

# Safety data sheet

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Product: **Lucantin® Red**

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## 1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

### Lucantin® Red

Use: feed additive(s)

Manufacturer/supplier:

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## 2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

Label elements and precautionary statement:

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

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The product is under certain conditions capable of dust explosion. The product does not contain a substance fulfilling the PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria or the vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative) criteria.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Chemical nature

Preparation based on: canthaxanthin (Content (W/W): 10 %)

in a matrix of: carbohydrates, Gelatins

stabilized with: ethoxyquin

#### Hazardous ingredients

ethoxyquin

Content (W/W):  $\geq 3\%$  -  $< 5\%$   
CAS Number: 91-53-2

Acute Tox.: Cat. 4 (oral)  
Aquatic Chronic: Cat. 2  
Acute Tox.: Cat. 4 (Inhalation - dust)  
Aquatic Acute: Cat. 2

### 4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:  
Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:  
Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

On skin contact:  
Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

On contact with eyes:  
Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:  
Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water.

Note to physician:  
Symptoms: (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far  
Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, carbon dioxide, foam, dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
water jet

Specific hazards:  
carbon oxides  
Burning produces harmful and toxic fumes. Dust explosion hazard.

Special protective equipment:  
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:  
Avoid dust formation. Information regarding personal protective measures, see section 8.

Environmental precautions:  
Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:  
For small amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.  
For large amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.  
Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Protection against fire and explosion:  
Avoid dust formation. The product is capable of dust explosion. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

### Storage

Suitable materials for containers: Low density polyethylene (LDPE), glass, Paper/Fibreboard, High density polyethylene (HDPE), Aluminium, tinned carbon steel (Tinplate)  
Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place.

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## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

sucrose, 57-50-1;  
TWA value 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIHTLV)

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection:

Breathing protection if breathable aerosols/dust are formed. Particle filter with low efficiency for solid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P1 or FFP1)

#### Hand protection:

Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (EN 374) also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374): E.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), butyl rubber (0.7 mm) etc. Supplementary note: The specifications are based on tests, literature data and information of glove manufacturers or are derived from similar substances by analogy. Due to many conditions (e.g. temperature) it must be considered, that the practical usage of a chemical-protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined through testing.

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

#### Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

#### General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: powder  
Colour: red to brown  
Odour: faint specific odour  
Odour threshold: not determined

pH value: 6  
(5 % (m), 20 °C)

Melting point: > 100 °C

Boiling point: not applicable

Flash point: not applicable, the product is a solid

Evaporation rate: negligible

Flammability (solid/gas): not highly flammable (VDI 2263, sheet 1, 1.1)

Lower explosion limit: For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.

Upper explosion limit: For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.

Thermal decomposition:	>= 150 °C	
Self heating ability:	It is a substance capable of spontaneous heating according to UN transport regulations class 4.2. Based on test results packaging < 3m <sup>3</sup> are exempted from the classification.	(UN Test N.4 (self heating substances))
Minimum ignition energy:	> 1 J The product is capable of dust explosion.	(DIN EN 13821)
Explosion hazard:	Based on the chemical structure there is no indicating of explosive properties.	
Fire promoting properties:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.	
Vapour pressure:	negligible	
Bulk density:	approx. 650 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Relative vapour density (air):	not applicable	
Solubility in water:	dispersible (> 35 °C)	
Miscibility with water:	miscible	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable for mixtures	
Information on: canthaxanthin		
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	14.1 (25 °C)	(calculated)
Information on: ethoxyquin		
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	3.39 (pH value: 7)	(measured)
	3.18 (pH value: 5)	(measured)
	3.19 (pH value: 9)	(measured)
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Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable, the product is a solid	
Viscosity, kinematic:	not applicable, the product is a solid	

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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Conditions to avoid:

See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage. Avoid dust formation. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

Thermal decomposition:  $\geq 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Substances to avoid:

None known during use and storage if used according to instructions.

Corrosion to metals: Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

Hazardous reactions:

Dust explosion hazard.

Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion.

Information on: canthaxanthin

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion.

Information on: ethoxyquin

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Of moderate toxicity after single ingestion. Of moderate toxicity after short-term inhalation.

Information on: canthaxanthin

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): > 5,600 mg/kg (BASF-Test)

Information on: ethoxyquin

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): 1,675 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 401)

### Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to eyes and skin.

