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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### VITAMIN A ACETATE POWDER

#### SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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Synonyms: Retinyl Acetate, All Trans Vitamin A Acetate

CAS #: 122-47-9

DOT Hazard Class: Not Regulated

#### SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

A 100% Proprietary blend of corn starch, gelatin, sucrose, stabilized with BHA with 500 IU of Vitamin A Acetate or a proprietary blend containing modified food starch coated matrix of emulsifier, colloidal silicon dioxide, sucrose and dl alpha tocopherol with 325 iu of Vitamin Acetate.

#### SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** A light yellow free flowing sandy powder with a faint odor. May cause allergic reactions but no unusual hazard if involved in a fire.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes:** May cause irritation or burning.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

**Ingestion:** Not a hazard with normal industrial usage.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** Not Identifiable

#### SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

**Skin:** Immediately wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes.

**Eyes:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eye lids apart.

**Inhalation:** Remove to the fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water.

**On All Of The Above:** Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

## **SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash Point: Not Available

Flammable Limits: Not Available

Extinguishing Media: Use media that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Use fire fighting procedure that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire. All firefighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn-out gear.

Unusual Fire Explosion Hazard: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gasses may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not Available

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## **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.

Contain spill, sweep up, collect and place in a disposal container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

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## **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Use normal personal hygiene and housekeeping. Store in cool dry area away from other incompatible materials. Is sensitive to air, heat, and light. In unopened original packing, below 15°C, it can be stored for about 24 months. After opening of the packing, the contents should be used within a short period.

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## **SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: Ventilate as necessary to eliminate dust from the work area and maintain concentrations below the limit.

SKIN AND EYE PROTECTION: Use rubber or neoprene gloves, chemical goggles and clothing sufficient to protect skin and eyes from dust.

WORK, HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

As required to protect skin and eyes from dust, safety showers and/or eye wash should be available. Do not leave food or smoke in work area. Wash thoroughly and remove or clean any contaminated clothing.

EXPOSURE LIMITS: None Established

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## **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Boiling Point: Not Applicable

Vapor Pressure (MM Hg): Not Applicable

Vapor Density (AIR=1): Not Applicable

Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1): Not Available

Percent Volatile by Volume (%): Not Applicable

Melting Point: Not Applicable

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: Not Available

pH: Not Applicable

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### **SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon Dioxide and Monoxide and other toxic fumes possible.

KEEP AWAY FROM: Humidity, light air will gradually decompose Vitamin A. Copper, copper alloys, iron, iron salts, strong oxidizing agents, peroxides, strong inorganic acids and bases.

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### **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute toxicity:

LD50 2740 mg/kg (oral rat)

LD50 4100 mg/kg (oral mouse)

Shows cumulative effects: acute over dosage shows symptoms like headache, irritability, tiredness, stupor, nausea, vomiting, increase in intracranial pressure: after 24 hours generalized peeling of the skin.

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### **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Not Available

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### **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

RCRA WASTE #: Not Listed

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### **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME: VITAMIN A ACETATE POWDER

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

OSHA STATUS: Not listed

TSCA STATUS: Listed

CERCLA REPORTABLE REQUIREMENTS: (RQ) None

SARA TITLE III INFORMATION:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance Not listed

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Not listed

Section 311/312 Hazard Category: Not considered a hazard.

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**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

Reason for Issue: Additional information added to Section 2

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