

Safety data sheet

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

1.1. Product identifier

Dry Vitamin A-Palmitate 250 Food Grade

UFI: 3MY9-90QK-V00R-5UPM

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

Relevant identified uses: Vitamin

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:
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GERMANY

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NETHERLANDS

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

National Poisoning Information Centre: +31 88 755 8000
Information only for professionals in case of acute intoxication
International emergency number:
Telephone: +49 180 2273-112

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SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

For the classification of the mixture the following methods have been applied: extrapolation on the concentration levels of the hazardous substances, on basis of test results and after evaluation of experts. The methodologies used are mentioned at the respective test results.

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Repr. 1B

H360D May damage the unborn child.

For the classifications not written out in full in this section the full text can be found in section 16.

2.2. Label elements

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement:

H360D May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection or face protection.

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):

P405 Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501 Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

EUH208: May produce an allergic reaction. Contains: 3,4-Dihydro-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-(4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)-2H-benzopyran-6-ol

Hazard determining component(s) for labelling: Retinyl palmitate

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2.3. Other hazards

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

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. Product does not contain a substance above legal limits included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 for having endocrine disrupting properties or is identified to have endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical nature

Preparation based on: Retinyl palmitate
in a matrix of: carbohydrates, Gum arabic, Starch, 3,4-Dihydro-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-(4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)-2H-benzopyran-6-ol

Regulatory relevant ingredients

Retinyl palmitate

Content (W/W): $\geq 10\%$ - $< 20\%$	Repr. 1B (unborn child)
CAS Number: 79-81-2	Aquatic Chronic 4
EC-Number: 201-228-5	H360D, H413
REACH registration number: 01-2119480425-37	

3,4-Dihydro-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-(4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)-2H-benzopyran-6-ol

Content (W/W): $> 0\%$ - $< 1\%$	Skin Sens. 1B
CAS Number: 10191-41-0	H317
EC-Number: 233-466-0	
REACH registration number: 01-2120086658-39	

For the classifications not written out in full in this section, including the hazard classes and the hazard statements, the full text is listed in section 16.

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SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

On skin contact:

Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water, seek medical attention.

On contact with eyes:

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

On ingestion:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11., (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

carbon dioxide, foam, dry powder, water spray

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Additional information:

Avoid whirling up the material/product because of the danger of dust explosion.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Endangering substances: carbon oxides, harmful vapours

Advice: The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire. Evolution of fumes/fog. Dust explosion hazard.

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5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:

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

Cool endangered containers with water-spray.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

Dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective clothing. Information regarding personal protective measures, see section 8.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.

For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed.

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Avoid raising dust. Cleaning operations should be carried out only while wearing breathing apparatus.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid dust formation. Provide exhaust ventilation. This product may cause irritations; wash your hands after every contact.

Protection against fire and explosion:

The product is capable of dust explosion. Avoid dust formation. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Use explosion-proof apparatus and fittings.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable materials for containers: High density polyethylene (HDPE), Low density polyethylene (LDPE)

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place. Protect from air. Protect from the effects of light.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

No substance specific occupational exposure limits known.

DNEL

Data refer to the lead substance

Components with DNEL

79-81-2: Retinyl palmitate

worker: Long-term exposure- systemic effects, dermal: 1,6 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Suitable respiratory protection for lower concentrations or short-term effect: Particle filter with high efficiency for solid and liquid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P3 or FFP3).

Hand protection:

Wear chemically resistant gloves in combination with 'basic' employee training.

Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (EN ISO 374-1) also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN ISO 374-1): 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. Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:

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

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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

Under no circumstances should the product come into contact with the skin of pregnant women or be inhaled by them. Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. Store work clothing separately.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State of matter:	solid	
Form:	free flowing fine granules	
Colour:	light yellow	
Odour:	not applicable	
Odour threshold:	Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.	
melting range:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.	
Boiling point:	not applicable	
Flammability:	not highly flammable	(UN Test N.1 (ready combustible solids))
Lower explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Upper explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Flash point:	not applicable, the product is a solid	
Thermal decomposition:	>= 165 °C (DSC (DIN 51007)) self-accelerating reaction	
SADT:	> 75 °C Heat accumulation / Dewar 500 ml (SADT, UN-Test H.4, 28.4.4)	
pH value:	5,9 (10 %(m), 20 °C)	
Viscosity, kinematic:	not applicable, the product is a solid	

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Solubility in water: dispersible
(10 °C)

Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):
not applicable for mixtures

Vapour pressure:
not applicable

Density:
No information is available for the absolute density. Instead the bulk density was determined as a more relevant value.

Relative vapour density (air):
not applicable, The product is a non-volatile solid.

Particle characteristics

Particle size distribution: typically > 200 µm

(D50, Volumetric Distribution, ISO 13320-1)

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosives

Explosion hazard: Product is not explosive, however a dust explosion could result from an air / dust mixture.

Oxidizing properties

Fire promoting properties: Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

Flammable solids

Burning rate: 0,44 mm/s, 200 mm, 450 s
The material doesn't meet the criteria specified in paragraph 33.2.4.4 of UN manual of tests and criteria.

(UN Test N.1 (ready combustible solids))

Self-heating substances and mixtures

Self heating ability: It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating according to UN transport regulations class 4.2.

(UN Test N.4 (self heating substances))

Corrosion to metals

Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

Other safety characteristics

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Minimum ignition energy:	(VDI 2263, sheet 1, 2.1.1)
	The product is capable of dust explosion.
Bulk density:	approx. 600 kg/m ³
SAPT-Temperature:	
	Study scientifically not justified.
Evaporation rate:	
	The product is a non-volatile solid.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dust explosion hazard.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

10.5. Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:
atmospheric moisture, atmospheric oxygen

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:
Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:
Not irritating to the eyes. Skin contact causes slight irritation.

