

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification of the substance

### 1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance Arachidonic acid - 98%

Additional identification

Catalogue Number FA165223

REACH No. A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration or the annual tonnage does not require a registration.

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

Identified uses other biochemicals

Restriction on use not for food or drug use, for laboratory use only

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

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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## 2 Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Physical Hazards

not classified

#### Health Hazards

Acute toxicity inhalation (Category 4), H332

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Acute toxicity dermal (Category 4), H312

Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

Acute toxicity oral (Category 4), H302

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure (Category 3), H335

#### Environmental Hazards

not classified

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Regulatory List

EC1272/08 Regulation (EC) 2020/8785 (GHS/CLP)

#### Symbol

GHS07 exclamation mark

#### Pictogram



#### Signal Word

Warning Warning

#### Hazard Statement

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

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H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary Statement**

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P321	Specific treatment (see on this label).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P405	Store locked up.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P501	Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**2.3 Other hazards**

Caution! To the best of our knowledge the toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

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**3 Composition/information on ingredients****Substance related information**

<i>Substance name</i>	Arachidonic acid - 98%
<i>Synonyms</i>	
<i>Cas No.</i>	[506-32-1]
<i>Formula</i>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>2</sub>

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**4 First aid measures****4.1 Description of first aid measures****First Aid: Eye**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. Consult an ophthalmologist.

**First Aid: Skin**

Wash immediately with plenty of water and soap for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothes before reuse. Call a physician.

**First Aid: Ingestion**

Wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed****Hints for Physician: Symptoms**

See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****First Aid: Inhalation**

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Call a physician.

**Hints for Physician: Treatment**

Treat symptomatically.

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**5 Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing Media****Suitable**

foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), water spray jet

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**Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighting**

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

**Hazards During Fire-Fighting**

toxic fumes

**5.3 Fire-Fighting/Further Advice**

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

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**6 Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal Precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols. Provide adequate ventilation.

**6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Ensure all waste water is collected and treated via a waste water treatment plant.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

not available

**6.4 Further Accidental Release Measures**

Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal. Clear contaminated areas thoroughly. Ventilate affected area.

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**7 Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling****Handling advice**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage temperature**

store at <-15°C

**Storage condition**

keep under inert gas: Nitrogen, protect from light

**Storage Requirements**

Warm to Room Temperature before use. Keep away from incompatible substances. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)****Specific end use(s)**

No Specific end use

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**8 Exposure controles/personal protection****8.1 Exposure limit values**

Does not contain any substances with occupational exposure limits.

**8.2 Exposure controles****Industrial Hygiene**

Mechanical exhaust required. Safety shower and eye shower.

**8.3 Personal Protective Equipment****Respiratory Protection**

Wear NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator.

**Hand Protection**

Wear compatible chemical-resistant gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Eye Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA.

**Body Protection**

Wear compatible chemical-resistant gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Advice on Safe Handling**

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent exposure.

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**9 Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic Physical and chemical color properties***Form*

clear liquid

*Phase Transition Solid/Liquid*

-49.5 °C

*Phase Transition Liquid/Gas*

169.0 °C

*Density*0.922 g/cm<sup>3</sup>**9.2 Other information***Molar Mass*

304.47 g/mol

**10 Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

No Data Available

**10.2 Chemical stability**

No Data Available

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reaction**

No Data Available

**10.4 Conditions to Avoid (SDS)**

incompatible materials

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

strong oxidizers

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide**11 Toxicological information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute Toxicity**LD<sub>50</sub> intravenous, Mouse, 39.2 mg/kg**Other Relevant Toxicity Information**

Only selected Registry of toxic effects of chemical substances (RTECS) data is presented here. For the complete information, consult current entry in RTECS.

**12 Ecological Information****12.1 Toxicity**

<b>Acute toxicity versus Fishing</b>	Test Type	Species	Method	Exposure Time	Value in standard unit mg/l
	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
<b>Acute toxicity in aquatic plants</b>	Test Type	Species	Method	Exposure Time	Value in standard unit mg/l
	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
<b>Acute toxicity versus Daphnia and others aquatic invertebrates</b>	Test Type	Species	Method	Exposure Time	Value in standard unit mg/l
	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Remarks : no data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Remarks : no data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

no data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

no data available

**13 Disposal considerations****Advice on Disposal and Packaging***Advice on Disposal*

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and Exhaust air. Dispose of waste according to laws applicable.

*Advice on Packaging*

not available

**14 Transport information**

	<b>Road Transport(ADR/GGVS)</b>	<b>Air Transport(IATA)</b>
<b>14.1 UN number</b>	Not Dangerous Goods	Not Dangerous Goods
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	Not Dangerous Goods	Not Dangerous Goods
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Not Dangerous Goods	Not Dangerous Goods
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	Not Dangerous Goods	Not Dangerous Goods
<b>14.5 Environmental hazard class(es)</b>	Not Dangerous Goods	Not Dangerous Goods
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex 11 of MARPOL and the IBC code</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable

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

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Arachidonic acid - 98%	-----	-----	-----

*Regulatory List*

AREC, DSL, EINECS, ENCS, IECSC, INSQ, NZIOC, TCSI

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

**16 Additional information**

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