

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:** 20241
Product Name: Vitamin A
Synonyms: (2E,4E,6E,8E)-3,7-dimethyl-9-(2,6,6-trimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)nona-2,4,6,8-tetraen-1-ol;
- 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:**
- Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, Category 2
 - Skin Sensitization, Category 1
 - Toxic To Reproduction, Category 1B
 - Aquatic Toxicity (Chronic), Category 4

2.2 Label Elements:



GHS Signal Word: **Danger**

GHS Hazard Phrases:

- H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
- H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- H413: May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

GHS Precaution Phrases:

- P201: Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P261: Avoid breathing {dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray}.
- P264: Wash {hands} thoroughly after handling.
- P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- P273: Avoid release to the environment.
- P280: Wear {protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection}.
- P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.

GHS Response Phrases:

- P302+352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy

to do. Continue rinsing.

P308+313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice.

P333+313: If skin irritation or rash occurs, seek medical advice/attention.

P337+313: If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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:** Material may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
 May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.
 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.
 May cause skin or respiratory system irritation.
 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
 To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

CAS # / RTECS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)/ REACH Registration No.	Concentration	EC No./ EC Index No.	GHS Classification
68-26-8 VH6750000	All-trans-Retinol	100.0 %	200-683-7 NA	Skin Sens. 1: H317 Eye Damage 2: H319 Toxic Repro. 1B: H360 Aquatic (C) 4: H413

Section 4. First Aid Measures

- 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures:**
- 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.
Media: 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.
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,** Avoid raising and breathing dust, and provide adequate ventilation.
Protective Equipment and As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator,
Emergency Procedures: and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves).
- 6.2 Environmental** Take steps to avoid release into the environment, if safe to do so.
Precautions:
- 6.3 Methods and Material For** Contain spill and collect, as appropriate.
Containment and Cleaning Transfer to a chemical waste container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.
Up:

Section 7. Handling and Storage

- 7.1 Precautions To Be Taken** Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
in Handling: Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
- 7.2 Precautions To Be Taken** Keep container tightly closed.
in Storing: Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- 8.1 Exposure Parameters:**
- 8.2 Exposure Controls:**
- 8.2.1 Engineering Controls** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne
(Ventilation etc.): 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.
(Specify Type):
- Work/Hygienic/Maintenan** Do not take internally.
ce Practices: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash 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 solid
- pH:** No data.
- Melting Point:** No data.
- Boiling Point:** No data.
- Flash Pt:** No data.
- Evaporation Rate:** No data.
- Flammability (solid, gas):** No data available.
- Explosive Limits:** LEL: No data. UEL: No data.
- Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm** No data.
Hg):
- Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1):** No data.

Specific Gravity (Water = 1):	No data.	
Solubility in Water:	No data.	
Solubility Notes:	Soluble in: EtOH; MeOH; chloroform, ether; cyclohexane;	
Octanol/Water Partition	No data.	
Coefficient:		
Autoignition Pt:	No data.	
Decomposition Temperature:	No data.	
Viscosity:	No data.	
9.2 Other Information		
Percent Volatile:	No data.	
Molecular Formula & Weight:	C ₂₀ H ₃₀ O	286.5

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity:	No data available.	
10.2 Stability:	Unstable [] Stable [X]	
10.3 Stability Note(s):	Stable if stored in accordance with information listed on the product insert.	
Polymerization:	Will occur [] Will not occur [X]	
10.4 Conditions To Avoid:	No data available.	
10.5 Incompatibility - Materials	oxidizing agents	
To Avoid:		
10.6 Hazardous	carbon dioxide	
Decomposition or	carbon monoxide	
Byproducts:		

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on	The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied.	
Toxicological Effects:	Vitamin A - Toxicity Data: Oral LD50 (rat): 2 gm/kg; Oral LD50 (mouse): 1510 mg/kg; Intraperitoneal LD50 (mouse): 1510 mg/kg;	
Chronic Toxicological Effects:	Vitamin A - Investigated as a drug, mutagen, natural product, and reproductive effector. Only select Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) data is presented here. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. Vitamin A RTECS Number: VH6750000	

CAS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	NTP	IARC	ACGIH	OSHA
68-26-8	All-trans-Retinol	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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.	
12.6 Other adverse effects:	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

CAS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	S. 302 (EHS)	S. 304 RQ	S. 313 (TRI)
68-26-8	All-trans-Retinol	No	No	No

CAS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	Other US EPA or State Lists
68-26-8	All-trans-Retinol	CAA HAP,ODC: No; CWA NPDES: No; TSCA: Yes - Inventory; CA PROP.65: No

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

Section 16. Other Information

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Additional Information About This Product: No data available.

This Product:

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