

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of:
UK REACH Regulations (SI 2019/758 as amended)

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s)	45928
Safety data sheet number	45928
Product Name	6,6'-DIAPO-Ψ,Ψ-CAROTENEDIOIC ACID
EC Number	208-810-8
CAS No	542-40-5
Synonyms	NATRACOL ANNATTO, NATRACOL ANNATTO WS GRAN
Pure substance/mixture	Substance

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

Recommended use	Food industry Industrial use
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Univar Solutions UK Ltd
Aquarius House
6 Mid Point Business Park
Bradford
GBR

For further information, please contact

E-mail address	SDS.EMEA@univarsolutions.com
Non-Emergency Telephone Number	+44 1274 267300 / +44 1274 267306

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone	SGS - +32 (0)3 575 55 55 (24h)
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

Not classified

Hazard statements

Not classified

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
6,6'-DIAPO-Ψ,Ψ-CAROTENEDIOIC ACID 542-40-5	90 - 100%	208-810-8	-	Not Classified	-	-	-

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

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (UK REACH Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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

Symptoms

Eyes

Solid particles trapped behind the eyelid may cause abrasive damage,.

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

Note to doctors Remove victim out of the danger area. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show safety data sheet if possible).

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical When heated and in case of fire, toxic vapours/gases may be formed.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Remove spillage with vacuum cleaner. If not possible, collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe dust. Avoid generation of dust.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Avoid generation of dust.
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7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s)
See section 1 for more information.

Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters**

Exposure Limits	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
Biological occupational exposure limits	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers No information available

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls No information available.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Use eye protection according to EN ISO 16321-1.
Hand protection	Wear suitable gloves. Ensure that the breakthrough time of the glove material is not exceeded. Refer to glove supplier for information on breakthrough time for specific gloves. Gloves must conform to standard EN 374.
Skin and body protection	Wear appropriate clothing to prevent reasonably probable skin contact.
Respiratory protection	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	solid granules
Colour	red
Odour	Characteristic.
Odour threshold	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
Melting point / freezing point		Not determined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range		Not determined.
Flammability		Combustible but not readily ignited.
Flammability Limit in Air		Not relevant.
Upper flammability or explosive limits		
Lower flammability or explosive limits		
Flash point		Not applicable.
Autoignition temperature		Not determined.
Decomposition temperature		Not relevant.
pH		Not applicable.
pH (as aqueous solution)		No information available.
Kinematic viscosity		Not relevant.
Dynamic viscosity		No information available.
Water solubility	No data available	No information available.
Solubility(ies)		Not determined.
Partition coefficient		No information available.
Vapour pressure		Not determined.
Relative density		Not determined.
Bulk density		No information available
Liquid Density	No information available	No information available
Relative vapour density		Not relevant.
Particle characteristics		No information available.
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidising properties	No information available	

9.2. Other information

VOC content	0 %
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	No known effects under normal use conditions.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.**10.4. Conditions to avoid****Conditions to avoid** Protect from moisture. Protect from direct sunlight.**10.5. Incompatible materials****Incompatible materials** Oxidising agents.**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products****Hazardous decomposition products** Carbon oxides.**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information****Inhalation** Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.**Eye contact** Solid particles trapped behind the eyelid may cause abrasive damage,.**Skin contact** Dust or powder may irritate the skin.**Ingestion** May cause discomfort if swallowed.**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics****Symptoms****Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.**Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - single exposure	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - repeated exposure	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Other adverse effects	No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability	No information available.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	There is no data for this product.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil	No information available.
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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment	The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB.
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12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
Contaminated packaging	Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information**IATA**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (UK REACH - Annex XIV).

This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Export Notification requirements

Not applicable

Named dangerous substances per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015

Not applicable

The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Not applicable

Poisons Act 1972 (Explosive Precursors) Regulations (as Amended)

Not applicable

International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
DSL/NDL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECI	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Legend:

TSCA	- United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDL	- Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS	- European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS	- Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC	- China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL	- Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS	- Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AIIC	- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
NZIoC	- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture

SECTION 16: Other information**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
+	Sensitisers		
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Classification procedure

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method

Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)
Environmental Protection Agency
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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**This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of UK REACH Regulations (SI 2019/758 as amended)
Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work**

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