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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1 - Identification of Product and Supplier

Product Name: **Argan Oil Organic Cold Pressed**
Supplier: **Akoma International (UK) LTD**
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2 - Hazards identification:

Concentrated product. Do not ingest. Observe good housekeeping procedures.

3 - Composition and information on ingredients:

INCI Name: **Argania Spinosa Kernel Oil**
Chemical composition: Produced by mechanical pressing of the seeds of the organic argan iron tree (*Argania spinosa* L. Skeel, *Sapotaceae* family).
CAS No: 223747-87-3
EINECS No: N/A
Status: Natural
Additives: None
Application: Aromatherapy, skin care etc

4 - First aid measures:

Inhalation: No vapours present at normal temperatures.
Eye contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Contact a doctor if symptoms persist.
Skin contact: No hazard for normal industrial handling
Ingestion: Not considered hazardous.
Other: When assessing action take Risk & Safety Phrases into account (Section 15)

5. - Fire fighting Measures.

<u>Extinguishing media:</u>	Use CO ₂ , Dry Powder or Foam type Extinguishers,
<u>Spraying recommended:</u>	Extinguishing media to base of flames. Do not use direct water jet on burning material.
<u>Special measures:</u>	Avoid vapour inhalation. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus & protective clothing.
<u>Extinguishing procedures:</u>	Closed containers may build up pressure when exposed to heat and should be cooled with water spray.

6. - Accidental release measures.

<u>Personal precautions:</u>	Avoid inhalation & direct contact with skin & eyes. Use individual protective equipment (safety glasses, waterproof-boots, suitable protective clothing) in case of major spillages.
<u>Environment precautions:</u>	Keep away from drains, soils, surface & ground waters.
<u>Cleaning up methods:</u>	Remove all potential ignition sources. Contain spilled material
<u>Cover for spillages:</u>	with an inert or non-combustible inorganic absorbent material, sweep up and remove to an approved disposal container. Observe state, federal & local disposal regulations.

7. - Handling & Storage.

<u>Precautions in handling:</u>	Apply good manufacturing practice & industrial hygiene practices, ensuring proper ventilation. Observe good personal hygiene, and do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling.
<u>Storage conditions:</u>	Store in tightly closed original container, in a cool, dry & ventilated area away from heat sources & protected from light. Keep air contact to a minimum.
<u>Fire protection:</u>	Keep away from ignition sources & naked flames. Take precautions to avoid static discharges in working area.

8. - Exposure controls/personal protection.

<u>Respiratory protection:</u>	No special measures under normal conditions.
<u>Ventilation:</u>	No special measures under normal conditions.
<u>Hand protection:</u>	No special measures under normal conditions.
<u>Eye protection:</u>	Use safety glasses.
<u>Work/Hygiene practices:</u>	Wash hands with soap & water after handling.

9 - Physical data and chemical properties:

<u>Colour:</u>	Pale Yellow to yellow
<u>Appearance:</u>	Liquid
<u>Odour:</u>	Characteristic, intense
<u>Specific gravity at 20°C:</u>	0.908 - 0.920
<u>Refractive index at 20°C:</u>	1.463 - 1.479
<u>Acid value:</u>	≤ 4.0
<u>Peroxide value:</u>	≤ 10.0
<u>Flash point (°C):</u>	>240

10 - Stability and 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:

Not believed to be a harmful substance

12 - Ecological information:

Biodegradability: Product is expected to be biodegradable

Precautions: Prevent surface contamination of soil, ground & surface water.

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/ICAO): N/A

Sea (IMDG): N/A

CHIP: See section 15

15. Regulatory information.

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
Aluminium	Yes
HPPE	Yes
F/HDPE	Yes
Other plastic	Yes

SHELF LIFE

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

Q.C. REQUIREMENTS.

In-line with general product specification. Always satisfy suitability for specific application.

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