1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: trans-Retinoic acid

Recommended use: For research use only

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Cambridge, MA 02139-1517
USA
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Fax: (866) 739-9884 or (866) 457-9616 (both US toll free)

E-mail address: technical@abcam.com

Emergency telephone: Tel: (617)225-2272 or 888-77-ABCAM (22226) (US toll free) - Monday-Friday 8am-9pm EST

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS - Classification

Acute oral toxicity: Category 4

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard statements:
H302 - Harmful if swallowed

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)
P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P303 - Rinse mouth
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
Other information

Caution - substance not yet tested completely

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

#### Eye contact

Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes.

#### Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air.

#### Ingestion

Rinse mouth. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

#### Notes to physician

Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Flammable properties

Not flammable.

#### Flash point

not determined

#### Suitable extinguishing media

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

#### Explosion Data

- Sensitivity to Static Discharge: none.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

| Personal precautions | Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Avoid dust formation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. |
| Environmental precautions | Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses. |
| Methods for containment | Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. |
| Methods for cleaning up | Cover liquid spill with sand, earth or other noncombustible absorbent material. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. |
| Other information | Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. |

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

| Advice on safe handling | Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. |
| Technical measures/Storage conditions | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep in properly labeled containers. |

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

| Exposure Guidelines | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies. |
| Engineering measures | Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems |
| Personal protective equipment | Tightly fitting safety goggles.  
No special protective equipment required.  
If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations. |
| Hygiene measures | When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing. |
### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- **Stability**: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- **Incompatible products**: None known based on information supplied.
- **Conditions to avoid**: None known based on information supplied.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).
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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute toxicity
- **Product Information**: Product is harmful by ingestion.
- **Ingestion**: Harmful if swallowed.

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<th>Chemical Name</th>
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#### Chronic toxicity

- **Developmental Toxicity**: Component substance is listed on California Proposition 65 as a developmental hazard.
- **Target Organ Effects**: None known.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- **Ecotoxicity**: The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods
This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

Contaminated packaging
Do not re-use empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

ADR
Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. 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

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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.

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

International Regulations

WHMIS Note:
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3
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Hazard statements
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Revision Note No information available.

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End of MSDS