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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## In accordance with EEC Commission directive 91/155

### Avocado Oil (Refined)

*Persea americana Product Reference U580R*

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#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Avocado (Refined) *persea Americana*  
Bulk Code B580R

#### 2. CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: INCLUDING HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS:

This Carrier Oil is obtained by the expression of dried sliced fruit. Chemically it is the glyceride esters of fatty acids and contains palmitoleic acid. It is rich in vitamin A and E.

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

#### 3. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION:

This product is not hazardous

#### 4. 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.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:

Suitable Extinguishers: Normal extinguishers can be used (CO<sub>2</sub>, powders, foams, halogens).  
Unsuitable Extinguishers: Direct water jet.  
Fire Hazard: Products of combustion – Oxides of Carbon, burning fumes are acrid.

#### 6. 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.

#### 7. 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.

## 8. 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

## 9. 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 0.910 – 0.915

## 10 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

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

### *Hazardous Effects*

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

## 12. ECOLOGICAL DATA

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

## 13. DISPOSAL METHODS:

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

## 14. TRANSPORT REGULATIONS:

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

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

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

## 16. 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.**