

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard



## Betaine / Multivitamin Formulation

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Betaine / Multivitamin Formulation  
Product code : Supastock

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Merck & Co., Inc  
Address : 126 E. Lincoln Avenue  
Rahway, New Jersey U.S.A. 07065  
Telephone : 908-740-4000  
Emergency telephone : 1-908-423-6000  
E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@merck.com

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Veterinary product  
Restrictions on use : Not applicable

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

#### Hazards for the product as supplied

Skin sensitization : Category 1

#### Other hazards

Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.  
Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.

#### Hazards associated with a change in physical form:

Conditions	Hazards
If small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means.	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Warning

Hazard Statements : H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
P261 Avoid breathing dust.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P280 Wear protective gloves.

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### Response:

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

### Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Additional Labeling

The following percentage of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) with unknown acute oral toxicity: 20 %

The following percentage of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) with unknown acute dermal toxicity: 20 %

The following percentage of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) with unknown acute inhalation toxicity: 20 %

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

### Components

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
Starch	9005-25-8*	$\geq 10 - \leq 30$	TSC
3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal	5392-40-5*	$\geq 0.1 - \leq 1$	TSC
(dl)-a-Tocopheryl acetate	7695-91-2*	$> 0 - \leq 0.1$	TSC
Betaine hydrochloride	590-46-5*	$> 0 - \leq 0.1$	TSC
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6*	$> 0 - \leq 0.1$	TSC
Pyridoxine Hydrochloride	58-56-0*	$> 0 - \leq 0.1$	TSC
Colecalciferol	67-97-0*	$> 0 - \leq 0.1$	TSC

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

TSC- the actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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- In case of skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water.  
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.  
Get medical attention.  
Wash clothing before reuse.  
Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.
- In case of eye contact : If in eyes, rinse well with water.  
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.  
Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.
- Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).
- || Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically and supportively.
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### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.  
Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Chlorine compounds  
Metal oxides  
Oxides of phosphorus
- Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.  
Evacuate area.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Use personal protective equipment.
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- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.  
Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).  
Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.  
Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable.  
Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Technical measures : Static electricity may accumulate and ignite suspended dust causing an explosion.  
Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.
- Local/Total ventilation : Use only with adequate ventilation.
- Advice on safe handling : Do not get on skin or clothing.  
Do not breathe dust.  
Avoid breathing dust.  
Do not swallow.  
Avoid contact with eyes.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Minimize dust generation and accumulation.  
Keep container closed when not in use.  
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labeled containers.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.
- Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
Strong oxidizing agents

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### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

inert or nuisance dust	50 Million particles per cubic foot Value type (Form of exposure): TWA (total dust) Basis: OSHA Z-3
	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Value type (Form of exposure): TWA (total dust) Basis: OSHA Z-3
	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Value type (Form of exposure): TWA (respirable fraction) Basis: OSHA Z-3
	15 Million particles per cubic foot Value type (Form of exposure): TWA (respirable fraction) Basis: OSHA Z-3
Dust, nuisance dust and particulates	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Value type (Form of exposure): PEL (Total dust) Basis: CAL PEL
	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Value type (Form of exposure): PEL (respirable dust fraction) Basis: CAL PEL

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Starch	9005-25-8	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA (total)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal	5392-40-5	TWA (Inhalable fraction and vapor)	5 ppm	ACGIH
(dl)-a-Tocopheryl acetate	7695-91-2	TWA	5000 ug/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 1)	Internal
Betaine hydrochloride	590-46-5	TWA	>= 100 < 1000 ug/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB2)	Internal
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	TWA	10 ppm	US WEEL
Pyridoxine Hydrochloride	58-56-0	TWA	OEB 3 (>= 10 < 100 ug/m <sup>3</sup> )	Internal
Colecalciferol	67-97-0	TWA	5 ug/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 4)	Internal
		Wipe limit	50 ug/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal

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**Engineering measures** : The information below is intended for larger pilot/commercial-scale operations and manufacturing. For smaller scale, clinical, or pharmacy settings, site-specific internal risk assessment practices should be conducted to determine appropriate exposure control measures. The health hazard risks of handling this material are dependent on multiple factors, including but not limited to physical form and quantity handled. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation (e.g., Biosafety Cabinet, Ventilated Balance Enclosures), or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels as low as reasonably achievable. Containment technologies suitable for controlling compounds are required to control at source and to prevent migration of the compound to uncontrolled areas (e.g., vacuum conveying from a closed system, packout head with inflatable seal from stationary container, ventilated enclosure, etc.). All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment. Essentially no open handling permitted. Use closed processing systems or containment technologies.

### Personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection** : General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

**Hand protection**  
**Material** : Chemical-resistant gloves

**Remarks** : Consider double gloving.  
**Eye protection** : Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles. If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles. Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.

**Skin and body protection** : Work uniform or laboratory coat. Additional body garments should be used based upon the task being performed (e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces. Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially contaminated clothing.

