

# Scientific Documentation

## Castor Oil, USP

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## Specification for Castor Oil, USP (CA208)

Item Number	CA208
Item	Castor Oil, USP
CAS Number	8001-79-4
Molecular Formula	
Molecular Weight	
MDL Number	
Synonyms	Ricinus Communis (Castor) Seed Oil ; Ricinus Oil

Test	Specification	
	Min	Max
SPECIFIC GRAVITY @ 25°/25°C	0.957	0.961
TRIGLYCERIDE COMPOSITION:		
RRR	90.0 %	
RRL	2.0	4.0 %
RRO	2.5	5.0 %
RRS	0.2	0.8 %
HYDROXYL VALUE	160	168
FATS AND FIXED OILS, ACID VALUE		2.0
FATS AND FIXED OILS, PEROXIDE VALUE		10.0
FATS AND FIXED OILS, UNSAPONIFIABLE VALUE		0.8 %
WATER DETERMINATION		0.3 %
ELEMENTAL IMPURITIES	AS REPORTED	
IDENTIFICATION A, FATTY ACID COMPOSITION:	FATTY ACID PROFILE MEET REQUIREMENT	
PALMITIC ACID (C16:0)		2.0 %
STEARIC ACID (C18:0)		2.5 %
OLEIC ACID (C18:1)	2.5	6.0 %
LINOLEIC ACID (C18:2)	2.5	7.0 %
LINOLENIC ACID (C18:3)		1.0 %
cis-11-EICOSENOIC ACID (C20:1)		1.0 %
RICINOLEIC ACID	85.0	92.0 %

Test	Specification	
	Min	Max
cis-11-OCTADECENOIC ACID OR ANY OTHER UNIDENTIFIED FATTY ACID		1.0 %
IDENTIFICATION B: DISTINCTION FROM MOST OTHER FIXED OILS	SLIGHTLY SOLUBLE IN SOLVENT HEXANE	
IDENTIFICATION C: ULTRAVIOLET ABSORPTION @270 nm	0.7	1.5
CERTIFIED HALAL		
EXPIRATION DATE		
DATE OF MANUFACTURE		
APPEARANCE		
RESIDUAL SOLVENTS	AS REPORTED	

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## Certificate Of Analysis

Item Number	CA208	Lot Number	2NB0147
Item	Castor Oil, USP	CAS Number	8001-79-4

TEST	SPECIFICATION		RESULT
	MIN	MAX	
SPECIFIC GRAVITY @ 25°/25°C	0.957	0.961	0.9601
TRIGLYCERIDE COMPOSITION:			.
RRR	90.0 %		92.2 %
RRL	2.0	4.0 %	3.4 %
RRO	2.5	5.0 %	3.7 %
RRS	0.2	0.8 %	0.6 %
HYDROXYL VALUE	160	168	165.5
FATS AND FIXED OILS, ACID VALUE		2.0	0.34
FATS AND FIXED OILS, PEROXIDE VALUE		10.0	1.8
FATS AND FIXED OILS, UNSAPONIFIABLE VALUE		0.8 %	0.43 %
WATER DETERMINATION		0.3 %	0.12 %
ELEMENTAL IMPURITIES	AS REPORTED		NO ELEMENTAL IMPURITIES PRESENT
IDENTIFICATION A, FATTY ACID COMPOSITION:	FATTY ACID PROFILE MEET REQUIREMENT		.
PALMITIC ACID (C16:0)		2.0 %	1.1 %
STEARIC ACID (C18:0)		2.5 %	1.3 %
OLEIC ACID (C18:1)	2.5	6.0 %	2.9 %
LINOLEIC ACID (C18:2)	2.5	7.0 %	6.1 %
LINOLENIC ACID (C18:3)		1.0 %	0.5 %
cis-11-EICOSENOIC ACID (C20:1)		1.0 %	0.2 %
RICINOLEIC ACID	85.0	92.0 %	87.5 %
cis-11-OCTADECENOIC ACID OR ANY OTHER UNIDENTIFIED FATTY ACID		1.0 %	0.5 %

TEST	SPECIFICATION		RESULT
	MIN	MAX	
IDENTIFICATION B: DISTINCTION FROM MOST OTHER FIXED OILS	SLIGHTLY SOLUBLE IN SOLVENT HEXANE		SLIGHTLY SOLUBLE IN SOLVENT HEXANE
IDENTIFICATION C: ULTRAVIOLET ABSORPTION @270 nm	0.7	1.5	0.97
CERTIFIED HALAL			CERTIFIED HALAL
EXPIRATION DATE			01-MAY-2025
DATE OF MANUFACTURE			05-MAY-2023
APPEARANCE			CLEAR COLORLESS LIQUID
RESIDUAL SOLVENTS	AS REPORTED		NO RESIDUAL SOLVENTS PRESENT
MONOGRAPH EDITION			USP-NF 2023

