

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Acitretin
- **Synonym**  
(2E,4E,6E,8E)-9-(4-methoxy-2,3,6-trimethylphenyl)-3,7-dimethyl-2,4,6,8-nonatetraenoic acid  
all-trans Acitretin  
Ro 10-1670  
Ro 10-1670/000
- **Article number:** 20853
- **CAS Number:**  
55079-83-9
- **EC number:**  
259-474-4
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** For research use only, not for human or veterinary use.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Cayman Chemical Co.  
1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
USA
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
During normal opening times: +1 (734) 971-3335  
US/CANADA: 800-424-9300  
Outside US/CANADA: 703-741-5970

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Repr. 1B                      H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



GHS09 Environment

Aquatic Acute 1            H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 1        H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2                H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A                H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07 GHS08 GHS09

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

- **Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Avoid release to the environment.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Collect spillage.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = \*2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
55079-83-9 Acitretin
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number: 259-474-4**

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
May cause anemia, cough, CNS depression, drowsiness, headache, heart damage, lassitude (weakness, exhaustion), liver damage, narcosis, reproductive effects, teratogenic effects.  
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.  
A solid water stream may be inefficient.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-2:** Substance is not listed.

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- **PAC-3:** Substance is not listed.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Keep away from sources of ignition.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.re.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.  
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At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.  
At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

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Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form:	Crystalline
Color:	Not determined.
Odor:	Characteristic
Structural Formula	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Molecular Weight	326.4 g/mol
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

- pH-value: Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

- Flash point: Not applicable.

- Flammability (solid, gaseous): Product is not flammable.

- Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

- Auto igniting: Not determined.

- Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

- Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

Density:	Not determined.
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Not determined.

- Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

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- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:** Not applicable.
  - Kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **SOLUBILITY** ~0.2 mg/ml in a 1:4 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2); ~1 mg/ml in DMSO; ~5 mg/ml in DMF
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** strong oxidizing agents
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** carbon oxides

## 11 Toxicological information

- **RTECS Number** RA8460000
- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	>4 g/kg (rat)
	Intraperitoneal LD50	700 mg/kg (mouse)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
  - **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Very toxic for fish

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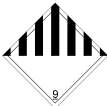
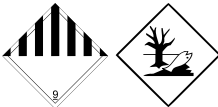
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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
Very toxic for aquatic organisms
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

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|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>                                | UN3077   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IATA</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> </ul> | Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.<br>(Acitretin)<br>ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE,<br>SOLID, N.O.S. (Acitretin) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG</b></li> </ul>                     |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>  | 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles<br>9   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IATA</b></li> </ul>   |   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Packing group</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>                            | III  |

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· Environmental hazards:	
· Special marking (IATA):	Symbol (fish and tree)
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	90
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: No limit On cargo aircraft only: No limit
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· IATA	
· Remarks:	When sold in quantities of less than or equal to 1 mL, or 1 g, with an Excepted Quantity Code of E1, E2, E4, or E5, this item meets the De Minimis Quantities exemption, per IATA 2.6.10. Therefore packaging does not have to be labeled as Dangerous Goods/Excepted Quantity.
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (ACITRETIN), 9, III

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is not listed.
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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### 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.
- **Contact:** -
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 11/15/2020 / -
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
  - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
  - DOT: US Department of Transportation
  - IATA: International Air Transport Association
  - ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
  - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
  - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
  - NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
  - HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
  - LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
  - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
  - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
  - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
  - NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
  - OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
  - TLV: Threshold Limit Value
  - PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
  - REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
  - Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
  - Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A
  - Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B
  - Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1
  - Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 1
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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