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Product Specification : Spearmint Essential Oil

Product Information

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Latin : *Mentha spicata*

Cultivation Technique : Organic EEC & NOP

Constituents/ Plant Part : Leaf

CAS Number : 8008-79-5

Country of Origin : India

Organic Certification Body : Soil Association

Production Process : Steam distillation

*Please note that the country of origin may differ from that specified due to seasonal shortages

Organoleptic Description

Appearance : Colourless to pale yellow liquid

Flavour : N/A

Aroma : Warm spicy-herbaceous minty odour

Physical Characteristics

Relative Density : 0.917 - 0.934 @ 25°C

Refractive Index : 1.479 - 1.489 @ 20°C

Optical Rotation : -48 - -59

Flash Point : 61°C

Shelf Life

Under unopened conditions from **6 years**
date of manufacture. :

Minimum shelf life on receipt : **1 year**

Once opened, shelf life is reduced and dependent upon the conditions of storage.

However decanting the opened product into suitably sized containers, thereby reducing the available air space, may increase the shelf life of the opened product.





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Packaging

Packed in spun aluminium, stainless steel, HDPE or epoxy-lined steel drums.

Standard packaging sizes: 5kg, 20kg, 50kg, 180kg

Recommended Storage

Protect from exposure to moisture, light and pests. Do not expose to extreme temperatures (heat being particularly damaging) and keep tightly sealed. Reducing the available air space above the product may increase the shelf life of the opened product.

Organic Certification

Organic Partners is certified by the Soil Association for the importation, processing and distribution of the named product.

Soil Association Certification Number : P9397

Declaration

I declare that the information given is believed to be correct as of the date : 24 Apr 2007

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