

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : CaroCare® Nat.  $\beta$ -Carotene 20% CWS/S-TG

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

Use of the Substance/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  
Telefax : +41618157770  
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)

|| Eye irritation, Category 2 H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

|| Hazard pictograms : 

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

#### Additional Labelling:

EUH208 Contains dl- $\alpha$ -tocopherol. May produce an allergic reaction.

**2.3 Other hazards**

Risk of dust explosion.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Brief description of the product : 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)
$\beta$ , $\beta$ -carotene	7235-40-7 230-636-6 01-2119967394-26	Eye Irrit. 2; H319	$\geq 20$ - $< 30$
3,4-dihydro-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-(4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)-2H-benzopyran-6-ol (dl- $\alpha$ -tocopherol)	10191-41-0 233-466-0 01-2120086658-39	Skin Sens. 1B; H317	$\geq 1$ - $< 5$

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

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

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.  
Consult a physician after significant exposure.
- In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of 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.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water  
Foam

### 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 : Consider dust explosion hazard.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Avoid dust formation.  
Avoid breathing dust.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

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

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

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

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

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 : To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sun-

areas and containers

light.

Keep container tightly closed and dry.

**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
$\beta$ , $\beta$ -carotene	7235-40-7	TWA	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	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 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

: In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance : powder

Colour : reddish

Odour : slight

Odour Threshold : No information available.

pH : No data available

Melting point/range : not determined

Boiling point/boiling range : not determined

Flash point : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Vapour pressure : Not applicable

Relative vapour density : Not applicable

Density : not determined

Water solubility : dispersible

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable

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Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Thermal decomposition	: Decomposes on heating. Potential for exothermic hazard
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

## 9.2 Other information

Combustibility index for deposited dust	: 4 ( 23 °C)
Dust explosion class	: St(H)2 (Milled sample, Median value of the tested sample 0.056 mm, Loss on drying 2.6 %; The value was determined in the modified Hartmann tube.)
Minimum ignition energy	: 10 - 30 mJ (Milled sample, Median value of the tested sample 0.056 mm, Loss on drying 2.6 %, EN 13821) The Minimum ignition energy (MIE) of a dust/air mix depends on the particle size the water content and the temperature of the dust. The finer and the dryer the dust the lower the MIE.  : General remark: The indicated dust explosion characteristics are only valid for this product and are sensitive to the sample's parameters.
Powder volume resistivity	: ca. 3E+12 Ohmm (Product sample, Median value of the tested sample 0.351 mm, Loss on drying 1.8 %) The material can accumulate static charge and can therefore cause electrical ignition.
Minimum ignition temperature of a dust/air mix	: 310 °C (Median value of the tested sample 0.351 mm) determined in the BAM oven
Bulk density	: 700 - 750 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No hazards to be specially mentioned.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

### 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.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

- Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)
- Skin irritation : May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.
- Eye irritation  
||  $\beta$ , $\beta$ -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 : Does not cause skin sensitisation. (Mouse, Local Lymph Node Assay (LLNA), OECD Test Guideline 429)  
Tested with a similar product containing 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.
- Teratogenicity : not teratogenic  
not embryotoxic  
(several species, Active ingredient)
- STOT - single exposure (Acute exposure) : The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.
- STOT - repeated exposure : NOAEL (feed admix, Dog) : 250 mg/kg bw/d  
Test substance: Active ingredient  
Chronic toxicity study (2 years)
- Further information : May cause skin discolorations.  
: May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
- 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 : Expected to be biodegradable

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Distribution among environmental 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 information : There is no data available for this product.

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## 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.

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## 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.

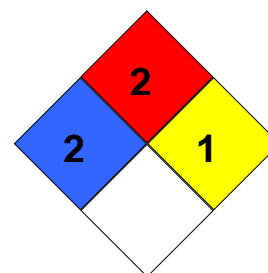
**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**NFPA Classification** : Health hazard: 2  
Fire Hazard: 2  
Reactivity Hazard: 1

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

Not applicable

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**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 - 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 Ob-



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served (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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