



# VITAMIN A ACID (RETINOIC ACID) (19,19,19,20,20,20-D6, 96%+)

## Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : VITAMIN A ACID (RETINOIC ACID) (19,19,19,20,20,20-D6, 96%+)  
EC-No. : 206-129-0 (Unlabeled)  
CAS-No. : 302-79-4 (Unlabeled)  
Product code : DLM-7720  
Formula : C20D6H22O2  
Synonyms : ATRA / Vitamin A acid / Tretinoin

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Professional use  
Industrial/Professional use spec : For professional use only

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, Inc.  
50 Frontage Road  
Andover, MA 01810  
USA

USA: 1-800-322-1174 Int: 1-978-749-8000  
[cilsales@isotope.com](mailto:cilsales@isotope.com) [www.isotope.com](http://www.isotope.com)

### Emergency telephone number

Emergency numbers:

Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300 (24 hours)  
International: 1-703-741-5970 (24 hours)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) H302  
Aquatic Chronic 2 H411

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

Xn; R22  
N; R51/53

Full text of R-phrases: see section 16

#### GHS-US classification

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) H302  
Aquatic Chronic 2 H411

Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

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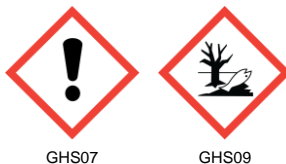
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### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



Signal word (CLP) :

Warning

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a doctor if you feel unwell.  
P330 - Rinse mouth.  
P391 - Collect spillage.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

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### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC
VITAMIN A ACID (RETINOIC ACID) (19,19,19,20,20,20-D6, 96%+)	(CAS-No.) 302-79-4 (Unlabeled) (EC-No.) 206-129-0 (Unlabeled) (EC Index-No.)	100	Xn; R22 N; R51/53
Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
VITAMIN A ACID (RETINOIC ACID) (19,19,19,20,20,20-D6, 96%+)	(CAS-No.) 302-79-4 (Unlabeled) (EC-No.) 206-129-0 (Unlabeled) (EC Index-No.)	100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411

Full text of R- and H- phrases: see section 16

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
VITAMIN A ACID (RETINOIC ACID) (19,19,19,20,20,20-D6, 96%+) (Main constituent)	(CAS-No.) 302-79-4 (Unlabeled)	100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

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### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Evacuate danger area.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash with plenty of soap and water. and soap. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth out with water. Get medical advice/attention.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May be harmful in contact with skin. May cause moderate irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed.

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO2).

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear a self contained breathing apparatus. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Avoid breathing vapors, mist, gas. Avoid dust formation.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Do not allow to enter drains or water courses. Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Take up mechanically (sweeping, shoveling) and collect in suitable container for disposal.
Methods for cleaning up	: This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way, and as per local legislation.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Provide adequate ventilation to minimize dust and/or vapor concentrations.
Hygiene measures	: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Storage conditions	: Store in freezer (-20°C) under nitrogen.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

Personal protective equipment

: Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles. Self-contained breathing apparatus.



Materials for protective clothing

: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Hand protection

: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Eye protection

: Wear eye protection. Chemical goggles or face shield with safety glasses.

Skin and body protection

: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

Respiratory protection

: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Approved supplied air respirator.

Environmental exposure controls

: Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

: Solid

Appearance

: Crystalline. Powder

Molecular mass

: 306.47 g/mol (Labeled)

Color

: Light yellow

Odor

: No data available

Odor threshold

: No data available

pH

: No data available

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)

: No data available

Melting point

: 180 - 181 °C (356 - 358 °F)

Freezing point

: No data available

Boiling point

: No data available

Flash point

: No data available

Auto-ignition temperature

: No data available

Decomposition temperature

: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)

: No data available

Vapor pressure

: No data available

Relative vapor density at 20 °C

: No data available

Relative density

: No data available

Solubility

: No data available

Log Pow

: 6.7

Log Kow

: No data available

Viscosity, kinematic

: No data available

Viscosity, dynamic

: No data available

Explosive properties

: No data available

Oxidizing properties

: No data available

Explosion limits

: No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Two years after receipt if stored as stated in "Storage" section. Re-QC after 2 years.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Light.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Harmful if swallowed.

VITAMIN A ACID (RETINOIC ACID) (19,19,19,20,20,20-D6, 96%+) (302-79-4 (Unlabeled))	
LD50 oral rat	2000 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 2500 mg/kg
ATE CLP (oral)	500.000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Eyes - Rabbit Result: No eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Negative

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May be harmful in contact with skin. May cause moderate irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - water : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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LC50 fish 1	4.64 mg/l Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 96 h

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

VITAMIN A ACID (RETINOIC ACID) (19,19,19,20,20,20-D6, 96%+) (302-79-4 (Unlabeled))	
Biodegradation	> 60 % - Readily biodegradable

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Log Pow	6.7

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

- Regional legislation (waste) : Waste materials should be disposed of under conditions which meet Federal, State, and local environmental control regulations.
- Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
- Ecology - waste materials : Dispose of as unused product.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

#### 14.1. UN number

- UN-No.(DOT) : 3077
- DOT NA no. UN3077

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

- Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.
- Class (DOT) : 9 - Class 9 - Miscellaneous hazardous material 49 CFR 173.140
- Hazard labels (DOT) : 9 - Class 9 (Miscellaneous dangerous materials)



- DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
- Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger
- DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : 8 - A hazardous substance that is not a hazardous waste may be shipped under the shipping description "Other regulated substances, liquid or solid, n.o.s.", as appropriate. In addition, for solid materials, special provision B54 applies.
- 146 - This description may be used for a material that poses a hazard to the environment but does not meet the definition for a hazardous waste or a hazardous substance, as defined in 171.8 of this subchapter, or any hazard class as defined in Part 173 of this subchapter, if it is designated as environmentally hazardous by the Competent Authority of the country of origin, transit or destination.
- 335 - Mixtures of solids that are not subject to this subchapter and environmentally hazardous liquids or solids may be classified as "Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s." UN3077 and may be transported under this entry, provided there is no free liquid visible at the time the material is loaded or at the time the packaging or transport unit is closed. Each transport unit must be leak-proof when used as bulk packaging.
- A112 - Notwithstanding the quantity limits shown in Column (9A) and (9B) for this entry, the following IBCs are authorized for transportation aboard passenger and cargo-only aircraft. Each IBC may not exceed a maximum net quantity of 1,000 kg:
- Metal: 11A, 11B, 11N, 21A, 21B and 21N
  - Rigid plastics: 11H1, 11H2, 21H1 and 21H2
  - Composite with plastic inner receptacle: 11HZ1, 11HZ2, 21HZ1 and 21HZ2
  - Fiberboard: 11G
  - Wooden: 11C, 11D and 11F (with inner liners)
  - Flexible: 13H2, 13H3, 13H4, 13H5, 13L2, 13L3, 13L4, 13M1 and 13M2 (flexible IBCs must be sift-proof and water resistant or must be fitted with a sift-proof and water resistant liner).
- B54 - Open-top, sift-proof rail cars are also authorized.
- IB8 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (11A, 11B, 11N, 21A, 21B, 21N, 31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (11H1, 11H2, 21H1, 21H2, 31H1 and 31H2); Composite (11HZ1, 11HZ2, 21HZ1, 21HZ2, 31HZ1 and 31HZ2); Fiberboard (11G); Wooden (11C, 11D and 11F); Flexible (13H1, 13H2, 13H3, 13H4, 13H5, 13L1, 13L2, 13L3, 13L4, 13M1 or 13M2).
- IP3 - Flexible IBCs must be sift-proof and water-resistant or must be fitted with a sift-proof and water-resistant liner.
- N20 - A 5M1 multi-wall paper bag is authorized if transported in a closed transport vehicle.
- T1 - 1.5 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(2)
- TP33 - The portable tank instruction assigned for this substance applies for granular and powdered solids and for solids which are filled and discharged at temperatures above their melting point which are cooled and transported as a solid mass. Solid substances transported or offered for transport above their melting point are authorized for transportation in portable tanks conforming to the provisions of portable tank instruction T4 for solid substances of packing group III or T7 for solid substances of packing group II, unless a tank with more stringent requirements for minimum shell thickness, maximum allowable working pressure, pressure-relief devices or bottom outlets are assigned in which case the more stringent tank instruction and special provisions shall apply. Filling limits must be in accordance with portable tank special provision TP3. Solids meeting the definition of an elevated temperature material must be transported in accordance with the applicable requirements of this subchapter.
- DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 155

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DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 213  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 240

### 14.3. Additional information

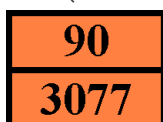
Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 171  
Other information : No supplementary information available.  
Special transport precautions : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

#### Overland transport

Packing group (ADR) : III  
Class (ADR) : 9 - Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles  
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 90  
Classification code (ADR) : M7  
Hazard labels (ADR) : 9 - Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles



Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E  
Limited quantities (ADR) : 5kg  
EAC : 2Z  
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1

#### Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.  
MFAG-No : 171

#### Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : No limit  
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : No limit  
Civil Aeronautics Law : Miscellaneous dangerous substances & articles

### 14.4. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment :



Other information : No supplementary information available.

### 14.5. Special precautions for user

Special transport precautions : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### 14.6. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

##### VITAMIN A ACID (RETINOIC ACID) (19,19,19,20,20,20-D6, 96%+) (302-79-4 (Unlabeled))

SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	Not subject to reporting requirements of the United States SARA Section 302.
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	Not subject to reporting requirements of the United States SARA Section 313.

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

##### VITAMIN A ACID (RETINOIC ACID) (19,19,19,20,20,20-D6, 96%+) (302-79-4 (Unlabeled))

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### 15.2.1. National regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	Yes
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No
State or local regulations	U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

### SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : This product is not radioactive. The data given for this product are those of the corresponding unlabeled compound, unless specifically indicated otherwise. Health and safety data for labeled compounds are generally not available, but are assumed to be similar or identical to the corresponding unlabeled compound.

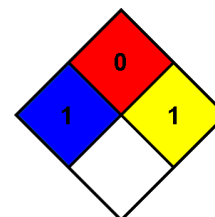
Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Aquatic Chronic 2	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 2
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
R22	Harmful if swallowed
R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment
N	Dangerous for the environment
Xn	Harmful

NFPA health hazard : 1 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause significant irritation.

NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand.

NFPA reactivity : 1 - Materials that in themselves are normally stable but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures.



#### Hazard Rating

Health : 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible

Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard

Physical : 1 Slight Hazard



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CIL Substance SDS

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