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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name

DL-alpha-Tocopherol

CAS number

10191-41-0

EC number

233-466-0

Synonyms

3,4-dihydro-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-(4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)-2H-benzopyran-6-ol

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

Relevant identified uses

Research and development.

Not suitable for use in

Not suitable for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Molekula Group

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Poison center/Additional emergency number

0344 892 0111 - National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Centre)

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Classification

Skin sensitisation, hazard category 1, sub-category 1B

Hazard statements

H317

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS No. EC No. REACH No. Index No.	Concentration	Classification	H-phrases M factor acute M factor chronic	Note
DL-alpha-Tocopherol	10191-41-0 233-466-0 - -	100%	Skin Sens. 1B	H317 - -	-

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Molecular weight

430.72

Substance additional information

For the complete text of H- / EUH-statements mentioned in this section, see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Show this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) to medical personnel.

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. In case of persistent throat irritation or coughing: Seek medical attention and bring these instructions.

Skin contact

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Eye contact

Remove contact lenses if present. Rinse eyes with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Information for doctors

First aiders/ medical personnel need to protect themselves.

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

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure.

Inhalation

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Upper respiratory irritation. Difficulty in breathing.

Skin contact

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Severe skin irritation.

Eye contact

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Severe irritation.

Ingestion

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Severe abdominal pain. Nausea, vomiting.

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

Treat symptomatically. No special treatment requirement.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No specific fire fighting procedure given.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: Combustible.

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Carbon monoxide (CO).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Evacuate area. Avoid breathing gas, fume, vapours or spray. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove container, if no risk is involved.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection, see section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like and reuse, if possible. Dispose of large amounts of spillage/waste according to agreement with local authorities.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Preventive handling precautions

For precautions see section 2.2.

General hygiene

Observe good chemical hygiene practices. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and launder thoroughly before re-use. Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store at ambient temperature. Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container. Store contents under inert gas. Protect from sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No specific usage precautions noted.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No data available

8.2. Exposure controls

Eye / face protection

Wear eye protection.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommended gloves: Nitrile.

Glove Thickness: 0.11mm

Breakthrough time: 8 hours

Always inspect gloves before use. If signs of wear and tear are noticed then the gloves should be replaced.

No specific hygiene procedures noted, but good personal hygiene practices are always advisable, especially when working with chemicals. Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

Other skin protection

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

Respiratory protection

Provide adequate ventilation. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

Environmental exposure controls

Avoid discharge into drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Viscous liquid

Colour

Brown.

Odour

Odourless.

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Melting point / freezing point

2.5 - 3.5 °C

Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range

208 - 210 °C

Flammability

No data available

Lower and upper explosion limit

No data available

Flash point

No data available

Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

Decomposition temperature

> 300 °C

pH

No data available

Kinematic viscosity

No data available

Solubility

No data available

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

> 6

Method

log Pow

Vapour pressure

No data available

Density and/or relative density

0.95 g/cm³

Relative vapour density

No data available

Particle characteristics

No data available

9.2. Other information

No data available

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Increased reactivity with: Iron. Silver. Metal ions.

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidising agents.

Bases.

Peroxides

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible materials: Heating. Air sensitive. Light sensitive.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

See section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Dose descriptor	Value / Dose	Exposure route	Test animals
DL-alpha-Tocopherol 10191-41-0 / 233-466-0	LD50	>4000 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
DL-alpha-Tocopherol 10191-41-0 / 233-466-0	LD50	>3000 mg/kg	Dermal	Rat

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Result	Species
DL-alpha-Tocopherol 10191-41-0 / 233-466-0	slight irritation	Rabbit

Serious eye damage/irritation

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Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Result	Species	Method / Guideline
DL-alpha-Tocopherol 10191-41-0 / 233-466-0	Positive.	Mouse	Local Lymph Node Assay

Germ cell mutagenicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Result	Exposure route	Metabolic activation / Exposure	Species	Method / Guideline
DL-alpha-Tocopherol 10191-41-0 / 233-466-0	Negative.	-	without metabolic activation	Chinese hamster lung cells	Mutagenicity (mam-mal cell test): Chromosome aberration:
DL-alpha-Tocopherol 10191-41-0 / 233-466-0	Negative.	-	with and without metabolic activation	S. typhimurium	Ames test
DL-alpha-Tocopherol 10191-41-0 / 233-466-0	Negative.	-	with and without metabolic activation	Human lymphocytes	Mutagenicity (mam-mal cell test): Chromosome aberration:
DL-alpha-Tocopherol 10191-41-0 / 233-466-0	-	Oral	-	Mouse bone marrow	Mutagenicity (mam-mal cell test): Micro-nucleus test

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute fish toxicity

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Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
DL-alpha-Tocopherol 10191-41-0 / 233-466-0	LC50	>100 mg/l	96 hours	Onchorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout)

Acute algae toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
DL-alpha-Tocopherol 10191-41-0 / 233-466-0	ErC50	>25.8 mg/l	72 hours	Pseudokirchneriella sub-capitata

Acute crustacean toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
DL-alpha-Tocopherol 10191-41-0 / 233-466-0	EC50	>23.53 mg/l	48 hours	Daphnia magna

Micro-/macro organism toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
DL-alpha-Tocopherol 10191-41-0 / 233-466-0	EC20	>927 mg/l	30 minutes	Activated sludge.

Chronical toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Species
DL-alpha-Tocopherol 10191-41-0 / 233-466-0	semi-static test	>100 mg/l	Onchorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout)

12.2. Persistence and degradability**Persistence and degradability**

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Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Type of test	Duration	Result	Degradation
DL-alpha-Tocopherol 10191-41-0 / 233-466-0	aerobic	28 days	20%	The product is not readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal considerations

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

Not applicable

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Not applicable

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable

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14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulations

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

National regulations

No data available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No data available

SECTION 16: Other information

Phrase meaning

Skin Sens. 1B - Skin sensitisation, hazard category 1, sub-category 1B

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