

# Covitol® F 1490 C

## Chemical names of active ingredient

Vitamin E  
D-alpha-tocopherol  
2R,4'R,8'R-alpha-tocopherol  
5,7,8-trimethyltolcol  
RRR-alpha-tocopherol

**CAS-No.** 59-02-9

**EINECS-No.** 200-412-2

**PRD-No.**  
30546382\*

\*The product is kosher

## Articles\*\*

50232794 190 kg metal drum

\*\*Packed under inert gas

## Country of origin

USA

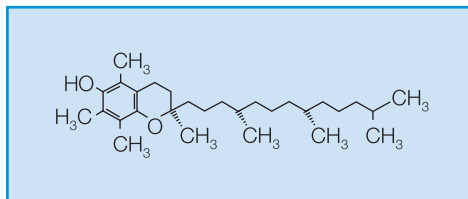
## Units

Biological activity and equivalencies:  
1 mg d-alpha-tocopherol = 1.49 I.U.  
= 1.0 mg alpha-TE

## Description

Covitol® F 1490 C is a clear amber viscous oil with mild taste and odor. It is derived from natural sources, i.e. from edible vegetable oils and is produced by suitable physical and chemical means.

The active substance in Covitol® F 1490 C is D-alpha-tocopherol.



$C_{29}H_{50}O_2$

Molar mass 430.7 g/mol

## Composition

Ingredients in descending order of weight:  
D-alpha-tocopherol\*

\*mainly derived from soybeans

Due to the natural raw materials and the manufacturing process applied, small amounts of non-alpha-tocopherol and/or other vegetable oil constituents may be present.

## Solubility

Insoluble in water; sparingly soluble in ethanol, miscible with organic solvents, vegetable oils and fats.

## Specification

Assay Min. 960 mg/g D-alpha-tocopherol  
(= 1430 IU of Vitamin E)

For further information see separate document: "Standard Specification" (not for regulatory purposes) available via BASF's WorldAccount: <https://worldaccount.basf.com> (registered access).

## Monographs

Covitol® F 1490 C meets the monograph requirements of the current USP (Vitamin E) and FCC (RRR-alpha-tocopherol concentrate).

## Regulations

Covitol® F 1490 C is derived from genetically modified vegetable and is thus subject to labeling under EU Regulations (EC) 1829/2003 and 1830/2003 (the product is PCR negative).

D-alpha-Tocopherol, the active ingredient in Covitol® F 1490 C is approved for the use as an antioxidant and as a Vitamin E source in most countries. However, specific regulations on the product in the respective countries and for its intended use have to be observed.

## Stability, Storage and Handling

Stored in its unopened original packaging at 10 – 30 °C (i.e. 50 – 85 °F, do not refrigerate) Covitol® F 1490 C is stable for at least 36 months.

The product should be stored tightly sealed in a cool and dry place, protected from heat, light and oxygen.

It darkens slowly upon exposure to air and light. Furthermore, it is particularly unstable in the presence of oxidizing agents or in alkaline media.

Once opened, it is recommended to flush the packaging with an inert gas and to use the remaining content as quickly as possible.

## Applications

### *Dietary supplements and Food products:*

Covitol® F 1490 C is intended for use as vitamin E in dietary supplements (e.g. soft gelatin capsules) and foods.

## Note

Covitol® F 1490 C must be handled in accordance with the Safety Data Sheet.

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