

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Zeaxanthin

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### 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Code:** 10009992  
**Product Name:** Zeaxanthin  
**Manufacturer Information**  
**Company Name:** Cayman Chemical Company  
**Emergency Contact:** Cayman Chemical Company (800)364-9897  
**Information:** Cayman Chemical Company (734)971-3335  
**Synonyms:**  $\beta,\beta$ -carotene-3R,3'R-diol; Anchovyxanthin; Xanthophyll 3; Zeaxanthol;

### 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview:** No data available.  
**Route(s) of Entry:** Inhalation? Yes Skin? Yes Eyes? Yes Ingestion? Yes Other: Injection  
**Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):** Material may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.  
May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.  
May cause eye, skin, or respiratory system irritation.  
The toxicological properties of this product have not been fully evaluated.  
**Signs and Symptoms Of Exposure:** No data available.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Concentration	EC#
1. (3R,3'R)-beta,beta-Carotene-3,3'-diol	144-68-3	100.0 %	205-636-4

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures:**  
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.  
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.  
In case of contact with eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.  
In case of skin contact, immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Flash Pt:** No data.  
**Explosive Limits:** LEL: No data. UEL: No data.  
**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** No data available.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** No data available.  
**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray.  
**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** No data available.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:**  
Avoid breathing vapors and provide adequate ventilation.  
As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator, and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves).  
Vacuum or sweep up material and place in disposal container.  
Avoid raising dust.  
After removal, ventilate contaminated area and flush thoroughly with water.

### 7. Handling and Storage

**Hazard Label Information:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not reuse this container. Use with adequate ventilation.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:** Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas).  
Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautions To Be Taken in Storing:** Store at correct temperature.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
1. (3R,3'R)-beta,beta-Carotene-3,3'-diol	144-68-3	No data.	No data.	No data.

**Protective Equipment Summary - Hazard Label Information:** Eye wash station in work area Lab coat Compatible chemical-resistant gloves Safety glasses Safety shower in work area Vent Hood

**Respiratory Equipment (Specify Type):** No data available.

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses

**Protective Gloves:** Compatible chemical-resistant gloves

**Other Protective Clothing:** Lab coat

**Ventilation:** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

**Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:** Do not take internally.  
Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical States:**  Gas  Liquid  Solid

**Melting Point:** No data.

**Boiling Point:** No data.

**Autoignition Pt:** No data.

**Flash Pt:** No data.

**Explosive Limits:** LEL: No data. UEL: No data.

**Specific Gravity (Water = 1):** No data.

**Bulk density:** No data.

**Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg):** No data.

**Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1):** No data.

**Evaporation Rate (vs Butyl Acetate=1):** No data.

**Solubility in Water:** No data.

**Percent Volatile:** No data.

**Heat Value:** No data.

**Particle Size:** No data.

**Corrosion Rate:** No data.

**Formula:** C40H56O2

**Molecular Weight:** 568.90

**pH:** No data.

**Appearance and Odor:** A crystalline solid

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:** Unstable  Stable

**Conditions To Avoid - Instability:** No data available.

**Incompatibility - Materials To Avoid:** strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Or Byproducts:** carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Will occur [ ] Will not occur [ X ]

**Conditions To Avoid - Hazardous Reactions:** No data available.

### 11. Toxicological Information

**:** The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied.

**Carcinogenicity/Other Information:** No data available.

**Carcinogenicity:** NTP? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No

### 12. Ecological Information

**:** Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

### 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal Method:** Dispose in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

### 14. Transport Information

**LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT)**

**DOT Proper Shipping Name** Not dangerous goods.

**LAND TRANSPORT (European ADR/RID)**

**ADR/RID Proper Shipping Name** Not dangerous goods.

**Additional Transport Information:** Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

### 15. Regulatory Information

**European Community Hazard Symbol codes**

No data available.

**European Community Risk and Safety Phrases**

S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S37/39 - Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

**US EPA SARA Title III**

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Sec.302 (EHS)	Sec.304 RQ	Sec.313 (TRI)	Sec.110
1. (3R,3'R)-beta,beta-Carotene-3,3'-diol	144-68-3	No	No	No	No

**US EPA CAA, CWA, TSCA**

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	EPA CAA	EPA CWA NPDES	EPA TSCA	HPV/LPV
1. (3R,3'R)-beta,beta-Carotene-3,3'-diol	144-68-3	HAP, ODC ()	No	No	

### 16. Other Information

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