# **AstaFeed 2%**



## **Product Identification**

Product Code ANAX02A

Chemical Name 3,3'-dihydroxy-4,4'-diketo-b-Carotene; 3,3'-dihydroxy-b,b-carotene-4,4'-

dione; 3,3'-dihydroxy-{all-trans-1,18-(3,7,12,16-tetramethyl-1,3,5,7,9,11,13, 15,17-octa-decanonaen-1,18-diyl)-bis-(2,6,6-trimethyl-cyclohexen)}-4,4'-

dione(3S, 3'S:3R, 3'R:3R, 3'S = 1:1:2)

Chemical Formula

OH

Synonyms Astaxanthin

CAS Number 7542-45-2

EINECS Number 231-424-6

E number E161j

Empirical Formula C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>52</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

Molecular Mass 596.85 g/mol

# **Product Description**

AstaFeed 2% contains finely dispersed Astaxanthin in a matrix of gelatin and carbohydrates. Ethoxyquin and Ascorbyl-Palmitate are added as antioxidants. The coating contains white particles of corn starch which may be visible in the product.

Appearance Free-flowing brown to violet powder
Fineness min. 100% therough sieve No. 20

min 90% through sieve No. 40 max. 30% through sieve No. 100

Loss on Drying Max 8%

Astaxanthin Assay min. 2.0 % w/w

# **Extrusion Stability**

AstaFeed 2% is completely stable during feed extrusion at high temperatures and high pressures.

# Stability and Storage

AstaFeed 2% is sensitive to air, heat, light and humidity. The product may be stored for 24 months from the date of manufacture in the unopened original container and at room temperature. The "retest" date is printed on the label. Keep container tightly closed. Use contents quickly when opened.

### **Uses**

Used as a feed additive for the pigmentation of aquatic animals.

# **Product Data Sheet**

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# **Packaging**

25 kg aluminum bag in box

### **Certificates**

Non GMO; no ingredients of known allergenic potential, BSE/TSE free

# **Country of Origin**

India

# Safety

This product is safe for the intended use. Avoid direct contact or ingestion through applicable protective measures and personal hygiene. For complete safety information and necessary precaution, please consult the respective Divi's Laboratories Safety Data Sheet.

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