Information on: canthaxanthin

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

Information on: ethoxyquin  
Assessment of irritating effects:  
Not irritating to eyes and skin.  
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### **Respiratory/Skin sensitization**

Assessment of sensitization:  
There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

Information on: canthaxanthin  
Assessment of sensitization:  
Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Information on: ethoxyquin  
Assessment of sensitization:  
No sensitizing effect.  
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### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Assessment of mutagenicity:  
Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on: canthaxanthin  
Assessment of mutagenicity:  
No mutagenic effect was found in various tests with bacteria and mammalian cell culture. Literature data.

Information on: ethoxyquin  
Assessment of mutagenicity:  
Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.  
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### **Carcinogenicity**

Assessment of carcinogenicity:  
Based on the ingredients there is no suspicion of a carcinogenic effect in humans.

Information on: canthaxanthin  
Assessment of carcinogenicity:  
In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed. Literature data.  
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### **Reproductive toxicity**

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:  
Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on: canthaxanthin  
Assessment of reproduction toxicity:  
The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect. Literature data.

Information on: ethoxyquin  
Assessment of reproduction toxicity:  
Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.  
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### Developmental toxicity

Information on: canthaxanthin  
Assessment of teratogenicity:  
No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies. Literature data.

Information on: ethoxyquin  
Assessment of teratogenicity:  
Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.  
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### Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:  
No data available.

### Aspiration hazard

No data available.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:  
There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations.

Information on: canthaxanthin  
Toxicity to fish:  
LC50 (96 h) > 10,000 mg/l, *Leuciscus idus* (DIN 38412 Part 15, static)  
The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Information on: ethoxyquin  
Toxicity to fish:  
LC50 (96 h) 18 mg/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (OPP 72-1 (EPA-Guideline), Flow through.)  
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Information on: canthaxanthin  
Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:  
EC10 (30 min) > 10,000 mg/l, *Pseudomonas putida* (DIN 38412 Part 27 (draft))  
The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

EC20 (30 min) > 1,000 mg/l, activated sludge, domestic (DIN EN ISO 8192-OECD 209-88/302/EEC, P. C, aerobic)



Information on: ethoxyquin  
Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:  
EC20 (30 min) approx. 60 mg/l, activated sludge, domestic (DIN EN ISO 8192, aerobic)  
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### **Mobility**

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:  
not determined  
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### **Persistence and degradability**

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):  
The product has not been tested.

Information on: canthaxanthin

Information on: ethoxyquin  
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Information on: canthaxanthin  
Elimination information:  
< 20 % BOD of the ThOD (28 d) (OECD 301F; ISO 9408; 92/69/EEC, C.4-D) (aerobic, activated  
sludge, domestic)

Information on: ethoxyquin  
Elimination information:  
< 20 % BOD of the ThOD (25 d) (OECD Guideline 301 F) (aerobic, activated sludge, industrial)  
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### **Bioaccumulation potential**

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:  
The product has not been tested.

Information on: ethoxyquin  
Assessment bioaccumulation potential:  
Because of the n-octanol/water distribution coefficient (log Pow) accumulation in organisms is not to  
be expected.

Information on: canthaxanthin  
Assessment bioaccumulation potential:  
The product will not be readily bioavailable due to its consistency and insolubility in water. No  
significant accumulation in organisms is expected as a result of the distribution coefficient of n-  
octanol/water (log Pow).  
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## **13. Disposal Considerations**

Observe national and local legal requirements.

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## 14. Transport Information

### Domestic transport:

Packing group: III  
ID number: UN 3088  
Transport hazard class(es): 4.2  
Proper shipping name: SELF-HEATING SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains CANTHAXANTHIN)

### Sea transport

#### IMDG

Packing group: III  
ID number: UN 3088  
Transport hazard class(es): 4.2  
Marine pollutant: NO  
Proper shipping name: SELF-HEATING SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains CANTHAXANTHIN)

### Air transport

#### IATA/ICAO

Packing group: III  
ID number: UN 3088  
Transport hazard class(es): 4.2  
Proper shipping name: SELF-HEATING SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains CANTHAXANTHIN)

### Further information

Not dangerous goods of class 4.2 in packages up to 3000 litres capacity.

## 15. Regulatory Information

### Other regulations

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

### Registration status:

PICCS, PH released / exempt

PICCS, PH released / listed

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## 16. Other Information

Any other intended applications should be discussed with the manufacturer. Corresponding occupational protection measurements must be followed.

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