

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to  
HSNO Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017

### Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **Citronella Essential Oil**  
Botanical Name: Cymbopogon Nardus  
Product Use: Diffuser essential oil  
Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

New Zealand Supplier: **New Zealand Candle Supplies**  
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**Emergency No: 0800 764 766 (National Poison Centre)**

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### Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

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#### Pictograms



Irritant

Signal Word: **Warning**

GHS Classification and Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Skin irritation Cat. 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Eye irritation Cat. 2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin sensitisation Cat. 1	H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P103	Read carefully and follow all instructions.
P261	Avoid breathing fumes, mist or vapours.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280	Wear protective clothing as detailed in SDS Section 8.

Response Code	Response Statement
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Storage Code	Storage Statement
None Allocated	

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Dispose of according to Local Regulations or Authorities

### Section 3. Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Citronella Essential Oil - Cymbopogon Nardus	100	8000-29-1

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes	Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.
If on Skin	Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
If Swallowed	Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Never give anything to the mouth of an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, place victim face downwards, with the head turned to the side and lower than the hips to prevent vomit entering the lungs. Seek medical attention if needed.
If Inhaled	Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms:

**Ingestion:** Not applicable. May cause vomiting or gastrointestinal distress

**Inhalation:** Not applicable. Coughing or shortness of breath

**Skin:** Causes skin irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction. Redness, rash.

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation. Redness, itchiness, lacrimation

### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Hazard Type</b>	Non Flammable
<b>Hazards from combustion products</b>	Oxides of carbon
<b>Suitable Extinguishing media</b>	Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam. Do not use a direct water-jet on burning material.
<b>Precautions for firefighters and</b>	Typical fire precautions are acceptable.

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<b>special protective clothing</b>	
<b>HAZCHEM CODE</b>	<b>None Allocated</b>

## **Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**

Wear protective gear as detailed in Section 8. If there is a significant chance that vapours or mists are likely to build up in the cleanup area, we recommend that you use a respirator. Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product. Evacuate all unnecessary personnel.

Do not allow to enter drains and water courses.

Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. If spill is too large or if absorbent material is not available, try to create a dike to stop material spreading or going into drains or waterways. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage, and dispose of promptly. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry. Dispose of in compliance with local and/or national regulations.

### **Environmental precautions:**

This product is not classified as hazardous to the environment. Keep product away from drains, surface and underground water.

### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

It is recommended: Absorb the spillage using sand or inert absorbent and move it to a safe place. Do not absorb in sawdust or other combustible absorbents. For any concern related to disposal consult section 13.

## **Section 7. Handling and Storage**

### **Precautions for Handling:**

- Avoid breathing fumes, mist or vapours.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- Wear protective clothing as detailed in SDS Section 8.
- Do not drink, eat or smoke while handling.
- Respect good personal hygiene.

### **Precautions for Storage:**

- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- Store in a cool (15 deg C), dry and ventilated area away from heat sources and protected from light in tightly closed original containers.
- Avoid plastic and uncoated metal containers.
- Keep air contact to a minimum.
- Keep away from ignition sources and naked flame.

## **Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

### **WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)**

<b>Substance</b>	<b>TWA</b>		<b>STEL</b>	
	<b>ppm</b>	<b>mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>ppm</b>	<b>mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2023 14<sup>TH</sup> EDITION.

## Engineering Controls

This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing solid/dust away from workers' breathing zone.

## Personal Protection Equipment



<b>Eyes</b>	Wear safety glasses
<b>Hands</b>	Avoid skin contact. Use chemically resistant gloves as needed.
<b>Skin</b>	Polycotton or chemically resistant apron will suffice.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Avoid excessive inhalation of concentrated vapors. Wear a respirator when ventilation is poor.
<b>General</b>	Do not drink, eat or smoke while handling. Respect good personal hygiene.

## Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour</b>	Clear Colorless to Light Yellow
<b>Odour</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	> 100°C
<b>Flammability</b>	Not flammable
<b>Upper and Lower Explosive Limits</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Density</b>	Not available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.872-0.915@20 deg C
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Not available
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not available
<b>Particle Characteristics</b>	Not available

## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability of Substance</b>	This product is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Presents no significant reactivity hazard, by itself or in contact with water.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Moisture or extreme temperatures
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Avoid contact with strong acids, alkali or oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Not available

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

### Acute Effects:

<b>Swallowed</b>	This product is not classified as acutely toxic.
<b>Dermal</b>	This product is not classified as acutely toxic.
<b>Inhalation</b>	This product is not classified as acutely toxic.
<b>Eye</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

### Chronic Effects:

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not classified as carcinogenic.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	This product is not classified as toxic for reproduction.
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	This product is not classified as mutagenic.
<b>Aspiration</b>	This product is not classified as Asp Tox.
<b>STOT/SE</b>	This product is not classified as STOT SE.
<b>STOT/RE</b>	This product is not classified as STOT RE.

## Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

<b>Product:</b>	
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	No data available
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### Disposal Method:

Spent media that has removed toxic chemicals should be examined for specific hazards. Spilled product may be recovered for use if it has not come in contact with liquids or been exposed to significant amounts of gaseous contaminants. Dispose of according to Local Regulations.

Ensure any container holding waste product or contaminated spill media is labelled "Hazardous Waste – Sensitiser" and that the label also has the Acute Pictogram, waste type identifier, and the business name, address, and phone number.

**Precautions or methods to avoid:** Avoid release to the environment.

## Section 14 Transport Information

**This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2020 and SNZ HB 5433:2021**

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

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<b>HSW (HS) Regulations 2017 and EPA Notices</b>	<b>Trigger Quantity</b>
Certified Handler	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	Not required
Emergency Response Plan	1000 L
Secondary Containment	1000 L
Restriction of Use	Only use for the intended purpose.

<b>Section 16</b>	<b>Other Information</b>
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### Glossary

Cat	Category
EC <sub>50</sub>	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC <sub>50</sub>	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD <sub>50</sub>	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

### References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2023 14<sup>th</sup> edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2020
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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