Certificate of Analysis Results Entered By:

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**All pharmaceutical ingredients are tested using current edition of applicable pharmacopeia.**

**Read and understand label and SDS before handling any chemicals. All Spectrum's chemicals are for manufacturing, processing, repacking or research purposes by experienced personnel only. It is the customer's responsibility to provide adequate hazardous material training and ensure that appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is used before handling any chemical.**

The Elemental Impurities standards implemented by USP and other Pharmaceutical Compendia reflect a growing understanding of the toxicology of trace levels of elemental impurities that can remain in drug substances originating from either raw materials or manufacturing processes. Identifying and quantifying impurities can be critical to predicting the best possible patient outcomes. Elemental Impurities has been a requirement of all products meeting USP/NF, EP and BP monographs since January 1, 2018. More information can be found in USP sections <232> Elemental Impurities – Limits and <233> Elemental Impurities – Procedures. Data for drug substances furnished by Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp can be used to ensure that patient daily exposures by oral administration to the selected elements are not exceeded in the formulation of pharmaceutical products.

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Revision Number 6

## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** CASTOR OIL, USP

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** CA208

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** No information available

**Restrictions on use** No information available

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

#### **Supplier Address**

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.  
14422 South San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### Hazard statements

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

**Appearance** Oily **Physical state** Liquid **Odor** No information available

## Precautionary Statements - Response

### Other information

No information available.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Castor Oil	8001-79-4	100

## 4. First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.
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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	none.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	none.



<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.
<b>Other information</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Sensitive to light. Store in light-resistant containers. Flushed with nitrogen.
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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

<b>Exposure Limits</b>	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.
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### Appropriate engineering controls

<b>Engineering controls</b>	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	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**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Oily
Color	Colorless to pale yellow
Odor	No information available
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	no data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	no data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	313 °C / 595.4 °F	None known
Flash point	229 °C / 444.2 °F	CC (closed cup)
Evaporation rate	no data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	no data available	None known
Relative density	0.95	None known
Water solubility	Insoluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in Methanol Soluble in Alcohol Soluble in Benzene Soluble in Chloroform Soluble in Ether Soluble in Carbon Disulfide Soluble in Acetic acid	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	no data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	no data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

### Other information

Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
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 normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.
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### Acute toxicity

#### **Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	May cause skin irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Inherently biodegradable.

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.

### 14. Transport information

<u>DOT</u>	not regulated
<u>TDG</u>	not regulated
<u>MEX</u>	not regulated
<u>ICAO (air)</u>	not regulated
<u>IATA</u>	not regulated
<u>IMDG</u>	not regulated
<u>RID</u>	not regulated
<u>ADR</u>	not regulated
<u>ADN</u>	not regulated

### 15. Regulatory information

#### International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	This product complies with ENCS:
IECSC	This product complies with China:
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

#### **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

#### 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**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**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 does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

**16. Other information****NFPA**

**Health hazards** 2

**Flammability** 1

**Instability** 0

**Physical and chemical properties** -

**HMIS**

**Health hazards** 2

**Flammability** 1

**Physical hazards** 0

**Personal protection** X

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
Japan GHS Classification  
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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**Revision Note** No information available.

**Disclaimer**

**The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.**

**End of Safety Data Sheet**



**Certification of Compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices**

Dear Valued Customer:

Spectrum Chemical Mfg Corp certifies that the following product(s) is produced, processed, packaged and held in compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) in accordance with the applicable parts of 21 CFR, parts 210 and 211 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Catalog Number	Product Name
CA208	Castor Oil, USP

Spectrum is an FDA registered and inspected Drug Establishment. Our United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) Registration numbers are as follows:

Spectrum-Gardena, CA: 2020632

Spectrum-New Brunswick, NJ: 2246824

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum products. If we may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact the Quality Assurance department at 310-516-8000 or via email at [qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com](mailto:qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com)

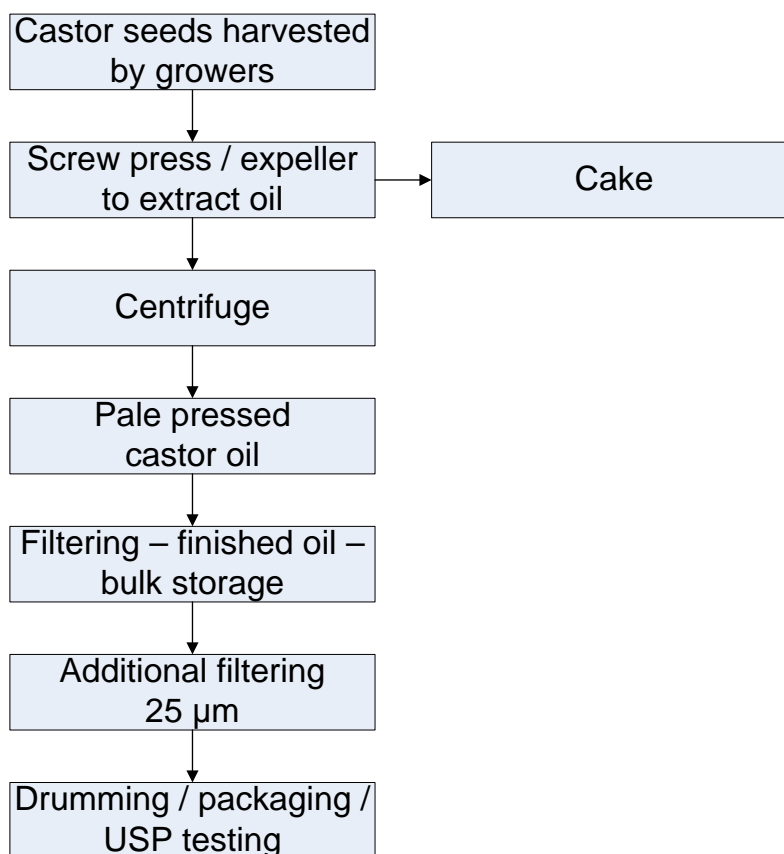
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oralia Chavez", written in a cursive style.

Oralia Chavez  
Quality Assurance Specialist

## Manufacturing Process Flowchart

### Castor Oil, USP - CA208



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## CA208, Castor Oil, USP

### Source Statement

The above mentioned catalog item is derived from plant material- Ricinus communis- seed. No animal derived products are used in the manufacturing process.

### BSE/TSE Statement

The above mentioned catalog item does not contain nor is manufactured using any animal derived products and is therefore, BSE/TSE free.

### Allergen Statement

The above mentioned catalog item does not contain any of the following:

- Milk
- Egg
- Fish
- Shellfish
- Tree Nuts
- Wheat
- Peanuts
- Soy
- Cereals containing Gluten
- Celery
- Mustard
- Sesame Seed
- Corn
- Latex
- Sulfites > 10 ppm

### EU Fragrance Allergen Statement

The above mentioned catalog item does not contain any of the 26 EU fragrance allergens listed in Annex III lines 67-92. These substances are not intentionally added to the following chemical and therefore are not expected to be present.

### GMO Statement

The above mentioned catalog item is manufactured without the use of genetically modified organisms and is therefore GMO free.

### Melamine Statement

The above mentioned catalog does not use or add melamine to the manufacturing process and is considered melamine-free.

## Nitrosamine Statement

Based on knowledge of the manufacturing process, nitrosamine impurities are not known or suspected to be present in this material.

## Animal Testing Statement

The above mentioned catalog item has not been tested on animals.

## Organic Compliance Statement

The above mentioned catalog item has not been produced using GMOs, irradiation, ethylene oxide (EtO) or sewage sludge.

## Shelf Life Statement

The above mentioned catalog item is typically assigned a shelf life of 12 months from the date of manufacture. The actual assigned shelf life for any specific lot should be referenced on the Certificate of Analysis.

## Other Chemicals Statement

Spectrum does not have any reason to suspect the above mentioned catalog item contains any of the following chemicals. This product does not come into contact with these chemicals during packaging or storage:

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| • Aflatoxins        | • Parabens      |
| • Antibiotics       | • Preservatives |
| • Bisphenol A (BPA) | • Phthalates    |
| • CMR Substances    |                 |



**RE: Elemental Impurities - Castor Oil, USP (Cat# CA208)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

The above mentioned material complies with the USP<232>, <233> Elemental Impurities and the ICH Q3D Elemental Impurities Guideline. No Class 1, Class 2A, Class 2B or Class 3 elemental impurities are likely to be present. These substances are not used in the production process, are not intentionally added or known to be present in the above mentioned material.

This information is subject to change and is intended for risk assessment only. It is responsibility of the end user to evaluate suitability of any chemical for the intended use as well as to assess compound-specific limits of daily intake of metal impurities. For lot-specific information, please refer to the respective Certificate of Analysis.

If you have any further questions, please contact us by telephone at 1(800)772-8786 Option 2, or by email at [TechServices@spectrumchemical.com](mailto:TechServices@spectrumchemical.com).

Sincerely,

Technical Services  
Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.

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**RE: Residual Solvents - Castor Oil, USP (Cat# CA208)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

The above mentioned catalog item complies with the requirements of the USP <467> Residual Solvents and the ICH Q3C Residual Solvents Guideline. No Class 1, Class 2, Class 3 or other solvents are used or produced in the manufacture of this product.

For lot-specific information, please refer to the respective Certificate of Analysis.

If you have any further questions, please contact us by telephone at 1(800)772-8786 Option 2, or by email at [TechServices@spectrumchemical.com](mailto:TechServices@spectrumchemical.com).

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## Label Information

The Spectrum label presents technical and safety information in an easily understood format. Our technical specialists stay abreast of the latest requirements of the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), as well as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other government regulatory agencies in order to ensure compliance, accuracy and concise hazard communication.

**Retest Date: 03-31-2025**

**USE CARE:** This material has been evaluated per GHS/OSHA criteria and is not classified as hazardous. All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and must be used with caution. Use personal protection and safe handling methods consistent with proper workplace safety practices. Consult SDS for additional properties and precautions. If adverse reaction occurs seek medical attention.

**KEEP FROM CHILDREN**



**CA208** **4 L**

**Castor Oil**

**(Ricinus Oil)**

**USP**

**CAS 8001-79-4**

**CAUTION:** For manufacturing, processing or repacking.  
**Read and understand the label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to use.**

**Chemical Emergency: (800)424-9300**

[www.SpectrumChemical.com](http://www.SpectrumChemical.com)

Not intended for use in the manufacture of injectable dosage forms.

**Identification A, Fatty Acid Composition:**

Palmitic Acid (C16:0)	.....Max. 2.0%
Stearic Acid (C18:0)	.....Max. 2.5%
Oleic Acid (C18:1)	.....2.5-6.0%
Linoleic Acid (C18:2)	.....2.5-7.0%
Linolenic Acid (C18:3)	.....Max. 1.0%
cis-11-Eicosenoic Acid (C20:1)	.....Max. 1.0%
Ricinoic Acid	.....85.0-92.0%
cis-11-Octadecenoic Acid or Any Other Unidentified Fatty Acid	.....Max. 1.0%

**Identification B: Distinction From Most Other Fixed Oils**.....To pass test

**Identification C: Ultraviolet Absorption @ 270 nm**.....To pass test

**Specific Gravity @ 25°/25°C**.....0.957-0.961

**Triglyceride Composition:**

RRR	.....Min. 90.0%
RRL	.....2.0-4.0%
RRO	.....2.5-5.0%
RRS	.....0.2-0.8%

**Hydroxyl Value**.....160-168

**MAXIMUM LIMITS**

Fats and Fixed Oils, Acid Value	.....2.0
Fats and Fixed Oils, Peroxide Value	.....10.0
Fats and Fixed Oils, Unsaponifiable Value	.....0.8%
Water Determination	.....0.3%
Elemental Impurities	.....As reported
Residual Solvents	.....To pass test

**LIGHT SENSITIVE:** Keep tightly closed in light-resistant containers.

**FLUSHED WITH NITROGEN**

**G 14/J2GHS A Lot No. 062233**

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| <p><b>A</b> Bar Code</p> <p><b>B</b> GHS Hazard Pictograms</p> <p><b>C</b> Warning, Safety Data and Precautionary Information</p> <p><b>D</b> Product Catalog Number</p> <p><b>E</b> Item Name, Form, Grade</p> <p><b>F</b> Size/Quantity</p> | <p><b>G</b> Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Registry Number</p> <p><b>H</b> Caution Information</p> <p><b>I</b> DOT Shipping Information</p> <p><b>J</b> Toll-Free 24-Hour Chemical Emergency Telephone Number</p> | <p><b>K</b> Empirical Formula, Formula Weight and Technical Specifications Panel</p> <p><b>L</b> Expiration Information</p> <p><b>M</b> Lot Number</p> <p><b>N</b> Kosher Certified by Kosher Supervision of America (KSA).</p> <p><b>O</b> Storage Color Band</p> <p><b>P</b> Halal Certified by IFANCA</p> <p><b>Q</b> bioCertified</p> |
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This color-coded band indicates the hazard most likely to be posed by that material under storage conditions. The criteria used to assign band colors have been established by the Storage Code working group of the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication (SCHC). It is recommended that like colors be stored together, unless otherwise stated, based on the color codes indicated to the right. However, it is the responsibility of the customer to check with their local fire department for possible conflicts with our recommendations when storing hazardous chemicals.

- YELLOW:** Oxidizer
- RED:** Flammable
- GREEN:** General Storage
- BLUE:** Health Hazard
- WHITE:** Corrosive

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