

ALFAA44540

## Retinoic acid

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

<b>产品说明:</b> <b>Product Description:</b>	<b>视黄酸</b> <b>Retinoic acid</b>
<b>Cat No. :</b>	<b>44540</b>
<b>Synonyms</b>	Vitamin A acid
<b>CAS No</b>	302-79-4
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C20 H28 O2
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<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals.
<b>Uses advised against</b>	No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Physical State	Appearance	Odor
Powder Solid	Yellow	No information available
<b>Emergency Overview</b>		
Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Sensitivity to light. Air sensitive.		

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3

#### Label Elements

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**Signal Word****Warning****Hazard Statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation  
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
 H302 + H312 - Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin  
 H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

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 face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 P280 - Wear eye protection/ face protection

**Response**

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
 P330 - Rinse mouth  
 P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**Storage**

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Physical and Chemical Hazards**

None identified.

**Health Hazards**

Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Environmental hazards**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil.

No information available

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
all-trans Retinoic acid	302-79-4	<=100

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Retinoic acid****Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

None reasonably foreseeable.

**Self-Protection of the First Aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Avoid dust formation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage**

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Keep in a dry place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight. Store in freezer. Store under an inert atmosphere.

**Specific Use(s)**

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control Parameters****Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

**Exposure Controls****Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Butyl rubber				
Nitrile rubber				
Neoprene				
PVC				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.  
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Yellow	
<b>Physical State</b>	Powder Solid	
<b>Odor</b>	No information available	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	No information available	
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	179 - 184 °C / 354.2 - 363.2 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Insoluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C20 H28 O2	
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	300.44	

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions. Air sensitive. Light sensitive.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Exposure to air. Exposure to light. Incompatible products.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Product Information

##### (a) acute toxicity;

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
all-trans Retinoic acid	LD50 = 2 g/kg ( Rat )		

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 2

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<b>(c) serious eye damage/irritation;</b>	Category 2
<b>(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;</b>	
Respiratory	No data available
Skin	No data available
<b>(e) germ cell mutagenicity;</b>	No data available
<b>(f) carcinogenicity;</b>	No data available
	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
<b>(g) reproductive toxicity;</b>	Category 2
Teratogenicity	Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.
<b>(h) STOT-single exposure;</b>	Category 3
Results / Target organs	Respiratory system
<b>(i) STOT-repeated exposure;</b>	No data available
Target Organs	None known.
<b>(j) aspiration hazard;</b>	Not applicable
	Solid
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.
<b>Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed</b>	No information available

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Ecotoxicity effects</b>	Do not empty into drains.
<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	
Persistence	Insoluble in water.
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	May have some potential to bioaccumulate
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
<b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
<b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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<b>Waste from Residues/Unused Products</b>	Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
<b>Other Information</b>	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Road and Rail Transport</b>	Not Regulated
<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>Special Precautions for User</b>	No special precautions required

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
all-trans Retinoic acid	-	-	X	X	206-129-0	X	X	X	X	X	-	KE-11883

## National Regulations

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical

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Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECS** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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