

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Retinyl palmitate, United States  
Pharmacopeia (USP) Reference Standard

Product Number : 1602502  
Brand : US Pharmacopeia  
REACH No. : This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see  
section 3.  
CAS-No. : 79-81-2

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances  
Uses advised against : For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other  
uses.

### 1.3

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 000 800 1007 141 (CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Reproductive toxicity, (Category 1B) H360D: May damage the unborn child.

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, (Category 3) H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Pictogram

|                                |                                                                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Signal Word                    | Danger                                                                        |
| Hazard Statements              |                                                                               |
| H360D                          | May damage the unborn child.                                                  |
| H412                           | Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.                            |
| Precautionary Statements       |                                                                               |
| P202                           | Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.     |
| P273                           | Avoid release to the environment.                                             |
| P280                           | Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. |
| P308 + P313                    | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.                       |
| P405                           | Store locked up.                                                              |
| P501                           | Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.           |
| Supplemental Hazard Statements | none                                                                          |

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

#### Pictogram

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| Supplemental Hazard Statements | none                                                                          |

## 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information:

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

| Component                         |                       | Classification                                                                                     | Concentration    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Vitamin A palmitate</b>        |                       |                                                                                                    |                  |
| CAS-No.                           | 79-81-2               | Repr. 1B; Aquatic Chronic 3; H360D, H412                                                           | >= 90 - <= 100 % |
| EC-No.                            | 201-228-5             |                                                                                                    |                  |
|                                   | *                     |                                                                                                    |                  |
| <b>butyl hydroxytoluene (BHT)</b> |                       |                                                                                                    |                  |
| CAS-No.                           | 128-37-0              | Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H400, H410<br>M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1 - Aquatic Chronic: 1 | >= 1 - < 2,5 %   |
| EC-No.                            | 204-881-4             |                                                                                                    |                  |
| Registration number               | 01-2119565113-46-XXXX |                                                                                                    |                  |
|                                   |                       |                                                                                                    |                  |

\*A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

#### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

#### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

##### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

##### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

#### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

#### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### **5.4 Further information**

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

#### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

#### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

##### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

**Storage stability** Recommended storage temperature

2 - 8 °C

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1C: Combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic compounds or compounds which causing chronic effects

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### **Skin protection**

required

##### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

##### **Respiratory protection**

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

##### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) Physical state                               | liquid                                                                           |
| b) Color                                        | No data available                                                                |
| c) Odor                                         | No data available                                                                |
| d) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available                                                                |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available                                                                |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                                                                |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                                                                |
| h) Flash point                                  | 194,00 °C                                                                        |
| i) Autoignition temperature                     | No data available                                                                |
| j) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                                                                |
| k) pH                                           | No data available                                                                |
| l) Viscosity                                    | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available<br>Viscosity, dynamic: No data available |
| m) Water solubility                             | No data available                                                                |
| n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                                                                |
| o) Vapor pressure                               | No data available                                                                |
| p) Density                                      | No data available                                                                |
| Relative density                                | No data available                                                                |
| q) Relative vapor density                       | No data available                                                                |
| r) Particle characteristics                     | No data available                                                                |
|                                                 |                                                                                  |
| s) Explosive properties                         | Not classified as explosive.                                                     |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | none                                                                             |

**9.2 Other safety information**

No data available

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## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Strong heating.

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

No data available

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Mixture**

##### **Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available  
Inhalation: No data available  
Dermal: No data available

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

##### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

##### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

##### **Reproductive toxicity**

May harm the unborn child.  
May harm the unborn child.

##### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

##### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

##### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## 11.2 Additional Information

### Endocrine disrupting properties

#### **Product:**

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

### Components

#### **Vitamin A palmitate**

##### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: Does not cause skin sensitization.

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

##### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Species: Mouse - male

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Species: Mouse - male

Result: negative

##### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available



**Reproductive toxicity**

May damage the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**butyl hydroxytoluene (BHT)****Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 6.000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Patch test: - In vitro study

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: rat hepatocytes

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Species: Mouse - male and female - Bone marrow

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Species: Rat - male - Bone marrow

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

**Carcinogenicity**

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity****Mixture**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties****Product:**

Assessment

: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Components****Vitamin A palmitate**

Toxicity to fish

static test LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - > 10.000 mg/l - 96 h  
(DIN 38412)

Toxicity to daphnia  
and other aquatic  
invertebrates

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 35,34 mg/l - 48 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

|                   |                                                                                                   |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Toxicity to algae | static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 152,94 mg/l - 72 h<br>Remarks: (ECHA) |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

#### **butyl hydroxytoluene (BHT)**

|                                                                       |                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Toxicity to fish                                                      | semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 0,57 mg/l - 96 h<br>(Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.1.)              |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates                   | static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,48 mg/l - 48 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 202)                               |
| Toxicity to algae                                                     | static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 0,4 mg/l - 72 h<br>(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.3) |
| Toxicity to bacteria                                                  | static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 10.000 mg/l - 3 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 209)                                      |
| Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)                                    | NOEC - Oryzias latipes - 0,053 mg/l - 30 d<br>(OECD Test Guideline 210)                                                     |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity) | EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,096 mg/l - 21 d<br>(OECD Test Guideline 211)                                          |

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### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

##### **Product**

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

#### **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

No data available

**Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**Other regulations**

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements**

|       |                                                       |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| H360D | May damage the unborn child.                          |
| H400  | Very toxic to aquatic life.                           |
| H410  | Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |
| H412  | Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.    |

## Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Classification of the mixture

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Repr.1B          | H360D |
| Aquatic Chronic3 | H412  |

### Classification procedure:

|                    |
|--------------------|
| Calculation method |
| Calculation method |

## Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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