1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name rac-a-Tocopherol
UN/ID No 1208
Recommended use For research use only

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS - Classification

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<td>Aspiration toxicity</td>
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<td>Category 2</td>
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<td>Reproductive toxicity</td>
<td>Category 2</td>
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<td>Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)</td>
<td>Category 3</td>
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<td>Specific target organ systemic toxicity (repeated exposure)</td>
<td>Category 2</td>
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<td>Chronic aquatic toxicity</td>
<td>Category 2</td>
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<td>Flammable liquids</td>
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GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

![GHS symbols]

Signal Word
Danger
**Hazard statements**

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**Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)**

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use foam for extinction
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting
P280 - Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P403 + P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool
P233 - Keep container tightly closed
P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P273 - Avoid release to the environment
P391 - Collect spillage
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
P405 - Store locked up
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

**Other information**

Caution - substance not yet tested completely

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### 3.1 Substances

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<tr>
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<th>CAS-No</th>
<th>Weight %</th>
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<tr>
<td>Hexane</td>
<td>110-54-3</td>
<td>60-99</td>
<td>Flam. Liq. 2 (H225)</td>
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<td>Asp. Tox. 1 (H304)</td>
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<td>Skin Irrit. 2 (H315)</td>
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<td>STOT SE 3 (H336)</td>
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<td>Repr. 2 (H361f)</td>
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<td>STOT RE 2 (H373)</td>
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<td>Aquatic Chronic 2 (H411)</td>
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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. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin contact
Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion
Clean mouth with water. Drink plenty of water.

Notes to physician
Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties
Not flammable.

Flash point
not determined

Suitable extinguishing media
Water spray. Alcohol-resistant foam. Dry chemical.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
none.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
none.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

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. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. 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
Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Cover liquid spill with sand, earth or other noncombustible absorbent material. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Dam up. Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

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. Prevent the formation of vapors, mists and aerosols. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. 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.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Chemical Name</th>
<th>ACGIH TLV</th>
<th>OSHA PEL</th>
<th>NIOSH IDLH</th>
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<tr>
<td>Hexane 110-54-3</td>
<td>STEL: 1000 ppm other than n-Hexane TWA: 50 ppm</td>
<td>TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 1800 mg/m³ (vacated) TWA: 50 ppm (vacated) TWA: 180 mg/m³ (vacated) STEL: 1000 ppm STEL: 3600 mg/m³</td>
<td>IDLH: 1100 ppm Ceiling: 510 ppm 15 min Ceiling: 1800 mg/m³ 15 min TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 180 mg/m³</td>
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NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other Exposure Guidelines  
Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Engineering measures  
Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

Personal protective equipment  
Eye/face protection  
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.  
Skin and body protection  
No special protective equipment required.  
Respiratory protection  
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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<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>Appearance</td>
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<td>Odor Threshold pH</td>
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<td>Decomposition temperature</td>
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<td>Boiling point/boiling range</td>
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<td>Specific Gravity</td>
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<td>Evaporation rate</td>
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<td>VOC Content(%)</td>
<td>95</td>
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Incompatible products
Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks.

Hazardous decomposition products
Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Product Information
Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to skin, eyes and / or respiratory tract.

Inhalation
Harmful by inhalation

Skin contact
May cause irritation

Ingestion
Harmful if swallowed

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<tr>
<th>Chemical Name</th>
<th>LD50 Oral</th>
<th>LD50 Dermal</th>
<th>LC50 Inhalation</th>
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<td>Hexane</td>
<td>28,710 mg/kg (Rat)</td>
<td>3,000 mg/kg (Rabbit)</td>
<td>48,000 ppm (169 mg/l) (Rat, 4 h)</td>
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Chronic toxicity
Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen Avoid repeated exposure Possible risks of irreversible effects May cause adverse liver effects

Reproductive toxicity
Product is or contains a chemical which is a known or suspected reproductive hazard

Target Organ Effects
12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity
Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chemical Name</th>
<th>Toxicity to algae</th>
<th>Toxicity to fish</th>
<th>Toxicity to microorganisms</th>
<th>Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates</th>
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<tr>
<td>Hexane</td>
<td>EC50 <em>Chlorella vulgaris</em> <em>(Freshwater algae): 12,840 mg/l (3 h)</em></td>
<td>LC50 <em>(Flow-through)</em> <em>Pimephales promelas</em> <em>(Fathead minnow): 2.5 mg/l (96 h)</em></td>
<td>LC50 <em>(Lepomis macrochirus</em> <em>(Bluegill sunfish): 4.12 mg/l (96 h)</em></td>
<td>LC50 <em>(Oncorhynchus mykiss</em> <em>(Rainbow trout): 4.14 mg/l (96 h)</em></td>
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<td><em>Daphnia magna</em> <em>(Water flea): 3.87 mg/l (96 h)</em></td>
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging
Do not re-use empty containers.

US EPA Waste Number
U404

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

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<tr>
<th>Chemical Name</th>
<th>California Hazardous Waste Status</th>
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<td>Hexane</td>
<td>Toxic Ignitable</td>
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
- Proper shipping name: Hexanes
- Hazard class: 3
- UN/ID No: 1208
- Packing group: II

IATA
- UN/ID No: 1208
- Proper shipping name: Hexanes
- Hazard class: 3
- Packing group: II

ADR
- Proper shipping name: Hexanes
- Hazard class: 3
- UN/ID No: 1208
- Packing group: II

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 contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

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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

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.

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<td>Hexane</td>
<td>5000 lb</td>
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<td>RQ 5000 lb final RQ 2270 kg final RQ</td>
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U.S. State Regulations

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

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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<th>Chemical Name</th>
<th>Massachusetts</th>
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International Regulations

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<td>Hexane</td>
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<td>Mexico: TWA 50 ppm Mexico: TWA 176 mg/m³</td>
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<td>Mexico: STEL 1000 ppm Mexico: STEL 3500 mg/m³</td>
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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.

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Legend
NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory
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End of MSDS