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Hygiene measures : If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
The effective operation of a facility should include review of engineering controls, proper personal protective equipment, appropriate degowning and decontamination procedures, industrial hygiene monitoring, medical surveillance and the use of administrative controls.

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### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : powder

Color : yellow

Odor : characteristic

Odor Threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range : No data available

Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.

Flammability (liquids) : Not applicable

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapor pressure : Not applicable

Relative vapor density : Not applicable

Relative density : No data available

Density : No data available

Solubility(ies)

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Water solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	Not applicable
Autoignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity	:	
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Explosive properties	:	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Molecular weight	:	No data available
Particle characteristics	:	
Particle size	:	No data available

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means. Can react with strong oxidizing agents.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks. Avoid dust formation.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Starch:

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg
Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg

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### 3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, female): 4,895 mg/kg  
Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 0.68 mg/l  
Exposure time: 7 h  
Test atmosphere: vapor  
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): 2,250 mg/kg

### (dl)-a-Tocopheryl acetate:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg  
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 3,000 mg/kg  
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

### Betaine hydrochloride:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline  
Based on data from similar materials

### Benzyl alcohol:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 1,200 mg/kg  
Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 5.4 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403  
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute inhalation toxicity

### Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 4,000 mg/kg

### Colecalciferol:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male): 35 mg/kg  
Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 0.05 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Method: Expert judgment  
Acute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 50 mg/kg  
Method: Expert judgment

### Skin corrosion/irritation

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### Components:

#### **3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Skin irritation

#### **(dl)-a-Tocopheryl acetate:**

Species : Rabbit  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result : No skin irritation

#### **Betaine hydrochloride:**

Species : reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 439  
Remarks : The test was conducted according to guideline  
Result : No skin irritation

#### **Benzyl alcohol:**

Species : Rabbit  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result : No skin irritation

#### **Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:**

Species : reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 439  
Remarks : The test was conducted according to guideline  
Result : No skin irritation

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### **Starch:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation

#### **3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days

#### **(dl)-a-Tocopheryl acetate:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405

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### Betaine hydrochloride:

Result : Irreversible effects on the eye

### Benzyl alcohol:

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405

### Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:

Species : Bovine cornea  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 437  
Remarks : The test was conducted according to guideline

Result : Irreversible effects on the eye

### Colecalciferol:

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

#### Skin sensitization

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### Respiratory sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### Starch:

Test Type : Maximization Test  
Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Species : Guinea pig  
Result : negative

#### 3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:

Test Type : Human repeat insult patch test (HRIPT)  
Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Result : positive

Assessment : Probability or evidence of skin sensitization in humans

#### (dl)-a-Tocopheryl acetate:

Test Type : Draize Test  
Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Species : Humans  
Result : negative

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### Betaine hydrochloride:

Test Type : Local lymph node assay (LLNA)  
Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Species : Mouse  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 429  
Result : negative  
Remarks : The test was conducted according to guideline

### Benzyl alcohol:

Test Type : Human repeat insult patch test (HRIPT)  
Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Species : Humans  
Result : positive  
Assessment : Probability or evidence of low to moderate skin sensitization rate in humans

### Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:

Test Type : Maximization Test  
Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Species : Guinea pig  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 406  
Result : negative  
Remarks : The test was conducted according to guideline

### Colecalciferol:

Test Type : Maurer optimisation test  
Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Species : Guinea pig  
Result : negative

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### Starch:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative

#### 3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Result: negative

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Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: In vitro sister chromatid exchange assay in mammalian cells  
Result: positive  
: Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

### (dl)-a-Tocopheryl acetate:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

### Betaine hydrochloride:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, B.13/14.  
Result: negative  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline Based on data from similar materials  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: negative  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline Based on data from similar materials  
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, B.10.  
Result: negative  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline Based on data from similar materials  
Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: negative  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

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### Benzyl alcohol:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
Result: negative

### Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 490  
Result: negative  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

Test Type: in vitro micronucleus test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 487  
Result: negative  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

### Colecalciferol:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: equivocal

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: negative

Test Type: In vivo mammalian alkaline comet assay  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: positive

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Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ cell mutagen.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Components:**

#### **3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:**

Species : Mouse  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 104 - 105 weeks  
Result : negative

#### **(dl)-a-Tocopheryl acetate:**

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 104 weeks  
Result : negative

#### **Betaine hydrochloride:**

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 104 weeks  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 453  
Result : negative  
Remarks : The test was conducted equivalent or similar to guideline Based on data from similar materials

#### **Benzyl alcohol:**

Species : Mouse  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 103 weeks  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 451  
Result : negative

**IARC** No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**OSHA** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**NTP** No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

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### Components:

#### **3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 443  
Result: negative

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 443  
Result: negative

#### **(dl)-a-Tocopheryl acetate:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Reproduction/Developmental toxicity screening test  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

#### **Benzyl alcohol:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

#### **Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:**

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

#### **STOT-single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **STOT-repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

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### Components:

#### **Colecalciferol:**

Routes of exposure : Ingestion  
Target Organs : Kidney, Blood, Bone  
Assessment : Shown to produce significant health effects in animals at concentrations of 10 mg/kg bw or less.

