



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION & COMPANY.

PRODUCT NAME: **Coconut Oil Virgin Organic, Cold Pressed.**

PRODUCT CODE:

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

Definition/Botanical Origin: A pure vegetable oil obtained by mechanical pressing of the oil from the coconut palm *Cocos nucifera*.

CAS No: 8001-31-8

Status: Natural

Additives: none

CoE No: None

Uses: Cosmetics, food industry, pharmaceuticals

INCI name: *Cocos nucifera* (Coconut) Oil

Chemical name: Triglyceride of fatty acids

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION.

Concentrated product. Observe good housekeeping procedures.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES:

INHALATION:	No vapours present at normal temperatures.
SKIN CONTACT:	Wash thoroughly with soap & water, flush with plenty of water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.
EYE CONTACT:	Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 mins. Contact a doctor if symptoms persist.
INGESTION:	Not considered dangerous. Edible quality.
OTHER:	When assessing action take Risk & Safety Phrases into account (Section 15).

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Use CO ₂ , Dry Powder or Foam type Extinguishers, spraying extinguishing media to base of flames. Do not use direct water jet on burning material.
SPECIAL MEASURES:	Avoid vapour inhalation. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus & protective clothing.
EXTINGUISHING PROCEDURES:	Closed containers may build up pressure when exposed to heat and should be cooled with water spray.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES.

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:	Avoid inhalation & direct contact with skin & eyes. Use individual protective equipment (safety glasses, waterproof-boots, suitable protective clothing) in case of major spillages.
ENVIRONMENT PRECAUTIONS:	Keep away from drains, soils, surface & ground waters.
CLEANING UP METHODS FOR SPILLAGES:	Remove all potential ignition sources. Contain spilled material. Cover with an inert or non-combustible inorganic absorbent material, sweep up and remove to an approved disposal container. Clean with hot water & detergents. Observe state, federal & local disposal regulations.

7. HANDLING & STORAGE.

PRECAUTIONS IN HANDLING:	Apply good manufacturing practice & industrial hygiene practices. Observe good personal hygiene, and do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling.
STORAGE CONDITIONS:	Store in tightly closed original container, in a cool & dry area away from heat sources & protected from light. Keep air contact to a minimum.
FIRE PROTECTION:	Keep away from ignition sources & naked flames. Take precautions to avoid static discharges in working area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	Avoid breathing product vapour. Apply local ventilation where possible.
VENTILATION:	Ensure good ventilation of working area.
HAND PROTECTION:	Avoid all skin contact. Use chemically resistant gloves if required.
EYE PROTECTION:	Use safety glasses.
WORK HYGIENE PRACTICES:	Wash hands with soap & water after handling.

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES.

APPEARANCE:	White semi solid mass
ODOUR:	Characteristic of coconut
FLASH- POINT °C:	>100
FREE FATTY ACID CONTENT:	0.3 max
MELTING POINT °C:	20 - 28

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY.

REACTIVITY:	It presents no significant reactivity hazards, by itself or in contact with water. Avoid contact with strong acids, alkali or oxidising agents.
DECOMPOSITION:	Liable to cause smoke & acrid fumes during combustion: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide & other non-identified organic compounds may be formed.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

Data not available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

Data not available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

Avoid disposing to drainage systems and into the environment. Seek expert advice.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION.

Road (ADR/RID): N/A
AIR (IATA): N/A
SEA (IMDG): N/A
CHIP: See section 15

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION. According to Directive 88/379/EEC

HAZARDS: N/A
SYMBOLS: N/A
RISK PHRASES: N/A
SAFETY PHRASES: N/A

16. OTHER INFORMATION.

Cosmetics Directive 7th Amendment: Not restricted

PACKAGING:

Type	Suitability
Glass	Yes
Lacquer lined steel/tin	Yes
Aluminum	Yes
HPPE	Yes
F/HDPE	Yes
Other plastic	Yes

SHELF-LIFE:

When stored within advised conditions, re-test after 12 months, then at 6 monthly intervals up to a maximum shelf life of 24 months.

Q.C. REQUIREMENTS.

In-line with general product specification. Always satisfy suitability for specific application. Retest after 6 months.

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