



SAFETY DATA SHEET

100-1045 - All-Trans Retinoic Acid

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product Name All-Trans Retinoic Acid

Other means of identification

Catalog Number 100-1045

UN/ID no. 3077

Document Number 10000014800

Synonyms ATRA; NSC 122758; Retinoic acid; Trans retinoic acid; Tretinoin; Vitamin A acid;

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier

STEMCELL Technologies Canada Inc.
Suite 500 - 1618 Station Street
Vancouver, British Columbia V6A 1B6 Canada

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone 1-800-667-0322

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements



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Danger

Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation

May damage fertility or the unborn child



Appearance Crystalline

Physical state Solid

Odor No data available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use

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

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

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Precautionary statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Information

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Very toxic to aquatic life

Unknown acute toxicity

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS



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Substance

Synonyms ATRA; NSC 122758; Retinoic acid; Trans retinoic acid; Tretinoin; Vitamin A acid;

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
(2E,4E,6E,8E)-3,7-dimethyl-9-(2,6,6-trimethylcyclohexen-1-yl)nona-2,4,6,8-tetraenoic acid	302-79-4	100

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

- General advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
- Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- Skin contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.
- Self-protection of the first aider** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.



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Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Other Information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Store locked up. Store in accordance with information listed on the Product Information Sheet (PIS).



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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Limits The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection No special protective equipment required.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid
Appearance Crystalline
Color No information available
Odor No data available
Odor threshold No data available



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<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	178 °C / (352.4 °F)	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	Product is not flammable.	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability limit:	No data available	
Lower flammability limit:	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	No data available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	
<u>Other Information</u>		
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	300.4	
Molecular formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₈ O ₂	
VOC Content (%)	No information available	
Liquid Density	No information available	
Bulk density	No information available	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Carbon monoxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION



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Information on likely routes of exposure

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Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Irritating to eyes. (based on components).
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components).
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

- Unknown acute toxicity 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
- 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity
- 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity
- 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)
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Product Information

Oral LD50 1100 mg/kg (mouse)

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
(2E,4E,6E,8E)-3,7-dimethyl-9-(2,6,6-trimethylcyclohexen-1-yl)nona-2,4,6,8-tetraenoic acid 302-79-4	= 2 g/kg (Rat)	-	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.

Product Information

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.



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Product Information

Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.

Product Information

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Product Information

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity Classification based on data available for ingredients.

Product Information

STOT - single exposure No information available.

Product Information

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Product Information

Aspiration hazard No information available.
RTECS # VH6475000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Product Information

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.



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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note: 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.

DOT

UN/ID no.	3077
Proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (all-trans Retinoic Acid)
Hazard class	9
Packing Group	III

TDG

Not regulated

MEX

Not regulated

ICAO (air)

Not regulated

IATA

UN Number	3077
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (all-trans Retinoic Acid)
Transport hazard class(es)	9
Packing Group	III

IMDG

UN Number	3077
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE,SOLID, N.O.S. (all-trans Retinoic Acid)
Transport hazard class(es)	9
Packing Group	III

RID

Not regulated

ADR

Not regulated

ADN

Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Does not comply
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies



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PICCS Complies
AICS Complies

Legend:

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
- PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
(2E,4E,6E,8E)-3,7-dimethyl-9-(2,6,6-trimethylcyclohexen-1-yl)nona-2,4,6,8-tetraenoic acid - 302-79-4	Developmental



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U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

US State Regulations This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

Prepared By, Quality Control. STEMCELL Technologies Canada Inc.

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Revision Note No information available.

Disclaimer

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