



SAFETY DATA SHEET

GENTIAN TINCTURE COMPOUND

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY:

PRODUCT NAME: GENTIAN TINCTURE COMPOUND

PART No.: RM111

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

NAME			CONTENT
CAS No.:	EINECS Nr.:	CLASSIFICATION	
ETHANOL			30-60 %
64-17-5	200-578-6	F R-11	

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COMPOSITION COMMENTS: Contains ethanol at 45% (v/v).

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

Not regarded as a health or environmental hazard under current legislation.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES:

GENERAL: IN ALL CASES OF DOUBT OR WHEN SYMPTOMS PERSIST, ALWAYS SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

INHALATION: Move affected person to fresh air.If recovery not rapid, seek medical attention.

INGESTION: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. In case of spontaneous vomiting, be sure that vomit can freely drain because of danger of suffocation. Only when conscious, rinse mouth with plenty of water and give plenty of water to drink - (approx 500ml). Keep patient at rest and obtain medical attention.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

EYES: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 5 minutes while lifting the eye lids. Seek medical attention. Continue to rinse.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Do not release contaminated water used for extinguishing into drains, soil or surface water.
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:	Burning will produce oxides of carbon. - and may produce hydrocarbon fumes.
PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE:	Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

PERSONAL PRECAUTION IN SPILL:	Avoid direct contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENT:	Prevent contamination of soil, drains and surface water.
SPILL CLEANUP METHODS:	Take-up spillage with absorbent, inert material and place in a suitable and closable labelled container for recovery or disposal. Wash the area clean with water and detergent, observing environmental requirements.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

USAGE PRECAUTIONS:	HANDLING - Product should be used in accordance with good industrial principles for handling and storing of hazardous chemicals. Ensure good ventilation and local exhaust extraction in work place. Avoid vapour formation and ignition sources.
STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:	Avoid direct sunlight. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place, in securely closed original container.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:

INGREDIENT NAME:	CAS No.:	STD	LT EXP 8 Hrs	ST EXP 15 Min
ETHANOL	64-17-5	OES	1000 ppm	No std.

INGREDIENT COMMENTS:	Refer to the current edition of HSE Guidance Note EH 40/200* for occupational exposure limits;
VENTILATION:	Ensure adequate ventilation.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES:	Use impervious gloves.
EYE PROTECTION:	Use eye protection if eye contact is likely.
OTHER PROTECTION:	Wear personal protective equipment appropriate to the quantity of material handled.
HYGIENIC WORK PRACTICES:	SKIN PROTECTION - apply barrier cream to hands and exposed skin. Apply good personal hygiene principles, such as washing of hands, arms and face.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

APPEARANCE:	Amber brown mobile liquid with characteristic gentian and ethanolic odour.
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DENSITY/SPECIFIC GRAVITY (g/ml):	0.955 - 0.970	Temperature (°C):	20°C
SOLUBILITY DESCRIPTION:	Miscible with water.		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

STABILITY:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Avoid excessive heat.
MATERIALS TO AVOID:	Nitric acid.
HAZARDOUS DECOMP. PRODUCTS:	Thermal decomposition or burning will release oxides of carbon.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

HEALTH HAZARDS, GENERAL:	Intoxicating if inhaled or ingested.
INHALATION:	Exposure to high vapour concentration may cause central nervous system depression or systemic effects similar to those of ingestion
INGESTION:	May cause nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea.
EYES:	May cause transient eye irritation or damage.
OTHER HEALTH EFFECTS:	For ethanol component of the preparation, adverse effects on male reproductive system have been reported in laboratory animals on prolonged exposure.
ROUTE OF ENTRY:	Inhalation.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:	No specific data or information available regarding environmental impact. Avoid release to the environment.
BIO ACCUMULATION:	Low bioaccumulation potential. (ethanol)

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

DISPOSAL METHODS:	This material and/or its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste according to Special Waste Regulations 1996 or according to local regulations, in compliance with Duty of Care Regulations and Special Waste Regulations as waste from manufacture, supply and use of pharmaceuticals.
WASTE CLASS:	WASTE CODE: 0705** HAZARDOUS PROPERTY: H3-B

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

UK ROAD PACK GR.:	III
ADR CLASS No.:	3
ADR CLASS:	Class 3: Flammable liquids.
ADR ITEM No.:	31°(c)
HAZARD No. (ADR):	30 Flammable liquid (flash-point between 23°C and 61°C, inclusive) or flammable liquid or solid in the molten state with a flash-point above 61°C, heated to a temperature equal to or above its flash-point, or self heating liquid.
ADR MARGINAL:	2301
ADR LABEL No.:	3
HAZCHEM CODE:	2Y
PROPER SHIPPING NAME I:	TINCTURES, MEDICINAL
UN No. SEA:	UN 1293
IMDG CLASS:	3.3
IMDG PAGE No.:	3386
IMDG PACK GR.:	III
MARINE POLLUTANT:	No.
UN No., AIR:	UN-ID 1293
ICAO CLASS:	3
AIR PACK GR.:	III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

NC Not classified

UK REGULATORY REFERENCES: Classification, Packaging and Labelling Regulations 1984. Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations 1993.
This product is not classed as dangerous substance under the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances regulations.

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

INFORMATION SOURCES: This product has been classified in accordance with CHIP3 regulations.

REVISION COMMENTS: Edition 01; Revised item(s):

ISSUED BY: MK

SDS No.: 209

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R-PHRASES (Full Text):

R-11 Highly flammable.