

## Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations

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Hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council.

### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Vitamin A/E by HPLC, INT STND
- **Article number:** 1955822
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **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**  
Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The product is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**  
   
GHS02   GHS07
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
acetonitrile
- **Hazard statements**  
Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
Harmful in contact with skin.  
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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*IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/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.*

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

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

· **Dangerous components:**

75-05-8	acetonitrile	50-100%
	 Flam. Liq. 2, H225;  Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312; Acute Tox. 4, H332; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

### 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:** *Call for a doctor immediately.*
- **Information for doctor:**  
*Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.*
- **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, 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.*

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### 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 fire - and explosion protection:**  
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 container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

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

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

75-05-8 acetonitrile

WES	Short-term value: 101 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 60 ppm
	Long-term value: 67 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 40 ppm
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making 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.

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*Avoid contact with the eyes.**Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.***· Respiratory protection:***In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.***· 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:**

<b>Form:</b>	Fluid
<b>Colour:</b>	Colourless
<b>· Odour:</b>	Ether-like
<b>· Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

<b>· pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
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**· Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	-45.7 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	81 °C

<b>· Flash point:</b>	2 °C
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<b>· Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not applicable.
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<b>· Ignition temperature:</b>	524 °C
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<b>· Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
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· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b> Lower: Upper:	3 Vol % 17 Vol %
· <b>Vapour pressure at 20 °C:</b>	97 hPa
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b> · <b>Relative density</b> · <b>Vapour density</b> · <b>Evaporation rate</b>	0.79 g/cm <sup>3</sup> Not determined. Not determined. Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b> Dynamic: Kinematic: · <b>Other information</b>	Not determined. Not determined. 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.

## 11 Toxicological Information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No irritant effect.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Irritating effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:  
Harmful  
Irritant

## 12 Ecological Information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

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- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour 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 (German Regulation) (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 together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.*
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>ADG, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>  | <p style="text-align: right;">UN1648</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>ADG</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>   | <p style="text-align: right;">1648 ACETONITRILE mixture<br/>ACETONITRILE mixture</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>ADG, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>   | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>  | <p style="text-align: right;">3 Flammable liquids.<br/>3</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Packing group</b></li> <li>· <b>ADG, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>  | <p style="text-align: right;">II</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Environmental hazards:</b></li> <li>· <b>Marine pollutant:</b></li> </ul>   | <p style="text-align: right;">No</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Special precautions for user</b></li> <li>· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b></li> <li>· <b>EMS Number:</b></li> <li>· <b>Stowage Category</b></li> <li>· <b>Stowage Code</b></li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: right;">Warning: Flammable liquids.<br/>33<br/>F-E,S-D<br/>B<br/>SW2 Clear of living quarters.</p>     |

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· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b>		Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>		
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· <b>ADG</b>		1L
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>		Code: E2
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>		Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
		Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>Transport category</b>		2
· <b>Tunnel restriction code</b>		D/E
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· <b>IMDG</b>		1L
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>		Code: E2
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>		Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
		Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>		UN 1648 ACETONITRILE MIXTURE, 3, II

**15 Regulatory information**

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**

75-05-8 acetonitrile

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

· **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

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· **Hazard statements**

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Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Seveso category P5c** FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5,000 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 50,000 t
- **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.*

### · **Relevant phrases**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.

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### · **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
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)  
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
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)  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2  
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4  
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

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