



Material Safety Data Sheet  
Castor oil, Eur. Pharm. grade

MSDS# 02641

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Castor oil, Eur. Pharm. grade  
Catalog Numbers: AC348850000, AC348855000  
Synonyms: Ricinus oil

Company Identification: Acros Organics BVBA  
Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
2440 Geel, Belgium

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CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 703-527-3887

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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CAS#: 8001-79-4  
Chemical Name: Castor oil  
%:  
EINECS#: 232-293-8  
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Hazard Symbols: None listed

Risk Phrases: None listed

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Caution! The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated. May cause eye and skin irritation.  
May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. Target Organs: No data found.

#### Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause mild eye irritation.

Skin: May cause severe skin irritation.

Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Chronic: No information found.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If

Ingestion: conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Wash mouth out with water.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Will burn if involved in a fire. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam. Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire.

Autoignition Temperature: 448 deg C ( 838.40 deg F)

Flash Point: 229 deg C ( 444.20 deg F)

Explosion Limits: Lower: Not available

Explosion Limits: Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: health: 1; flammability: 1; instability: 0;

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Provide ventilation.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust, mist, or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

### Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Castor oil	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Castor oil: None listed

#### Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

#### Exposure Limits

#### Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Viscous liquid

Color: colorless - light yellow

Odor: characteristic odor

pH: Not available

Vapor Pressure: Not available

Vapor Density: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Not available

Viscosity: 6-8 Ps @ 25 deg C

Boiling Point: Not available

Freezing/Melting Point: -10 deg C ( 14.00°F)

Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Solubility in water: Not available

Specific Gravity/Density: 0.957

Molecular Formula:

Molecular Weight:

#### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid:	Incompatible materials, excess heat.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials	Not available
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

#### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 8001-79-4: FI4100000

RTECS:

LD50/LC50: **CAS# 8001-79-4:** Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg Mild;  
Draize test, rabbit, skin: 100 mg/24H Severe;

Carcinogenicity: Castor oil - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

#### Section 12 - Ecological Information

Not available

#### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

#### Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Please contact Fisher Scientific for shipping information

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not available

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

#### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 8001-79-4: 1

Canada

CAS# 8001-79-4 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: Not available

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 8001-79-4 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 8001-79-4 is listed on the TSCA  
Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

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