

Safety data sheet

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BASF Safety data sheet according to the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System (UN GHS)

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Product: **Vitamin A-Palmitate 1.6 Mio IU/G Feed**

(ID no. 30041042/SDS_GEN_00/EN)

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Vitamin A-Palmitate 1.6 Mio IU/G Feed

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

Relevant identified uses: feed additive(s)

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to UN GHS criteria

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| Skin Irrit. 3
Repr. 1B (unborn child)
Aquatic Acute 3
Aquatic Chronic 3

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

Label elements

Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Pictogram:



Signal Word:
Danger

Hazard Statement:

H316	Causes mild skin irritation.
H360	May damage the unborn child.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection or face protection.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
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.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):

P405	Store locked up.
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Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

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

According to UN GHS criteria

When finely distributed on porose material, self-ignition is possible. High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substances

Not applicable

Mixtures

Chemical nature

Preparation based on: Retinyl palmitate

dissolved in: sunflower oil

stabilized with: 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol

Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

According to UN GHS criteria

Retinyl palmitate

Content (W/W): $\geq 75\%$ - $\leq 100\%$	Skin Irrit. 3 Repr. 1B (unborn child)
CAS Number: 79-81-2	Aquatic Chronic 4
EC-Number: 201-228-5	H316, H360, H413

2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol

Content (W/W): $\geq 1\%$ - $< 3\%$	Aquatic Acute 1
CAS Number: 128-37-0	Aquatic Chronic 1
EC-Number: 204-881-4	M-factor chronic: 1 H400, H410

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4. First-Aid Measures

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:

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Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

On ingestion:

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

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

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, carbon dioxide, dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

harmful vapours, carbon oxides

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire. Burning produces harmful and toxic fumes.

Advice for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. Cool endangered containers with water-spray.

6. Accidental Release Measures

High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product. Soiled textiles/cleaning rags made of natural fibres (e.g. of pure wool or of pure cotton) are capable of ignition and should not be used and/or must be disposed of in a safe manner.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapour/spray. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective clothing. Information regarding personal protective measures, see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Inform authorities in the event of product spillage to water courses or sewage systems.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Do not use saw-dust or other combustible substances as an absorbant during cleanup.

For large amounts: Dike spillage. Pump off product.

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Mop up spills with non-flammable adsorbents (e.g. vermiculite, spill mats). Soiled textiles / cleaning rags / adsorbents and Silica are capable of self ignition and should be wetted with water and must be disposed of in a safe manner.

7. Handling and Storage**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. Keep container tightly sealed.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Risk of self-ignition when a large surface area is produced due to fine dispersion. Soiled textiles / cleaning rags / adsorbents and Silica are capable of self ignition and should be wetted with water and must be disposed of in a safe manner. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from oxidants.

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. Keep under nitrogen.

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.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**Control parameters**Components with occupational exposure limits

128-37-0: 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol

8001-21-6: sunflower oil

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection in case of vapour/aerosol release. Particle filter with high efficiency for solid and liquid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P3 or FFP3).

Hand protection:

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)

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. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin. Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment. Store work clothing separately. 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.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State of matter:	liquid	
Form:	liquid, partially crystallized	
Colour:	light yellow	
Odour:	almost odourless	
Odour threshold:	Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.	
Melting point:	approx. 26 °C	
Boiling point:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.	
Flammability:	not flammable	(derived from flash point)
Lower explosion limit:	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling.	

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Upper explosion limit:	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Flash point:	approx. 194 °C	(ISO 2719)
	Information based on the main component/s.	
Auto-ignition temperature:	approx. 261 °C	(DIN EN 14522)
Thermal decomposition:	170 °C (DSC (DIN 51007))	
	The values mentioned are those of the active ingredient.	
pH value:	substance/mixture is non-soluble (in water)	
Viscosity, dynamic:	44 mPa.s	
	(60 °C)	
Solubility in water:	sparingly soluble	
	(20 °C)	
Solubility (qualitative) solvent(s):	organic solvents	
	soluble	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	not applicable for mixtures	
Vapour pressure:	0,01 mbar	
	(100 °C)	
Density:	0,88 g/cm ³	
	(20 °C)	
Relative vapour density (air):	not determined	

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosives

Explosion hazard: not explosive

Oxidizing properties

Fire promoting properties: not fire-propagating

Self-heating substances and mixtures

Self heating ability: not applicable, the product is a liquid

Corrosion to metals

Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

Other safety characteristics

SAPT-Temperature:

Study scientifically not justified.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

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

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

Chemical stability

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

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Self-ignition is possible when finely distributed on flammable surfaces in the presence of air.

