



## **Black Peppercorns - Material Safety Data Sheet**

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| 1. Information about the product           | The dried berries of the unripe fruit <i>Piper nigrum</i>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2. Product Code                            | 12BPC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3. Composition                             | Black Pepper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4. Flavour and Odour                       | Pungent, aromatic and characteristic with a fiery aftertaste                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5. Appearance                              | Dark brown to black, spherical dried berries with a wrinkled pitted surface, hard to bite                                                                                                                                                          |
| 6. Information about the supplier          | Cotswold Health Products Ltd,<br>Units 5-8 Tabernacle Road,<br>Wotton-Under-Edge,<br>Gloucestershire<br>GL12 7EF<br>Telephone: 01453843694<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:technical@cotswoldingredients.co.uk">technical@cotswoldingredients.co.uk</a> |
| 7. Hazard identification                   | Non- hazardous food product in normal usage.<br>Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation                                                                                               |
| 8. First aid measure                       | Eyes –wash eyes thoroughly with water.<br>Skin – wash thoroughly with water and wash all clothes before reuse.<br>Ingestion – No known hazard, unless large quantities of this material is swallowed.<br>Inhalation – remove to fresh air          |
| 9. Firefighting measures                   | Normal firefighting precautions. Use of conventional extinguishers i.e. ABC fire extinguisher, CO 2 extinguisher, foam extinguisher                                                                                                                |
| 10. Accidental release measures            | Use respiratory protection. Clean up spillage and remove to waste container. Clean area with water                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11. Handling and storage                   | Store in a dry place, keep away from heat. Avoid excess moisture. Take precautions, wear gloves and a mask. Avoid contact with skin and eyes                                                                                                       |
| 12. Exposure controls/ personal protection | Safety glasses and mask may be required. Gloves should be worn. Ensure good ventilation of the work situation. Normal work hygiene practices                                                                                                       |
| 13. Stability and reactivity               | The product is stable. Do not expose to direct sunlight                                                                                                                                                                                            |



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| 14. Toxicological information | Not toxic. Routes of entry - Inhalation. Ingestion                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 15. Ecological information    | Easily Degradable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16. Disposal considerations   | Dispose in line with local regulations                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 17. Transport information     | By road, rail, ship, air in clean and sound condition and full covered or airtight containers to protect from moisture, insects, and rodents. Can cause taint but not classified as dangerous so no hazard label required. Ensure materials are securely stacked |
| 18. Regulatory information    | None known                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 19. Other information         | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |