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## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Product Name	Dihydroxyacetone (DHA)
Specification Reference	DHA/1 (18/01/0029930)

### Description

1,3-Dihydroxyacetone (DHA) is produced by the fermentation and bio enzymes conversion in compliance with GMP rules. It has a sweet and fruity odour, hygroscopic and easily decomposable, melting point 75-80°C, solubility > 250g.L-1(20°C), stable at pH 6.0

## SALES SPECIFICATION

Appearance	White to almost white fine crystalline free flowing powder
Identity (IR-Spectrum)	Up to the standard
Appearance of the solution	Clear
Water	≤0.50%
pH	4.0 – 6.0
Glycerol (TLC)	≤0.5%
Protein (colorimetric)	≤0.1%
Assay (HPLC)	98.0% ~ 102.0%
Heavy Metals (Pb)	≤10 ppm
Iron (Fe)	≤20 ppm
Arsenic (As <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	≤3 ppm

### Further information

Shelf life: 12 months from the date of manufacture, in the original unopened container under the suggested storage conditions.

Applications: DHA is the main active ingredient in all sunless tanning skincare preparations. It may be used alone or combined with other tanning components such as Erythrulose. DHA is considered as the most effective sun-free tanning additive. DHA has been approved for cosmetic use by the FDA, the Canadian Health Ministry and most of the EU member nations.

## NOTES

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### Health and Safety

A Material Safety Data Sheet has been issued describing the health, safety and environmental properties of this product, identifying the potential hazards and giving advice on the handling precautions and emergency procedures. This must be consulted fully before handling, storage and use.



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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### 1.1 Product Identifier

Trade Name	Maxcel DHA
Chemical Name	Dihydroxyacetone
EC Number	202-494-5
CAS Number	96-26-4

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### Identified use(s)

Additive. Cosmetics

Uses advised against: No data available

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### 2.1.1 Regulation 1272/2008 (CLP)

Not classified

#### 2.2 Label elements

Not classified

#### 2.3 Other hazards

None under normal conditions. This product does not contain substance of very high concern (SVHC).

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substances

Chemical Name	1,3-Dihydroxyacetone
EC No.	202-494-5
CAS No.	96-26-4
Percent	≥98%

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

##### General information

When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

##### Inhalation

Remove victim out of the danger area. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if ill effect develops.

##### Skin contact

Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. Seek medical attention if ill effect or irritation develops.

##### Eye contact

Continue to rinse eye with clean water for 10 - 15 minutes, retracting eyelids often. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

##### Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Give supportive therapy. Treat symptomatically.



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**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Extinguishing Media**

Suitable extinguishing media: Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry extinguishing powder Water spray.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous combustion products. Thermal decomposition generates: Carbon oxides.

**5.3 Advice for fire-fighters**

Special protective equipment for firefighters. Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear personal protection equipment (see chapter 8). Do not breathe dust.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

For cleaning up. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See also Sections 8 and 13.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Good ventilation of the workplace required. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust production. Avoid ingestion and inhalation..

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container closed when not in use. Keep container tightly closed. Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.

Hints on joint storage.

Storage class: 13

Further information on storage conditions Maximum storage temperature: 8°C Minimum storage temperature: 0°C

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

None

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 Control parameters**

None

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Respiratory protection**

Wear approved half mask dust respirator in accordance with DIN EN 136/140. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Body protection**

Wear a chemical resistant overall of polyester or similar material (EN 465). Wear safety shoes.

**Hand protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves according EN 374 also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6).

Long-term exposure: Breakthrough time: 480 min Thickness of the material: 0.7 mm

Short-term exposure: Breakthrough time: 30 min Thickness of the material: 0.4 mm Material: Neoprene. PVC (Polyvinyl chloride).

**Eye protection**

Wear appropriate personal eye protection depending on the work to be performed in accordance with EN166. Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

**Other skin and body protection**

Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin contamination.

**Hygiene Measures**

General health and safety measures When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Good ventilation of the workplace required. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Wash clothing before re-using.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state Powder

Odour Characteristic



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Melting point/range	70 – 130°C
Initial boiling point/range	175 – 260°C
Decomposition temperature	185 – 235°C
Density (25°C)	1520 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility in water	930 g/l
Log Pow	-1.95
Surface tension	68.85 mN/m
<b>9.2 Other information</b>	
No further information	
<b>10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY</b>	
<b>10.1 Reactivity</b>	
No information available.	
<b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>	
Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.	
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	
No information available.	
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>	
Heat.	
<b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>	
Moisture. Strong oxidizing agents	
<b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>	
Thermal decomposition generates: Carbon oxides.	
<b>11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	
LD50: Oral, Rat. Effective dose: > 16000 mg/kg	
<b>Acute inhalation toxicity</b>	
LC50: Inhalation, Rat. Effective dose: 5,114 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h	
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	
Non-irritating	
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>	
Non-irritating	
<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	
Non-sensitising	
<b>Repeated dose toxicity (sub-acute, sub-chronic, chronic)</b>	
NOEL(c): Oral, Rat. Effective dose:>1000 mg/kg	
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	
No information available.	
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	
No information available.	
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	
No information available.	
<b>12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>12.1 Toxicity</b>	
Acute fish toxicity: LC <sub>50</sub> , 72h >100 mg/l, Danio rerio. OECD 203	
Acute daphnia toxicity EC <sub>50</sub> , Daphnia magna >=0.1 mg/l 48h, OECD 202	
Acute algae toxicity: ErC <sub>50</sub> , EbC <sub>50</sub> , Desmodesmus subspicatus, >100 mg/l	
Chronic algae toxicity: NOEC, Desmodesmus subspicatus, >=100 mg/l, 72h	
<b>12.2 Persistence and degradability</b>	
No information available	
<b>12.3 Bio accumulative potential</b>	
No information available	
<b>12.4 Mobility in soil</b>	
No information available	
<b>12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	
No information available	
<b>12.6 Other adverse effects</b>	
None known	



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<b>13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>	
<b>13.1 Waste treatment methods</b> Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.	
<b>14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION</b>	
The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods	
<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	Not applicable
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	Not applicable
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class</b>	Not applicable
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	Not applicable
<b>14.5 Environmental</b> Environmentally hazardous/Marine pollutant	No
<b>14.6 Special precautions for users</b>	Not applicable
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b> Not applicable	
<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>	
<b>15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture</b> Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Water hazard class (WGK): Class nwg (Non-hazardous to water). Classification according to VwVwS	
<b>15.2 Chemical safety assessment</b> No chemical safety assessment has been carried out	
<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Source of key data used to compile the data sheet</b> Supplier information	
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