

Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Vitamin A acetate
Synonyms: Retinol acetate, Retinyl acetate
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Section 2 - Product Information

Catalog Number: PI-14908
CAS Number: 127-47-9
MDL Number: MFCD00019413
Purity: ~2,800,000 I.U. per g

Section 3 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state: Crystalline oily or viscous liquid
Color: Not available
Odor: Not available
Molecular Formula: $C_{22}H_{32}O_2$
Molecular Weight: 328.49
Freezing/Melting Point: 57-58 °C
Boiling Point: Not available
Flash Point: Not available
Autoignition Temperature: Not available
Refractive Index (nD20): Not available
Density: Not available
Decomposition Temperature: Not available
Solubility: Absolute ethanol:25 mg/mL

Section 4 - Hazards Identification

Eye: Causes eye irritation.
Skin: Causes skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Section 5 - First Aid Measures

Eye: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water and soap for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion: Get medical aid immediately. Wash mouth out with water.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Section 6 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Air sensitive. Sensitive to light.

Materials to avoid: Incompatible materials, light, exposure to air, temperatures above 65° C.

Conditions to avoid: Temperatures above 65° C.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, acetic acid.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage: Do not store in direct sunlight. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a dry area. Keep refrigerated. (Store below 4° C/39° F.) Store under an inert atmosphere.

Section 8 - Personal Protection

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Section 10 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 127-47-9 : VH6825000.

LD50/LC50: RTECS#: None listed.

Carcinogenicity: Vitamin A acetate - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Other: The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Section 12 - Environmental information

Not available.

Section 13 - Disposal Consideration

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

ADR/RID: Not a dangerous good.

IMDG: Not a dangerous good.

IATA: Not a dangerous good.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: T

Risk Phrases:

R 61 May cause harm to the unborn child.

R 38 Irritating to skin.

Safety Phrases:

S 53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS#127-47-9: 2

Canada

CAS#127-47-9: is listed on Canada's DSL List.

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 127-47-9 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Additional Information

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