

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Paula's Choice CLINICAL 1% Retinol Treatment
Product Code: 8010, 8017, 8019
Recommended Use: Cosmetic Product for External use only.
Restriction on Use: Use as directed on label

Company Identification

NAME: Paula's Choice LLC.	EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 1.800.831.4088
ADDRESS: 705 5 th Avenue South, Suite 200 Seattle, WA 98104	TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR INFO: 1.800.831.4088

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This is a personal care / cosmetic product that is safe for consumers and other users under normal and reasonably foreseeable use. Avoid contact with eyes. Hazardous in case of ingestion.

Classification:

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

Label Elements:

Hazard Symbol



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statement

May cause skin reaction and eye irritation

Precautionary Statement

General:

READ LABEL BEFORE USE

Prevention:

Not applicable

Response:

If IN EYES: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do, continue rinsing.

Storage:

Protect from direct sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 32 °C/90 °F

Disposal:

Not Applicable

Hazards (s) not otherwise Classified (HNOC)

None

Supplemental Information

None

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The chemical composition of this product has been withheld as a trade secret. However, based on the health hazard determination of contained ingredients present at a concentration greater than one percent, this mixture presents the following hazard:

Chemical Name	CAS NO.	Concentration (%)
Butylene Glycol	107-88-0	1.0 – 5.0%
Dimethicone	141-62-8	10.0 – 25.0%
Dimethicone Crosspolymer	213629-14-2	1.0 -5.0%
Glycerin	56-81-5	1.0 – 15.0%
Retinol	68-26-8	1.00%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: If symptoms develop, move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

Skin: Wash off with warm water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs and persists.

Eye Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Contact:

Ingestion: If swallowed, rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek prompt medical attention if ingestion of a large amount does occur.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water, Foam, Sand/Earth.

Specific hazards arising from the product:

No information available.

Hazardous combustion products:

None known.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

As in any fire, wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures:

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective equipment. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Large Spills: Stop the flow of the material, if it is without risk. Absorb spilled material with inert material such as sawdust, sand, or earth then place in a sealed container for chemical waste.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of this SDS.

Environmental precautions:

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Observe label use instruction and precautions. Avoid contact with eyes. Do not taste or swallow. Keep out of the reach of children.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in original tightly closed container in a dry and cool place. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame, or freezing condition.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Exposure guidelines are not relevant when product is used as intended in a household setting. If applicable, the exposure limits are listed below.

Component	OSHA PEL (4/26/13)	ACGI TLV
Glycerin	5mg/m ³ , 8hr, respirable fraction 10mg/m ³ , 8hr, Total dust	None established
Sodium Hydroxide	2mg/m ³ TWA	(C) 2 mg/m ³

Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Engineering Measurers: General ventilation normally adequate.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Manufacturing: Protective clothing, goggles, and gloves. Handle in accordance with good manufacturing practices. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Household setting:

Eyes/Face/Skin/Body Protection - No special protective equipment required.

General hygiene considerations: Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the product and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Handle in accordance with good manufacturing hygiene and safety practices.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Semi-viscous cream
Color	Light to dark yellow, opaque (product color changes overtime)
Odor	Characteristic

Other physical and chemical parameters

pH	4.30 – 5.50
Melting Point/Freezing Point	No information available
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range	No information available
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Upper Flammability Limit	No information available
Lower Flammability Limit	No information available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	No information available
Relative Density	No information available
Specific Gravity	No information available
Solubility of Product	Partially miscible in water
Viscosity of Product	10,000 – 60,000 cPs
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available

The data above are typical values and should not be interpreted as product specification.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	None under normal use conditions.
Stability	Stable under conditions.
Hazardous Reaction	None under normal use conditions.
Condition to avoid	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces, and sources of ignition. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
Incompatible Materials	None Known.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None under normal use.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of exposure Skin contact

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Avoid ingestion. Maybe harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation	No adverse effects are expected.
Skin Contact	May cause skin irritation.
Eye Contact	Avoid contact with eyes. May cause irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity	No adverse effects are expected.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified as a skin corrosive or irritant.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No known effect.
Respiratory sensitization	No known effect.
Skin sensitization	No skin reaction or sensitization is expected.
Germ Cell mutagenicity	No known effect.
Mutagenicity	No known effect.
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity	No known effect.
Teratogenicity	No known effect.
Specific target organ toxicity	No known effect.
Single Exposure	No known effect.
Repeated exposure	No known effect.
Aspiration hazard	No known effect.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity This product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility	No data available.
Other adverse effects	No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
Local Disposal Regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulation.
Waste from residues/unused products	Dispose in accordance with local regulations
Packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved wasted handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)	Not Regulated as dangerous goods.
International Air Transport Association (IATA)	Not Classified.
International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)	Not Classified.
Transport in Bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code	Not relevant

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulation

SARA 313

Not Applicable

CERCLA

Not Applicable

TSCA

Not Applicable

**Food and Drug Administration
(FDA)**

The product described in this Safety Data Sheet is regulated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act and is safe to use as per directions on container, box or accompanying literature (where applicable)

California Proposition 65

Not subject to warning labeling.

Global Inventory Status

Compliant with Cosmetic Regulation (EC) 1223/2009
AICS (Australia): All ingredients are listed or have been notified.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Further information

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