

Citronella Oil

Specification Sheet

Description: Citronella oil is obtained by the steam distillation of the freshly cut or partially dried grasses of *Cymbopogon winterianus* (Lemongrass). Citronella oil is often used as an insect repellent, but is also useful in soaps, perfumes, aromatherapy, cosmetics and candle making. Fresh lemon-like scent. Pale yellow liquid. Oil-soluble.

CAS: 8000-29-1

INCI Name: *Cymbopogon winterianus* (citronella) oil

Benefits:

- Widely used in aromatherapy and as insect repellent
- Provides a typical citrus note in fragrances
- Has some anti-microbial effects and can therefore be used in cleansing products

Use: Can be added to formulas as is, add to the oil phase or at the end of the formulating process. Use level 1-5%.

Applications: Insect repellent products, creams, lotions, ointments, bath oils, soaps, cleansers.

Country of Origin: Indonesia

Raw material source: Dried grasses of *Cymbopogon winterianus*

Manufacture: Obtained by steam distillation of the freshly cut or partially dried grasses of *Cymbopogon winterianus*. This is known as the "Java" type of citronella essential oil.

Animal Testing: Not animal tested

GMO: Not tested for GMOs, but unlikely to contain GMOs

Vegan: Does not contain animal-derived components