

# William Hodgson & Co

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## Material Safety Data Sheet

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

<b>Product Name:</b>	<b>St. Johns Wort Oil</b>
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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Definition/Botanical Origin:	Obtained from the maceration of fresh Flowering tops of <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> Infused in <i>Helianthus annuus</i> in the ratio of Herb: oil 1:5
CAS Number:	8001-21-6, 84082-80-4
EINECS Number:	232-273-9, 282-026-74
Tariff Number:	15-15-90-60
INCI Name:	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Status:	Natural
Additives:	None
FEMA:	None
IFRA:	Not restricted
RIFM:	No monograph
Country of Origin:	Germany

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Concentrated product Do not ingest. Observe good housekeeping procedures.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Product Name:</b>	<b>St. Johns Wort Oil</b>
Eye contact	Flush with large amounts of water until irritation subsides. If irritation persists seek medical advice.
Skin Contact	Wash off with soap and water. If irritation persists seek medical advice
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Obtain medical attention
Ingestion	Rinse mouth out with water. Seek medical advice <b>immediately</b>

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING EXTINGUISHING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishers:	Carbon dioxide, foam or dry powder. Never use Water as this may float the oil and spread the fire.
Special Measures:	Avoid vapour inhalation. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke. Wear positive pressure Self-contained breathing apparatus & protective Clothing.
Extinguishing Procedure:	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 protective clothing in cases of major spills.
Environment precautions:	Keep away from drains, soils, surface & ground-Waters.
Clean up methods:	Remove all potential ignition sources. Contain Spilled material. Cover with an inert or non-Combustible inorganic absorbent material, then Clean the area with hot water and detergent.

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## 7. HANDLING & STORAGE MEASURES

**Product Name:** **St. Johns Wort Oil**

Normal working practices should be employed. Store in a cool, dry place off the floor and away from odorous materials and strong sunlight, ensure proper ventilation and keep air contact to a minimum. Keep away from sources of ignition and take precautions to avoid static discharge in working areas.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory protection: Avoid breathing product vapour. Ensure Good ventilation of working area.  
Hand/Eye protection: Safety glasses and chemically resistant Gloves should be worn. Wash hands with Soap and water after handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Please see separate specification sheet.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Relatively stable, becomes rancid on exposure to air.  
Reactivity: Avoid contact with strong acids, alkali or oxidizing agents.  
Decomposition: Liable to cause smoke & acrid fumes during combustion: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide & other non-identified Organic compounds may be formed.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECT

No data available

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Name:** St Johns Wort Oil

Biodegradability: No data available

Precautions: Prevent surface contamination of soil, ground & surface Waters

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of according to local authority regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not considered hazardous for transport.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EEC Hazard Classification	None
Cosmetics Directive 7 <sup>th</sup> Amendment:	Not restricted
Suitable Packaging:	Glass, Lacquer lined steel/tin, Aluminium, HPPE, F/HDPE and other plastics
Shelf Life:	2 years, re-test after 12 months then at 6 Monthly intervals.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information contained herein is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

No liability can be accepted arising out of the use, application or processing of this material.

It is the Users responsibility to determine safe conditions for the use of this product.