

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Vitamin A/E by HPLC, INT STND
- **Article number:** 1955822
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** In-Vitro-laboratory reagent or component
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier**  
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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Flammable Liquids - Category 2      H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
Acute Toxicity (Dermal) – Category 4      H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
Eye Irritation - Category 2A      H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02    GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
acetonitrile
- **Hazard statements**  
Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
Harmful in contact with skin.  
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Hazard description:**
- **WHMIS-symbols:**
  - B2 - Flammable liquid
  - D1B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects
  - D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
FIRE	3	Fire = 3
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

75-05-8	acetonitrile	60-100% w/w
	Flammable Liquids - Category 2, H225;  Acute Toxicity (Oral) - Category 4, H302; Acute Toxicity (Dermal) - Category 4, H312; Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) - Category 4, H332; Eye Irritation - Category 2A, H319	

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

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- Control parameters

- Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

**75-05-8 acetonitrile**

EL Long-term value: 20 ppm  
Skin

EV Long-term value: 20 ppm  
Skin

- Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- Exposure controls

- Personal protective equipment:

- General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- Breathing equipment:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

- Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

- Body protection: Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- General Information

- Appearance:

Form: Fluid

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<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>· Odor:</b>	Ether-like
<b>· Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.
<b>· pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Change in condition</b>	
Melting point/Melting range:	-45,7 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	81 °C
<b>· Flash point:</b>	2 °C
<b>· Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not applicable.
<b>· Ignition temperature:</b>	524 °C
<b>· Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
<b>· Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
<b>· Explosion limits:</b>	
Lower:	3 Vol %
Upper:	17 Vol %
<b>· Vapor pressure at 20 °C:</b>	97 hPa
<b>· Density at 20 °C:</b>	0,79 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>· Relative density</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
<b>· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Viscosity:</b>	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
<b>· Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- Chemical stability**
- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Harmful  
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

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## 14 Transport information

· UN-Number	UN1648
· DOT, TDG, IMDG, IATA	
· UN proper shipping name	Acetonitrile mixture
· DOT	1648 Acetonitrile mixture
· TDG	ACETONITRILE mixture
· IMDG, IATA	
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3
· TDG, IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3
· Packing group	
· DOT, TDG, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· Danger code (Kemler):	33
· EMS Number:	F-E,S-D
· Stowage Category	B
· Stowage Code	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· TDG	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1648 ACETONITRILE MIXTURE, 3, II

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## 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Sara

### · Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredient is listed.

### · Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

75-05-8 | acetonitrile

### · TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

75-05-8 | acetonitrile

121-00-6 | 2-tert-butyl-4-methoxyphenol

### · Canadian substance listings:

#### · Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

75-05-8 | acetonitrile

121-00-6 | 2-tert-butyl-4-methoxyphenol

#### · Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)

75-05-8 | acetonitrile

#### · Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)

None of the ingredients is listed.

### · GHS label elements

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### · Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS07

### · Signal word Danger

### · Hazard-determining components of labeling:

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### · Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation  
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

**· \* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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