STABILITY:** Stable under normal conditions

**REACTIVITY:** No known materials to avoid

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Avoid flames, damp and strong odours.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

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**TOXIC DOSE:** N/D

**HEALTH WARNINGS:** No specific health warnings noted.

**SYMPTOMS:** No specific symptoms noted.

**EYE CONTACT:** None known

**SKIN CONTACT:** None known

**INGESTION:** None known

**INHALATION:** None known

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

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Readily biodegradable.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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**DISPOSAL METHODS:** Arrange disposal as non-toxic waste in accordance with local regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

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|               | ROAD: | AIR: | SEA: | RAIL: |
|---------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| UN.NO.        | N/A   | N/A  | N/A  | N/A   |
| HAZCHEM CODE: | N/A   | N/A  | N/A  | N/A   |
| CLASS NO.     | N/A   | N/A  | N/A  | N/A   |

N/A= Not Applicable, N/D= No Data Available, N/C= Not Classified, N/K= Not Known

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

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**LABEL FOR SUPPLY:** No hazard label required. This product is not classified as dangerous under the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 1994.

### UK REGULATORY REFERENCES:

Health & Safety at Work Act 1974

Environmental Protection Act 1990

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION:

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**QC REQUIREMENTS:** In line with general Specification. Always satisfy suitability for specific application.

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