### **Repeated dose toxicity**

#### Components:

##### **Starch:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL :  $\geq 2,000$  mg/kg  
Application Route : Skin contact  
Exposure time : 28 Days  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 410

##### **3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:**

Species : Rat, female  
LOAEL : 335 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 14 Weeks

##### **(dl)-a-Tocopheryl acetate:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 500 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 90 Days

##### **Betaine hydrochloride:**

Species : Rat  
LOAEL :  $> 100$  mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 90 Days  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 408  
Remarks : The test was conducted according to guideline  
Based on data from similar materials

##### **Benzyl alcohol:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 1.072 mg/l  
Application Route : inhalation (dust/mist/fume)  
Exposure time : 28 Days  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 412

##### **Colecalciferol:**

Species : Rat

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NOAEL : 0.06 mg/kg  
LOAEL : 0.3 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 90 Days  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 408

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

#### **3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): 6.78 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: DIN 38412

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 6.8 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 103.8 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h

EC10 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 3 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (activated sludge): 160 mg/l  
Exposure time: 30 min  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

#### **(dl)-a-Tocopheryl acetate:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): >= 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

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Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 28 d

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50: > 927 mg/l  
Exposure time: 30 min  
Method: ISO 8192

### Betaine hydrochloride:

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline  
Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline  
Based on data from similar materials

EC10 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 1 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline  
Based on data from similar materials

### Benzyl alcohol:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 460 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 230 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 770 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 310 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 51 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

### Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

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	Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 202 Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	: ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 72 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline
	EC10 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 3.3 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline
Toxicity to microorganisms	: NOEC (activated sludge): >= 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 30 min Test substance: Neutralized product Method: OECD Test Guideline 209 Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

### **Colecalciferol:**

Toxicity to fish	: LL50 (Danio rerio (zebra fish)): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EL50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	: EL50 (Scenedesmus capricornutum (fresh water algae)): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

### **Persistence and degradability**

#### **Components:**

##### **3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:**

Biodegradability	: Result: Readily biodegradable. Biodegradation: > 90 % Exposure time: 28 d Method: Directive 67/548/EEC Annex V, C.4.D.
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##### **(dl)-a-Tocopheryl acetate:**

Biodegradability	: Result: Not readily biodegradable. Biodegradation: 21.7 - 31 % Exposure time: 28 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 301C
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### Benzyl alcohol:

|| Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 92 - 96 %  
Exposure time: 14 d

### Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:

|| Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 94 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301E  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

### Colecalciferol:

|| Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: <= 7 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301C

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

#### 3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:

|| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 2.76

#### Betaine hydrochloride:

|| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -4.93  
Remarks: Calculation

#### Benzyl alcohol:

|| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 1.05

#### Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:

|| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -0.7  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 107  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

#### Colecalciferol:

|| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: > 6.2  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 107

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

No data available

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### Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues	:	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Contaminated packaging	:	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### UNRTDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### Domestic regulation

#### 49 CFR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### Special precautions for user

Not applicable

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Listed substances in the product are at low enough levels to not be expected to exceed the RQ

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Respiratory or skin sensitization

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

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### US State Regulations

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Soybean proteins	9010-10-0
Yeast, ext.	8013-01-2
Rice flour	Not Assigned
Starch	9005-25-8
Calcium hydrogenorthophosphate dihydrate	7789-77-7
Sulfuric acid, iron(2+) salt (1:1), monohydrate	17375-41-6
Manganese sulfate	10034-96-5

#### California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Retinyl acetate, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov). **California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants**

Starch	9005-25-8
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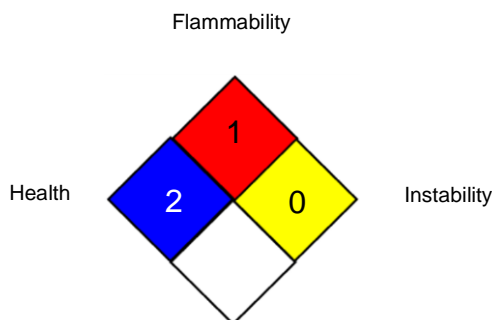
#### The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AICS	: not determined
CA. DSL	: not determined
CN IECSC	: not determined

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

#### NFPA 704:



#### HMIS® IV / CED:

HEALTH	/	2
FLAMMABILITY		3
PHYSICAL HAZARD		0

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "\*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	: USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
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CAL PEL	:	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
NIOSH REL	:	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
OSHA Z-1	:	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
OSHA Z-3	:	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
US WEEL	:	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)
ACGIH / TWA	:	8-hour, time-weighted average
CAL PEL / PEL	:	Permissible exposure limit
NIOSH REL / TWA	:	Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek
OSHA Z-1 / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average
OSHA Z-3 / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average
US WEEL / TWA	:	8-hr TWA

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardization; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organization for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECL - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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