

Safety data sheet
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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1. Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Vitamin A acetate
- **Article number:** 38220
- **CAS Number:**
127-47-9
- **EC number:**
204-844-2
- **1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **1.4. Emergency telephone number:** +49 6131 19240 (university hospital Mainz)

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2 Hazards identification

- **2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS08

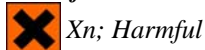
Repr. 2 H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.



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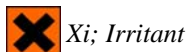
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Xn; Harmful

R63: Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.



Xi; Irritant

R38: Irritating to skin.

- **Classification system:**

The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

- **2.2. Label elements**

- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS07, GHS08
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

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· Precautionary statements

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

· 2.3. Other hazards**· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

*** 3 Composition/information on ingredients****· 3.1. Chemical characterization: Substances**

- **CAS No. Description:**
127-47-9 retinyl acetate
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 204-844-2
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:** C₂₂H₃₂O₂
- **MW:** 328,50

*** 4 First aid measures****· 4.1. Description of first aid measures**

- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· Information for doctor**· 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Nausea
Dizziness
Headache

· 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

*** 5 Firefighting measures****· 5.1. Extinguishing media****· Suitable extinguishing agents**

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

· 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- **Protective equipment:** Mount respiratory protective device.

*** 6 Accidental release measures**

- **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.

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- **6.2. Environmental precautions:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3. 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.
- **6.4. Reference to other sections**
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store at +2 to +8 °C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store in dry conditions.
Protect from exposure to the light.
- **7.3. 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.
- **8.1. Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **8.2. 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.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
Short term filter device:
Filter P2.
- **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.

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- **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.
- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Natural rubber, NR
Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form:	Oily
Colour:	Light green
Odour:	Characteristic

· **pH-value (100 g/l) at 20°C:** 6.5 - 7.5

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: ca. 60°C
Boiling point/Boiling range: undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Density at 20°C:** 1.04 g/cm³

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water at 20°C: min. 100 g/l

· **9.2. Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

10.2. Chemical stability

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used according to specifications.
To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.

· **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

· **10.4. Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

· **10.5. Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

· **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	4100 mg/kg (Maus)
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Primary irritant effect:

· **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

· **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
Repr. 2

12 Ecological information

- **12.1. Toxicity**
- **Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2. Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4. Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): 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.
- **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.
- **12.6. Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **13.1. 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.

14 Transport information

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| · 14.1. UN-Number | |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.2. UN proper shipping name | |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Void |
| · 14.4. Packing group | |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.5. Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · 14.6. Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |

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· UN "Model Regulation":

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15 Regulatory information

- **15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations**
- **Information about limitation of use:**
Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.
- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water.
- **15.2. 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.

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)
 vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)
 REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
 CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
 ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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