Information on: Retinyl palmitate

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation

rabbit: Irritant. (BASF-Test)

Skin corrosion/irritation

rabbit: Slightly irritating. (OECD Guideline 404)

Information on: Retinyl palmitate

Experimental/calculated data:

Serious eye damage/irritation

rabbit: non-irritant (OECD Guideline 405)

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:
A sensitizing effect on particularly sensitive individuals cannot be excluded.

Information on: Retinyl palmitate

Assessment of sensitization:

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Information on: 3,4-Dihydro-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-(4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)-2H-benzopyran-6-ol

Assessment of sensitization:

Caused skin sensitization in animal studies.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:
Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a mutagenic effect.

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Assessment of mutagenicity:

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In the majority of tests performed (bacteria/microorganisms/cell cultures) a mutagenic effect was not found. A mutagenic effect was also not observed in in-vivo assays. The product has not been fully tested. The statements have been derived in parts from products of a similar structure or composition.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

The whole of the information assessable provides no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

Information on: Retinyl palmitate

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

Results from a number of long-term carcinogenicity studies and short-term tests are available. Taking into account all of the information, there is no indication that the substance itself is carcinogenic.

Literature data.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

The substance caused malformations/developmental toxicity in laboratory animals.

Information on: Retinyl palmitate

Assessment of teratogenicity:

May cause harm to the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:
Repeated exposure to large quantities may affect certain organs.*

Aspiration hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

Interactive effects

No data available.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

Product does not contain a substance above legal limits included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 for having endocrine disrupting properties or is identified to have endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

Other information

Other relevant toxicity information

The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

Information on: Retinyl palmitate

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.

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Information on: *Retinyl palmitate*

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. The product has not been tested.

The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Information on: *Retinyl palmitate*

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) > 100 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (Screening test, static)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration. The product has not been tested.

The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Information on: *Retinyl palmitate*

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (72 h) 152,94 mg/l (growth rate), *Scenedesmus subspicatus* (DIN 38412 Part 9, static)

The product has low solubility in the test medium. An aqueous solution prepared with solubilizers has been tested.

Information on: *Retinyl palmitate*

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

EC20 (30 min) > 1.000 mg/l, activated sludge, domestic (DIN EN ISO 8192-OECD 209-88/302/EEC, P. C, aerobic)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

Product is not expected to be readily biodegradable.

Information on: *Retinyl palmitate*

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria). Moderately/partially biodegradable.

Information on: *Retinyl palmitate*

Elimination information:

40 - 50 % BOD of the ThOD (28 d) (OECD 301F; ISO 9408; 92/69/EEC, C.4-D) (aerobic, activated sludge, domestic)

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Assessment bioaccumulation potential:
No data available.

Information on: Retinyl palmitate

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).

12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:
Volatility: No data available.

Information on: Retinyl palmitate

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Volatility: The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Adsorption in soil: Adsorption to solid soil phase is expected.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH): The product does not contain a substance fulfilling the PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria or the vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative) criteria. Self classification

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

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12.7. Other adverse effects

The product does not contain substances that are listed in Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

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SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Observe national and local legal requirements.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

Land transport

ADR

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

UN number or ID number: Not applicable

UN proper shipping name: Not applicable

Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Environmental hazards: Not applicable

Special precautions for user: None known

RID

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

UN number or ID number: Not applicable

UN proper shipping name: Not applicable

Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Environmental hazards: Not applicable

Special precautions for user: None known

Inland waterway transport

ADN

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

UN number or ID number: Not applicable

UN proper shipping name: Not applicable

Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Environmental hazards: Not applicable

Special precautions for user: None known

Transport in inland waterway vessel

Not evaluated

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Sea transport

IMDG

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

14.1. UN number or ID number

See corresponding entries for "UN number or ID number" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

See corresponding entries for "UN proper shipping name" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

See corresponding entries for "Transport hazard class(es)" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.4. Packing group

See corresponding entries for "Packing group" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.5. Environmental hazards

See corresponding entries for "Environmental hazards" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

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14.6. Special precautions for user

See corresponding entries for "Special precautions for user" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Maritime transport in bulk is not intended.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Directive 2012/18/EU - Control of Major Accident Hazards involving dangerous substances (EU):
Listed in above regulation: no

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

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Assessment of safe use has been performed for the mixture and the result is documented in section 7 and 8 of the SDS

SECTION 16: Other Information

Assessment of the hazard classes according to UN GHS criteria (most recent version)

Skin Corr./Irrit. 3

Repr. 1B (unborn child)

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

Full text of the classifications, including the hazard classes and the hazard statements, if mentioned in section 2 or 3:

Repr.	Reproductive toxicity
Aquatic Chronic	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic
Skin Sens.	Skin sensitization
H360D	May damage the unborn child.
H413	May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Abbreviations

ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
ADN = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland waterways. ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimates. CAO = Cargo Aircraft Only. CAS = Chemical Abstract Service. CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures. DIN = German

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national organization for standardization. DNEL = Derived No Effect Level. EC50 = Effective concentration median for 50% of the population. EC = European Community. EN = European Standards. IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer. IATA = International Air Transport Association. IBC-Code = Intermediate Bulk Container code. IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code. ISO = International Organization for Standardization. STEL = Short-Term Exposure Limit. LC50 = Lethal concentration median for 50% of the population. LD50 = Lethal dose median for 50% of the population. TLV = Threshold Limit Value. MARPOL = The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships. NEN = Dutch Norm. NOEC = No Observed Effect Concentration. OEL = Occupational Exposure Limit. OECD = Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic. PNEC = Predicted No Effect Level. PPM = Parts per million. RID = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail. TWA = Time Weight Average. UN-number = UN number at transport. vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

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