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Dear Valued Customer:

Due to increasing regulatory requirements, BASF SE receives a significant amount of questionnaires and surveys from our customers regarding our products that essentially address the same issues. Unfortunately we are unable to individually complete each customer's specific form.

In order to respond to these requests in a timely and efficient manner, we have established a standardized Quality & Regulatory Product Information package (Q&R PI) to facilitate the exchange of standard regulatory, quality and safety information with our customers.

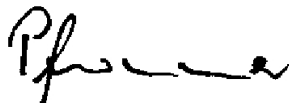
By responding to surveys, questionnaires and other requests for information in this manner, we can respond more quickly and efficiently to all requests as well as ensure that consistent information is provided in all cases.

We are convinced that this is an improvement in information management for both sides and we will do our best to provide our customers also in future with excellent service. Thank you for your continued interest in our products.

Sincerely,

BASF SE

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**Quality & Regulatory Product Information**  
**Edeta® B Powder**

**5. Production**

- Manufacturer:**  BASF  
 The product is manufactured by a contract manufacturer according to the BASF specification
- Country of origin:** Germany
- Certification:**  Certified according to ISO 9001/2008  
 see attached certificate

**Manufacturing Process:**

- synthetic  
 by fermentation  
 purification of a natural product

**6. Storage conditions and temperature**

- Storage temperature: 15-25°C  
 Store refrigerated (+2 to +8°C)  
 No special storage conditions  
 Carefully reseal the container after opening  
 Store the substance under inert gas  
 Low storage temperatures (< °C) lead to the following phenomena:

which is reversible, if

which is irreversible.

Others

Retest period (if the above storage conditions are maintained): app. 24 months

**7. Stabilisation of the Product**

The following substances are added to the product (during or after manufacture) for purposes of stabilization

Preservatives:

Antioxidants:

Sequestering agents (complexing agents):

Stabiliser based on alpha-Tocopherol

No additives

Other substances:

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Based on our actual knowledge, the raw materials are

- Of animal origin  
BSE-class:
- Of plant origin:
- Not of animal or plant origin
- Based on mineral oil/natural gas:
- Inorganic
- GMO free (produced without genetic engineering)
- GMO-DNA free (not containing GMO-DNA)

**b) Solvents**

- based on our actual knowledge of our production process, raw materials and equipment used we do not expect solvents to be present
- may contain solvents (in case of ethanol with denaturising agent):
- solvents removed after synthesis:
- meets the "residual solvent" requirements of Ph.Eur., Chapter 5.4 and USP < 467 >
- ethanol not used for synthesis

**c) Catalysts used**

- based on our actual knowledge of our production process, raw materials and equipment used we do not expect catalysts to be present
- Yes:

**d) Heavy metals**

- Meets the legal requirements:
- max. 10 ppm
- based on our actual knowledge of our production process, raw materials and equipment used we do not expect heavy metals to be present
- Effect Pigments and Iron Oxides: see Product Specification

**e) Pesticides (organochlorine and organophosphorous)**

- based on our actual knowledge of our production process, raw materials and equipment used we do not expect pesticides to be present
- additional comments:

**f) Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons**

- based on our actual knowledge of our production process, raw materials and equipment used we do not expect polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons to be present
- Benzo-(a)-pyrene:
- Fluoranthene:
- Benzo-(b)-fluoranthene:
- Benzo-(K)-fluoranthene:
- Benzo-(ghi)-perylene:
- Indeno-(1,2,3,cd)-pyrene:
- additional comments:

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**g) Other impurities**

1,4-dioxane:	nt
Diethylene glycol:	
Free ethylene oxide:	nt
Monochloroacetic acid:	nt
Dichloroacetic acid:	nt
Sulfite:	nt
Monomer content:	nt
Nitrosamines:	nt
Residual reactant:	max. 500 ppm Formaldehyde; app.20-100 ppm NH3
Aromatic Amines:	nt
Acrylamide:	nt
Others:	app. 4% Na-salts

nt: based on our actual knowledge of our production process, raw materials and equipment used we do not expect the substance to be present

[ ] additional comments:

**h) Fragrance Allergens listed in Annex III of the EU Cosmetics Directive (7<sup>th</sup> amendment)**

[x] highly unlikely to be present  
[ ] see attached statement

**i) Phthalates**

[x] based on our actual knowledge of our production process, raw materials and equipment used we do not expect phthalates to be present  
[ ] see attached statement

**j) CMR (according to Annex I of Directive 67/548/EEC)**

[ ] based on our actual knowledge of our production process, raw materials and equipment used we do not expect CMR substances (67/548/EEC, annex I) to be present  
[ ] see 8f / 8g  
[x] may contain the following CMR substances:

Formaldehyde	max. 500 ppm
Nitrilotriaceticacid	30000 ppm

**k) Glycol ether**

[x] based on our actual knowledge of our production process, raw materials and equipment used we do not expect any of the following glycol ethers to be present:  
Butyldiglycol (CAS No. 112-34-5)  
Ethylidiglycol (CAS No. 111-90-0)  
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS No. 111-76-2)

**l) Conformity EU Directive 76/768/EEC**

We hereby confirm that the cosmetic raw material marketed by the BASF Care Chemicals Division does conform with the requirements laid down for cosmetic ingredients in the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC and its Amendments as currently in force.

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**m) IFRA Recommendation (applicable only for Aroma Chemicals)**

- Product is in conformity with IFRA-guidelines  
(Details: <http://www.ifraorg.org/GuideLines.asp>)

**n) Proposition 65**

- based on our actual knowledge of our production process, raw materials and equipment used we do not expect substances listed in The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 ("Proposition 65")

- may contain  
Nitrilotriacetic acid (139-13-9) 3%

Formaldehyde (50-00-0) 0.05%

**9. Microbiological Information:**

- based on our current knowledge we do not expect microbiological contamination  
 see specification  
 additional comments:

**10. Safety and Environment**

- Current EU Safety Data Sheet available upon request  
 BASF Environmental Policy:  
see [http://www.care-chemicals.basf.com/product-information/pdf/BASF\\_Environmental\\_Management.pdf](http://www.care-chemicals.basf.com/product-information/pdf/BASF_Environmental_Management.pdf)  
 Toxicological information available upon request  
 Ecotoxicological information: see Safety Data Sheet  
 Year of last animal testing by or on behalf of BASF SE: 1982

If animal test performed later than 11th March 2009:

Type of test:

Country in which the test was performed:

Purpose of the study:

- EU-chemical law (1907/2006/EC, REACH)  
 Non-EU chemical law:  
 EU-cosmetic legislation (76/768/EEC)  
 Non-EU cosmetic legislation:  
 Other purpose (e.g. pharma, OTC, biocide, medical device, feed or food, occupational safety etc):

Issued by:

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