

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : β-Carotene 5% EM K

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

Use of the Sub-
stance/Mixture : For the fortification of foods, Ingredient/additive for dietary supplements, Colouring agent for food and pharmaceutical products

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : DSM Nutritional Products Europe Ltd
PO Box 2676
CH-4002 Basel

Telephone : +41618157777
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E-mail address of person
responsible for the SDS : sds.nutritionalproducts@dsm.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

+41 848 00 11 77 (Carechem 24 International)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Additional Labelling:

EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.
EUH208 Contains dl-α-tocopherol. May produce an allergic reaction.

2.3 Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Brief description of the prod-
uct : Mixture (preparation) containing active ingredient and auxiliary substances

3.1 Substances

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)

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β,β-carotene	7235-40-7 230-636-6 01-2119967394-26	Eye Irrit. 2; H319	>= 5 - < 10
3,4-dihydro-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-(4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)-2H-benzopyran-6-ol (dl-α-tocopherol)	10191-41-0 233-466-0 01-2120086658-39	Skin Sens. 1B; H317	>= 1 - < 5

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

- General advice : No hazards which require special first aid measures.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
Remove contact lenses.
Protect unharmed eye.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
- If swallowed : Rinse mouth with water.
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Obtain medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms : No specific symptoms known.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam
Dry chemical
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Specific hazards during fire-fighting : None known.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

- Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

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

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge.
Product will burn under fire conditions.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work-day.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight.

Keep container tightly closed and dry.

Advice on common storage : No special restrictions on storage with other products.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : Not applicable

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
β,β-carotene	7235-40-7	TWA	1.5 mg/m ³	DSM Internal Limit

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields

Hand protection : Consider the hazard characteristics of this product and any

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- special workplace conditions when selecting the appropriate type of protective gloves.
Glove material: for example nitrile rubber
- Skin and body protection : Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
- Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Appearance : liquid
- Colour : red - orange - brown
- Odour : No information available.
- Odour Threshold : No information available.
- pH : No data available
- Melting point/range : not determined
- Boiling point/boiling range : ≥ 100 °C
- Flash point : > 100 °C (DIN 51758)
boils before flash
- Evaporation rate : not determined
- Lower explosion limit :
not determined
- Upper explosion limit : not determined
- Vapour pressure : not determined
- Relative vapour density : Not applicable
- Relative density : ca. 1.15 (20 °C)
- Water solubility : dispersible
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable
- Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
- Ignition temperature : not determined
- Thermal decomposition : Decomposes on heating in the presence of air.
- Viscosity, dynamic : not determined
- Explosive properties : Not explosive
- Oxidizing properties : No data available

9.2 Other information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No hazards to be specially mentioned.

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10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possible incompatibility with materials listed under section 10.5.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids and strong bases

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if used as directed.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

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| Acute oral toxicity | : Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg
(Calculation method) |
| Skin irritation | : Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation. |
| Eye irritation
 β,β-carotene | : Eye irritation (In vitro study, OECD Test Guideline 492) |
| 3,4-dihydro-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-(4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)-2H-benzopyran-6-ol | : slight irritation (Rabbit, Draize Test)
temporary redness |
| Sensitisation | : Did not cause sensitization. (Mouse, Local Lymph Node Assay (LLNA), OECD Test Guideline 429)
Tested with a similar product containing 1.5% dl-alpha-tocopherol. |
| Genotoxicity in vitro | : No indication for mutagenicity known. |
| Carcinogenicity | : No indication for carcinogenicity known. |
| Reproductive toxicity | : No indication for adverse effects on fertility known. |
| STOT - single exposure (Acute exposure) | : The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure. |
| STOT - repeated exposure | : This information is not available. |

Aspiration toxicity : No aspiration toxicity classification

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data is available on the product itself.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability
β,β-carotene : Inherently biodegradable.
88 - 99 % (17 d)
(OECD Test Guideline 302B)

No data is available on the product itself.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-
octanol/water : Not applicable

12.4 Mobility in soil

Distribution among environ-
mental compartments : No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological informa-
tion : There is no data available for this product.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.
Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging : Dispose of as unused product.
Do not re-use empty containers.
Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.4 Packing group

Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.6 Special precautions for user

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

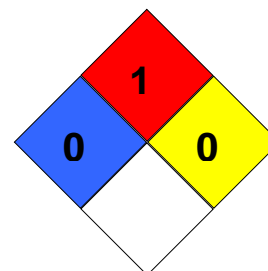
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

NFPA Classification : Health hazard: 0
Fire Hazard: 1
Reactivity Hazard: 0



15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Not applicable

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements

H317 : May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.

Full text of other abbreviations

Eye Irrit. : Eye irritation
Skin Sens. : Skin sensitisation

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx -

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Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; 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 Organisation 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; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; 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; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Further information

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