Conditions to avoid

Temperature: > 60 °C

Disregard of the conditions mentioned may result in undesirable decomposition reactions.

Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:
oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products:

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

11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion.

Information on: Retinyl palmitate

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion.

Information on: 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol-----

Information on: Retinyl palmitate

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): > 2.000 mg/kg (BASF-Test)

No mortality was observed. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Information on: 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): > 2.930 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 401)

No mortality was observed.

LD50 rat (oral): 6.000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 401)

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Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

May cause slight irritation to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

*Information on: Retinyl palmitate**Assessment of irritating effects:**Not irritating to the eyes. May cause slight irritation to the skin.*

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

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

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

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

In the majority of tests performed (microorganisms) a mutagenic effect was not found. A mutagenic effect was also not observed in in-vivo assays.

*Information on: Retinyl palmitate**Assessment of mutagenicity:**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:

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. No carcinogenic potential can be deduced from other studies with rats and mice.

*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.**Information on: 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol-----*

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

No applicable information available.

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*Information on: Retinyl palmitate**Assessment of reproduction toxicity:**No reliable data are available concerning reproduction toxicity.*
-----Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

May cause harm to the unborn child.

*Information on: Retinyl palmitate**Assessment of teratogenicity:**May cause harm to the unborn child.*
-----Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Remarks: 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.

*Information on: Retinyl palmitate**Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:**Repeated exposure to large quantities may affect certain organs.**Information on: 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol-----*Aspiration hazard

No data available.

Other relevant toxicity information

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

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

*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: 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol

*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: 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol**Toxicity to fish:**LC0 (96 h) >= 0,57 mg/l, Brachydanio rerio (OECD 203; ISO 7346; 84/449/EWG, C.1, semistatic)**The statement of the toxic effect relates to the analytically determined concentration. Limit concentration test only (LIMIT test).**LC50 (96 h) 0,199 mg/l, Fish**LC50 (96 h) 1,1 mg/l, Oryzias latipes*

*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: 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol**Aquatic invertebrates:**EC0 (48 h) 0,48 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)**The statement of the toxic effect relates to the analytically determined concentration.**EC50 (48 h) 0,31 mg/l, Daphnia magna**EC50 (48 h) 0,92 mg/l, Daphnia magna**EC50 (48 h) 0,78 mg/l, Zebra Mussel**EC50 (48 h) 0,84 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 202, part 1)*

*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: 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol**Aquatic plants:**EC50 (72 h) > 0,40 mg/l (growth rate), Scenedesmus subspicatus (Guideline 92/69/EEC, C.3, static)**The statement of the toxic effect relates to the analytically determined concentration.**No observed effect concentration (72 h) 0,4 mg/l (growth rate), Desmodesmus subspicatus (Guideline 92/69/EEC, C.3)**(96 h) 0,758 mg/l, algae*

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*(estimated)**(72 h) > 0,24 mg/l, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity:
No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):
Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Information on: Retinyl palmitate
Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):
Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria). Moderately/partially biodegradable.

Information on: 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol

Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:
The product contains components with potential for bioaccumulation

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).

Information on: 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol
Assessment bioaccumulation potential:
May be accumulated in organisms.

Mobility in soil

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.

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.

Other adverse effects

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

Additional information

Add. remarks environm. fate & pathway:

The product has not been tested. The statements on environmental fate and pathway have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Other ecotoxicological advice:

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

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Observe national and local legal requirements.

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
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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

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

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Maritime transport in bulk is not intended.

15. Regulatory Information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

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

16. Other Information

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

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

Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation
Repr.	Reproductive toxicity
Aquatic Acute	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
Aquatic Chronic	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic
H316	Causes mild skin irritation.
H360	May damage the unborn child.
H413	May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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