Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Astaxanthin
Product ID: A7476
Chemical Name (Synonyms): 3,3'-Dihydroxy-β-carotene-4,4'-dione, all-trans-Astaxanthin, Ovoester, NSC635689, CCRIS 7118, HSDB 7468
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Section 2. Hazards Identification

GHS Classification: Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS Label elements including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word

Hazard and precautionary statements

Hazard statement: Not a hazardous substance or mixture.
Precautionary statement: Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 0
Chronic health hazard: 0
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 0
Fire hazard: 0
Reactivity hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects
Inhalation - May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin - May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes - May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion - May be harmful if swallowed.

### Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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### Section 4. First Aid Measures

**General advice**
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**Eye Contact**
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**Skin Contact**
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

**Inhalation**
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**Ingestion**
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### Section 5. Firefighting Measures

**Flash Point**
Not available.

**Extinguishing Media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Firefighting Procedures**
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Unusual Fire Hazards**
Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx).

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions**
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Environmental Precautions**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleanup**
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling**
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**Storage Conditions**
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Recommended storage temperature: -20°C

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**
Not available.

**Other Remarks**

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**Ingredient:**
C₄₀H₅₂O₄

**Formula Wt.:** 596.85

**EC No.:** Not available.
Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Personal protective equipment

EXPOSURE CONTROLS
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

General industrial hygiene practice.

PERSONAL PROTECTION
Eye/face protection: Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

Skin protection: Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body protection: Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances and to the specific workplace. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials To Avoid

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Not available.
### Section 11. Toxicological Information

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**Carcinogenicity**

- IARC: 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.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Section 12. Ecological Information

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**PBT and vPvB assessment**
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not
Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal**
Dispose of material according to all federal, state and local regulations.
Offer material to a licensed, professional waste disposal company to dispose of as unused product.

**Persistence and degradability**
Not available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**
Not available.

Section 14. Transport Information

**DOT (US)**
Not dangerous goods.

**IATA**
Not dangerous goods.

**IMDG**
Not dangerous goods.

Further Information

Section 15. Regulatory Information

**Reach No.**

**SARA 302 Components**
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Components**
No SARA hazards.

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**
Astaxanthin   CAS: 472-61-7

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**
Astaxanthin   CAS: 472-61-7

**California Prop 65 Components**
This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or any other reproductive harm.

Section 16. Other Information

**Other information**
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