SAFETY DATA SHEET

cis-4,7,10,13,16,19-Docosahexaenoic acid


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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: cis-4,7,10,13,16,19-Docosahexaenoic acid
Product number: FD01734
Synonyms; trade names: DHA, Cervonic acid
CAS number: 6217-54-5

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

Identified uses: Laboratory reagent. Manufacture of substances. Research and development.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier: Carbosynth Ltd
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Compton
Berkshire
RG20 6NE
UK
+44 1635 578444
+44 1635 579444
info@carbosynth.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone: +44 7887 998634

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)
Physical hazards: Not Classified
Health hazards: Not Classified
Environmental hazards: Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Hazard statements: NC Not Classified

2.3. Other hazards

No data available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Product name: cis-4,7,10,13,16,19-Docosahexaenoic acid
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Chemical formula \( \text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_{2} \)

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General information**

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**Inhalation**

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

**Skin contact**

Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

**Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

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

**General information**

See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards.

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

**Notes for the doctor**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Specific hazards**

None known.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Harmful gases or vapours. Oxides of carbon.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Firefighter's clothing conforming to European standard EN469 (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents. Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

**Personal precautions**

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. No action shall be taken without appropriate training or involving any personal risk. Do not touch or walk into spilled material. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Provide adequate ventilation. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the spillage. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours may accumulate on the floor and in low-lying areas. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions**

Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.
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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Absorb spillage with sand or other inert absorbent. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Provide adequate ventilation. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections
For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions
Keep container tightly closed. Store contents under inert gas. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Keep away from heat. Protect from light. Store at temperatures not exceeding -20°C.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s)
The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits
No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Provide adequate ventilation.

Eye/face protection
Unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection is required, the following protection should be worn: Tight-fitting safety glasses. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard EN166.

Hand protection
Wear protective gloves. To protect hands from chemicals, gloves should comply with European Standard EN374.

Other skin and body protection
Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible. Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is ‘CE’-marked. Gas and combination filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN14387. Full face mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN136. Half mask and quarter mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN140.

Environmental exposure controls
Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.
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### SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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#### 9.2. Other information

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: No data available.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No data available.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat, sparks, flames. Light.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials
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Materials to avoid

Strong oxidising agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products

Oxides of carbon.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological effects

Not regarded as a health hazard under current legislation.

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD₅₀)

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - dermal

Notes (dermal LD₅₀)

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - inhalation

Notes (inhalation LC₅₀)

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

IARC carcinogenicity

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity - development

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

STOT - single exposure

Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

General information

No specific health hazards known. The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.
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Inhalation
No specific symptoms known. Spray/mists may cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion
No specific symptoms known. May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin contact
No specific symptoms known. May cause discomfort.

Eye contact
No specific symptoms known. May be slightly irritating to eyes.

Route of exposure
Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact

Target organs
No specific target organs known.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity
Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity
Toxicity
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability
Persistence and degradability
The degradability of the product is not known.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulative potential
No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient
log Pow: 7.44

12.4. Mobility in soil
Mobility
No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
No data available.

12.6. Other adverse effects
Other adverse effects
None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods
General information
Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered.

Disposal methods
Mix or dissolve the material in a combustible solvent and burn in chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General
The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number
Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Not applicable.
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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group
Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards
Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant
No.

14.6. Special precautions for user
Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations
Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended).
The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 1348) (as amended) ["CDG 2009"].
EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

EU legislation

15.2. Chemical safety assessment
No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet
ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.
RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
IATA: International Air Transport Association.
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.
LC₅₀: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population.
LD₅₀: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose).
EC₅₀: 50% of maximal Effective Concentration.
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.
vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.
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**Training advice**
Only trained personnel should use this material.

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