

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR
St Johns Wort Oil
Hypericum Perforatum Product Reference T585

1. CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: INCLUDING HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS:

This is a macerated oil, infused from St Johns Wort flowers in olive oil. The glyceride contains 76% Linoleic 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 (CO ₂ , powders, foams, halogens).
Unsuitable Extinguishers:	Direct water jet.
Fire Hazard:	Products of combustion – Oxides of Carbon, burning fumes are acrid.

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 0.909 – 0.915.**

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.