

Vitamin-A-Propionate 2.5 Mio IU/G stabilized with BHT

Vitamin A (retinyl propionate) oil

Chemical name(s) of active ingredient

Vitamin A propionate, retinyl propionate, all-trans-retinol propionic acid ester

CAS-No. 7069-42-3

EINECS-No. 230-363-2

PRD

30636556

Articles

50431749 25 kg plastic bucket

Units

1 International Unit (IU) = 0.359 µg vitamin A propionate = 0.300 µg RAE (retinol activity equivalent) = 0.300 µg RE (retinol equivalents)

Description

Viscous, yellow oil at room temperature, with a mild odor. The product is packed under inert gas.

Benefits

Vegetarian/vegan¹, kosher, halal, allergen-free², gluten-free³

Composition

Retinyl propionate (vitamin A propionate), butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT)

Solubility

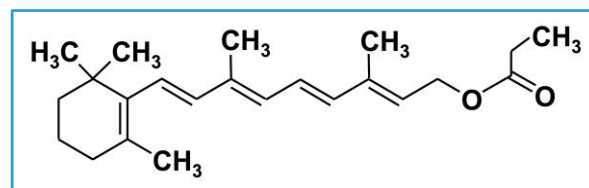
Soluble in hydrocarbons, chlorinated hydrocarbons, ethers, fats, and oils. The solvent should not contain peroxides. Insoluble in water.

Specification

Assay vitamin A min. 2.50 million IU
(= 750,000 RE) per gram

For further information see *Product Specification* (not for regulatory purposes) available in BASF's Human Nutrition Virtual Assistants:

<https://nutritionvirtualassistants.basf.com>



$C_{23}H_{34}O_2$

342.5 g/mol

Regulations

For quality documentation and compliance please see *Quality & Regulatory Product Information* and *Product Specification*. Vitamin A propionate is a conditionally accepted vitamin A source. It is the obligation of the user to check the regulations on the ingredients used in the respective countries and for the intended use.

Stability and storage

Vitamin A is sensitive to light, heat and oxygen and needs to be stored in a light-proof and airtight container. The product is stabilized with approx. 10 mg butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) per 1.0 million IU. Stored in its unopened, original packaging at temperatures not above 15 °C, in a dry and dark place, the product is stable for at least 24 months.

Handling

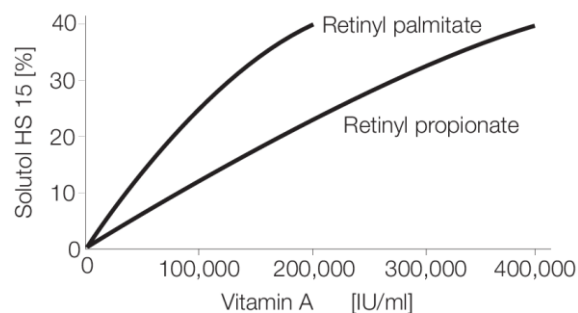
Prior to use or sampling the closed product must be equilibrated to room temperature (min. 15 °C) and homogenized by inverting repeatedly. Product may partially crystallize during storage. It is recommended to use up the remaining contents quickly once the package has been opened.

Applications

For use in oily blends, softgels, aqueous emulsions, syrups, gummies, and bars.

The product is used for the fortification of foods such as margarine, spreads, oils, milk and dairy products. Vitamin A propionate does not crystallize at room temperature and is thus recommended as alternative to vitamin A acetate and palmitate.

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Note

The product must be handled in accordance with the *Safety Data Sheet*.

¹ According to International Standard ISO 23662 on definitions and technical criteria for foods and food ingredients suitable for vegetarians or vegans and for labelling and claims.

² No labeling requirements with regard to allergens according to EU regulation (EC) No 1169/2011 (as amended) and the US Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act (FALCPA).

³ No ingredients used containing gluten. However, products are not explicitly tested on gluten.

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