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SDS (Safety Data Sheet)

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Vitamin A (retinyl palmitate)

# 1 PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Vitamin A (retinyl palmitate)

Synonyms: Retinol palmitate, vitamin A palmitate

INCI Name: Retinyl palmitate

**CAS Number:** 79-81-2

Formula: C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>60</sub>O<sub>2</sub>
Product Form: Powder
Product Use: Cosmetic use

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#### 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Precautionary Statements:** 

GHS Classification: Repr. 1B, Aquatic Chronic 4

GHS Signal Word: WARNING

GHS Hazard Pictograms:

GHS Hazard Statements: H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child

H413: May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life P501: Dispose of contents in accordance with local regulation

Potential Health Hazards: Eyes: May be irritant.

Inhalation: Not expected to be irritant.

Skin: May be irritant.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

NFPA Ratings (704): Health 1 Slight

Flammability 1 Slight
Reactivity 0 Minimal

Specific Hazard n/a

#### 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical advice should irritation occur and persist.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Call a physician immediately.

**Skin:** Wash off skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. **Ingestion:** Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting; seek medical attention.

#### 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or "alcohol" foam

media:

for firefighters:

Special protective equipment & precautions Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing

Apparatus.

Flash Points: Not determined

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Burning produces irritant fumes.

#### **6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective**See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.

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equipment & emergency procedures:

Environmental precautions:

Methods and material for containment

and cleaning up:

Prevent product from entering drains or being released into the environment.

Contain any spilled material immediately with dry agent (sand, vermiculite, etc.) and

vacuum or shovel into labeled containers for disposal.

#### 7 HANDLING & STORAGE

Precautions for safe

handling:

Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, incl. any incompatibilities:

+4°C, store under nitrogen, protect from light

#### 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>Component</u> <u>Exposure Limits</u> <u>Basis</u> <u>Entity</u>

Vitamin A palmitate Not determined

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

**Personal Protection:** 

**Eyes:** Safety goggles w/ side shields

Inhalation: Breathing apparatus only if aerosol or dust is formed.

Body: As appropriate to operating conditions to avoid contact.

Other: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance, Physical State: Powder Vapor Pressure: Not available Odor: Faint Vapor Density: Not available Taste: Not available **Evaporation Rate:** Not available Flammability: Not available Color: Golden yellow pH (1% sol. in water) Not available Upper/lower Explosive Limit: Not available **Boiling Point:** Not available Solubility: Insoluble in water Flash Point: Not available

Flash Point: Not available Specific Gravity: Not available

# 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Product is stable

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

Hazardous Polymerization: Stable under normal processing

Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors such as carbon

oxides.

#### 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity: Acute oral toxicity (LD50) 7910 mg/kg (rat); 6060 mg/kg (mouse)

**Skin:** May cause moderate to severe erythema (redness) and moderate edema (raised skin).

Eyes: May irritate the eyes Respiratory: Data not available

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal effects such as vomiting and diarrhea.

Carcinogenicity: Not available
Teratogenicity: Not available
Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not available

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Embryotoxicity: Not available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity: Not available
Reproductive Toxicity: Not available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization: Not available

#### 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** 

Aquatic Vertebrate:
Aquatic Invertebrate:
Terrestrial:
Persistence and Degradability:
Bioaccumulative Potential:
Mobility in Soil:
PBT and vPvB Assessment:
Not available
Not available
Not available

Other Adverse Effects: May cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Residues: Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and

consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

**Product Containers:** Do not re-use empty containers.

The information in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods

#### 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (Dept. of Transportation, USA):

TDG (Transportation of Dangerous Goods, Canada):

Not regulated

#### 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status: All components listed.

**DSCL (EEC):** This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. Not applicable.

WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada)

# 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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Compliance: This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

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