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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- Informations to product No. g349
- Product name:

Tinctura Valerianae comp. Composed valerian tincture Berliner Tinktur, Berliner Tropfen

- **Supplier of the Product / responsible Company:**

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- **Emergency telephone:**

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2 Hazards identification

- **GHS-Labeling Elements:**



- **Signal word:** Danger

- **H-Phrases:**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour


- **P-Phrases:**

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – No smoking

P211 Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source

3 Composition / information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Ethanol 69-74%; Other components: Water and plant extracts.
- **Identification number(s) (Ethanol):**
- **EINECS-No.:** 200-578-6
- **CAS-Nummer:** 64-17-5
- **REACH-No.:** 01-2119457610-43-0010 (Ethanol)

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4 First aid measures

- **After inhalation:** Fresh air. If irritation of respiratory ways continues, seek medical advice.
- **After skin contact:** Take off contaminated clothes and shoes, wash away with plenty of water.
- **after eye contact:** Rinse out with plenty of water with the eyelid wide open.
- **After swallowing:** Drink water. Induce vomiting. If feeling unwell seek medical advice.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing media:** All regular extinguishing media can be used. Select fire fighting measures suitable to surrounding environment.
- **Specific hazards during fire fighting:** Combustible. Vapours are heavier / denser than air and spread on floor. Ignition over distances possible.
- **Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Suitable protective clothes and respiratory protection.
- **Additional information:** Cool endangered containers with water. Combustible liquid.

6 Accidental release measures:


- **Personal protective measures:** Good ventilation of working place. Do not inhale vapours. Avoid contact with substance. Keep away from ignition sources. Do not smoke.
- **Environmental protective measures:** Prevent substance from entering into drainage ditch, surface waters, ground water and flowing waters.
- **Methods for cleaning:** Absorb with liquid-binding material: Sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, saw dust. Disposal according to Chapter 13 of this MSDS. Clean up with water.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Advice on safe handling:** Remove all open flames or ignition sources. Do not smoke. Good ventilation of working place. Prevent from entering into drains.
- **Informations to fire or explosion protection:**
Keep away from ignition sources. Do not smoke. Take measures to prevent electrostatic charging.
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements for storage areas and containers:** Store at a cool and good ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight and other heat- or ignition sources.
- **Advices on common storage:** Do not store together with oxidants, self-igniting substances or flammable solids.
- **Additional informations to storage conditions:** Keep container tightly closed.
- **VCI storage class:** 3 A
- **VbF-Class:** B

8 Exposure controls / personal protective equipment

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
AGW(TRGS 900):

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Ethanol (CAS: 64-17-5), 69-74% (V/V)

960 mg/m³, 500 ml/m³

1900 mg/m³, 1000 ml/m³

General protective and hygiene measures:

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Do not inhale vapours.

Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

Respiratory protection: Good ventilation / exhaustion of working place.

Hand protection: Protection gloves of PVC or rubber.

Eye protection: Safety glasses.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Form: liquid

Colour: light brown to dark brown

Odour: alcoholic / aromatic

Melting point / melting range: Not determined.

Boiling point / boiling range: above 80 °C

Flash point: ca. 40 °C

Ignition temperature: 425 °C (Ethanol vapour)

Explosion hazard: The product is not explosive, but explosive mixtures of vapour with air can be formed.

Explosion limits (Ethanol):

lower: 3 Vol %

upper: 15 Vol %

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water Completely miscible.

pH-range: neutral

10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to avoid: No decomposition during appropriate use.

Hazardous reactions: Reactions with oxidants and strong acids.

Hazardous decomposition products: Acetaldehyde after reaction with strong oxidants.

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity (Ethanol):

LD/LD50-data relevant for hazard classification:

LD50(oral, Rat): 6200 mg/kg (IUCLID)

LD50(oral, Rabbit): 6300 mg/kg

LD50(oral, Guinea pig): 5560 mg/kg

LD50(oral, Mouse): 8350 mg/kg (OECD 401)


Primary irritating effect:

on skin: Not irritant (OECD 404)

on eyes: Irritant (OECD 405)

on respiratory organs: Slightly irritant.

Sensitization: no sensitizing effect known.

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- **Sub-acute / chronic toxicity:** repeated exposition can cause neuronal damage. These effects were observed only at high dosage. Mutagenicity: Not mutagen.
- **Additional toxicological informations:** High concentrations can cause fatigue, vertigo or unconsciousness. Vapours and liquid can cause eye irritations.

12 Ecological information


- **Information about elimination (persistence and degradability):**
Easily biodegradable. rapid photochemical oxidation in air.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Mobility and bioaccumulation potential:** Soluble in water. Disappears within one day by evaporation and dissolution. No substantial bioaccumulation. If big quantities are released, the product can penetrate into soil and have harmful effect on ground water.
- **Ecotoxicological effects (Ethanol):**
- Aquatic toxicity:**
- Fish toxicity:
LC50: 11200 mg/l/24h (Oncorhynchus mykiss, US EPA E03-05)
LC50: 13000 mg/l/96h (Oncorhynchus mykiss, OECD 203)
- Daphnia toxicity:
LC50: 12340 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna, ASTM E729-80)
- Water plants:
EC50: 275 mg/l/72h (Chlorella vulgaris, OECD 201)
EC10: 12 mg/l/72h (Chlorella vulgaris, OECD 201)
- Bacteria (Pseudomonas putida): Toxic concentration limit: 6500 mg/l
Activated sludge : Damage above 15g Ethanol/l
- **Behaviour in sewage plants:** EC50: > 1000 mg/l.
- **General advices:** Water hazard class (german regulation) 1 (List classification): slightly hazardous for water Prevent from entering sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal according to local regulations as pharmaceutical waste.
- **Empty contaminated packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal according to the local regulations. Empty container completely and let evaporate residues in a safe place.

14 Transport informations

- **Land transport according to ADR:**
- **Proper shipping name:** Tinctures, medical
- **Class:** 3
- **UN-number:** 1293
- **Packing group:** III
- **Classification code:** F1
- **Limited quantities (Table 3.4.6. ADR):** LQ 7
- **Hazard classification number:** 30
- **Special provisions (Chapter 3.3 ADR):** -

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- **Additional informations for sea transport IMDG:**
- **EMS-No.:** F-E, S-D
- **Properties:** Fp=40°C

15 Regulatory information

- **Labelling according to actual legislation (GHS, Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals):**
The product is classified and labelled according to GHS-regulations.
- **Hazard symbols:** GHS02
- **Signal word:** Danger
- **H-Phrases:**
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour
- **P-Phrases:**
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – No smoking
P211 Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source
- **Labelling according to EC-regulations:**
The product is classified and labelled according to EC-regulations (german GefStoffV) .
- **Signal character and hazard specification of the product:**
F Highly flammable
- **R-Phrases:** 11
- **S-Phrases:** -
- **National regulations (Germany):**
- **Vbf-classification:** B
- **Water hazard class (german regulation):** WGK 1 (List classification): slightly hazardous for water.

16 Other Information

The information provided in this MSDS is correct to the best of our knowledge at the date of edition.

- **Reason for last revision:** Adjustment to regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH) and GHS-labelling system.