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.beta.-Carotene

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 as amended by (EC) No. 1272/2008

Section 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

1.1 Product Code: 16837
Product Name: .beta.-Carotene
Synonyms: .beta.,.beta.-carotene; Food Orange 5; KPMK; Lucarotin; NSC 62794; Provatene; Provitamin A; Solatene;

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:
Relevant identified uses: For research use only, not for human or veterinary use.

1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:

Company Name: Cayman Chemical Company
1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Web site address: www.caymanchem.com
Information: Cayman Chemical Company +1 (734)971-3335

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Emergency Contact: CHEMTREC Within USA and Canada: +1 (800)424-9300
CHEMTREC Outside USA and Canada: +1 (703)527-3887

Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture:
2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]:
Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, Category 2
Aquatic Toxicity (Chronic), Category 3

2.2 Label Elements:
2.2.1 Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]:

GHS Signal Word: Warning
GHS Hazard Phrases:
H315: Causes skin irritation.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

GHS Precaution Phrases:
P264: Wash (hands) thoroughly after handling.
P280: Wear (protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection).
P362+364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P273: Avoid release to the environment.

GHS Response Phrases:
P302+352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P332+313: If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.
P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy
to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+313: If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.
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GHS Storage and Disposal Phrases:
Please refer to Section 7 for Storage and Section 13 for Disposal information.

2.3 Adverse Human Health
Causes serious eye irritation.

Effects and Symptoms:
Causes skin irritation.
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Material may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.
May cause respiratory system irritation.

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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Section 4. First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures:
No data available.

In Case of Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.

In Case of Skin Contact: Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

In Case of Eye Contact: Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.

In Case of Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Suitable Extinguishing Media:
Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray.
Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:
A solid water stream may be inefficient.

5.2 Flammable Properties and Hazards:
No data available.

Flash Pt: No data.
Explosive Limits: LEL: No data. UEL: No data.
Autoignition Pt: No data.

5.3 Fire Fighting Instructions:
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
# Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 **Protective Precautions, Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**
Avoid raising and breathing dust, and provide adequate ventilation.
As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator, and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves).

6.2 **Environmental Precautions:**
Take steps to avoid release into the environment, if safe to do so.

6.3 **Methods and Material For Containment and Cleaning:**
Contain spill and collect, as appropriate.
Transfer to a chemical waste container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.

# Section 7. Handling and Storage

7.1 **Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:**
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

7.2 **Precautions To Be Taken in Storing:**
Keep container tightly closed.
Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.

**Other Precautions:**
Air sensitive.
Light sensitive.

# Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 **Exposure Parameters:**

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8.2 **Exposure Controls:**

8.2.1 **Engineering Controls**
Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

8.2.2 **Personal Protection Equipment:**
- **Eye Protection:** Safety glasses
- **Protective Gloves:** Compatible chemical-resistant gloves
- **Other Protective Clothing:** Lab coat
- **Respiratory Equipment:** NIOSH approved respirator, as conditions warrant.
- **Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:**
  - Do not take internally.
  - Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.
  - Wash thoroughly after handling.
  - No data available.
Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

- **Physical States:** [ ] Gas [ ] Liquid [ X ] Solid
- **Appearance and Odor:** A crystalline solid
- **Melting Point:** No data.
- **Boiling Point:** No data.
- **Flash Pt:** No data.
- **Evaporation Rate:** No data.
- **Explosive Limits:** LEL: No data. UEL: No data.
- **Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg):** No data.
- **Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1):** No data.
- **Specific Gravity (Water = 1):** No data.
- **Solubility Notes:**
  - ~0.1 mg/ml in 1:10 DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2)
  - ~1 mg/ml in DMSO
  - ~0.14 mg/ml in DMF
- **Autoignition Pt:** No data.

9.2 Other Information

- **Percent Volatile:** No data.
- **Molecular Formula & Weight:** C40H56  536.9

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity: No data available.

10.2 Stability: [ ] Unstable [ X ] Stable

10.3 Stability Note(s): Stable if stored in accordance with information listed on the product insert.

10.4 Conditions To Avoid: protect from heat and direct sunlight

10.5 Incompatibility - Materials

- **acids**
- **strong oxidizing agents**

10.6 Hazardous

- **carbon dioxide**
- **carbon monoxide**

Byproducts: Stable if stored in accordance with information listed on the product insert.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects: The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied.

- **Toxicological Effects:**
  - .beta.-Carotene - Toxicity Data: Intraperitoneal TDLO (mouse): 5 ng/kg; Oral TDLO (human): 130.4 mg/kg/1Y (intermittent); Oral TDLO (rat): 150 mg/kg/30D (intermittent);
  - .beta.-Carotene - Investigated as a drug, mutagen, and tumorigen.

- **Chronic Toxicological Effects:**
  - Only select Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) data is presented here.
  - See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.
  - .beta.-Carotene RTECS Number: FI0329500

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Section 12. Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity: Avoid release into the environment.
Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

12.2 Persistence and Degradability: No data available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available.

12.4 Mobility in Soil: No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Method: Dispose in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT):
DOT Proper Shipping Name: Not dangerous goods.
DOT Hazard Class:
UN/NA Number:

14.1 LAND TRANSPORT (European ADR/RID):
ADR/RID Shipping Name: Not dangerous goods.
UN Number:
Hazard Class:

14.3 AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA):
ICAO/IATA Shipping Name: Not dangerous goods.
Additional Transport
Information: Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

EPA SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) Lists

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Regulatory Information Statement:
This SDS was prepared in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008.

Section 16. Other Information

Revision Date: 02/14/2015
Additional Information About This Product: No data available.
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