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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR
Borage Oil (Starflower Oil)
Borago Officinalis Product Reference T570

1. CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: INCLUDING HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS:

This Carrier Oil is obtained by the expression of the oil from the flowering heads. Chemically it contains a minimum of 22% of GLA fatty acid.

The oil is non hazardous but is labelled according to regulation 96/54/EC.

2. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION: This product is not hazardous

3. FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

Skin Contact: Wash off with soap and water.
Eye Contact: Rinse with sterile water.
Inhalation: Oil is non volatile.
Ingestion: If swallowed do not induce vomiting, seek medical advice.

4. FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:

Suitable Extinguishers: Normal extinguishers can be used (CO₂, powders, foams, halogens).
Unsuitable Extinguishers: Direct water jet.
Fire Hazard: Products of combustion – Oxides of Carbon, burning fumes are acid.

5. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE PROCEDURES:

Safety Clothing: Wear clothing suitable for an emergency.
Environmental Precautions: Contain the leak with earth or sand. Prevent from entering drains and sewers; if this cannot be done advise the local authority.
Clean Up Procedure: Absorb spillage onto sand or earth. Transfer to a suitable container for disposal.

6. HANDLING & STORAGE PROCEDURES:

Handling: Avoid spillage and eye contact (gloves and goggles recommended).
Ventilation: Good general ventilation required.
Storage Conditions: Store at ambient temperature in a dark container. Store away from oxidizing substances e.g. Bleach. Store in full containers; Stainless Steel for bulk or glass for small quantities.

7. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Respiratory: Use only in well ventilated areas. Use protection in poor ventilation.
Hand Protection: Wear gloves.
Eye Protection: Wear goggles
Skin Protection: Wear suitable protection clothing

8. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance:		Mobile Liquid.
Odour:		Typical fatty oil
Colour:		Pale Straw.
Solubility:	a. Solvent –	Soluble
	b. Alcohol –	Slightly soluble
	c. Water –	Insoluble

Specific Gravity: **25°C 0.912 – 0.918.**

9. REACTIVITY & STABILITY:

The oil is stable under normal storage conditions. After opening, the oil is prone to air oxidation and may start to deteriorate after six months.

Synergistic Reaction:	None.
Materials to avoid:	Oxidizing agents.
Polymerisation Hazard:	None.

10. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Hazardous Effects

Inhalation:	None
Skin Contact:	None.
Eye Contact:	None.
Ingestion:	None.

11. ECOLOGICAL DATA

This product is not known to be harmful to the environment.

12. DISPOSAL METHODS:

Recover the product where possible or bury in authorised landfill sites according to local authority regulations.

13. TRANSPORT REGULATIONS:

Road:	Not required
Rail:	Not required
Air:	Not required

14. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

Labels for Conveyance:	Xn. R10. R10
Labels for Supply:	Xn. R10. R22. R65. S62.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION:

Whilst Absolute Aromas Ltd give the above advice in good faith, it is not intended to be a substitute for customers own testing to ascertain good safety procedures.

These regulations were designed for handling bulk products and to readily identify Toxic & Safety Data.

Safety information is under continuous review.