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Safety Data Sheet

Ethidium Bromide Solution [10mg/ml]

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SECTION 1 Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Ethidium Bromide Solution
Product code : 083E

1.2. Other means of identification

No additional information available

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

No additional information available

1.4. Supplier's details

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1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : Chemtrec **1-800-424-9300** (USA/Canada), **+1-703-527-3887** (Intl)

SECTION 2 Hazard Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist), Category 4	H332	Harmful if inhaled.
Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 2	H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Full text of H statements : see section 16		

2.2. Label elements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US)	: Warning
Hazard statements (GHS US)	: H332 - Harmful if inhaled H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Precautionary statements (GHS US)	: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use. P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. P261 - Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors, spray. P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, and hearing protection. P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. P312 - Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. P405 - Store locked up.

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P501 - Dispose of contents and/or container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulations.

2.3. Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses

No additional information available

2.4. Hazards not otherwise classified

No additional information available

2.5. Unknown acute toxicity

No additional information available

SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Common Name (Synonyms)	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
ethidium bromide	2,7-diamino-10-ethyl-9-phenylphenanthridium bromide / 2,7-diamino-9-phenyl-10-ethylphenanthridium bromide / 2,7-diamino-9-phenylphenanthridine ethobromide / 3,8-diamino-1-ethyl-6-phenylphenantridinium bromide / 3,8-diamino-5-ethyl-6-phenylphenantridinium bromide / dromilac / ethidium bromide / homidium bromide / phenanthridinium, 3,8-diamino-5-ethyl-6-phenyl-, bromide / RD 1572	CAS-No.: 1239-45-8	0.5 – 2	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation), H330 Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H330 Muta. 2, H341

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

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SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists. Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Self protection of the first-aider	: First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Harmful if inhaled.
Symptoms/effects	: Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Harmful if inhaled.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Other medical advice or treatment	: Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard	: No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

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SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Ventilate area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.
Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak, if possible without risk.
Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection. For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wear personal protective equipment. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Obtain special instructions before use. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.
Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities

Technical measures : Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Keep container closed when not in use. Store locked up.
Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.
Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.
Storage temperature : ambient temperature
Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

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SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Hand protection:

Protective gloves. Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask. [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Color	: Colorless
Odor	: characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable. Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available

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Explosion limits : No data available

Particle characteristics : No data available

9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

No additional information available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions. Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use. Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7). Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products. fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified

Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified

Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Inhalation:dust,mist: Harmful if inhaled.

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ATE US (dust, mist)	1.2 mg/l/4h
ethidium bromide (1239-45-8)	
LD50 oral rat	1503 mg/kg (Rat, Literature study, Oral)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	0.012 mg/l (4 h, Rat, Literature study, Inhalation (dust))
ATE US (oral)	1503 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	10 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	0.012 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.012 mg/l/4h
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
ethidium bromide (1239-45-8)	
pH	4.4 (1 %, 20 °C)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified

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ethidium bromide (1239-45-8)	
pH	4.4 (1 %, 20 °C)

Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

ethidium bromide (1239-45-8)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Harmful if inhaled.
Symptoms/effects	: Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Harmful if inhaled.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

ethidium bromide (1239-45-8)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ethidium Bromide Solution	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

ethidium bromide (1239-45-8)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.38 (Estimated value, KOWWIN)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

ethidium bromide (1239-45-8)	
Surface tension	No data available in the literature

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ethidium bromide (1239-45-8)	
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	6.877 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v2.0, Calculated value)
Ecology - soil	Adsorbs into the soil.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone	: Not classified
Fluorinated greenhouse gases	: No
Other information	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Regional legislation (waste)	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Waste treatment methods.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.
Ecological waste information	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14 Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IATA

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (DOT)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (TDG)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (IATA)	: Not applicable

14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (TDG)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT)	: Not applicable
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TDG

Transport hazard class(es) (TDG)	: Not applicable
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IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: Not applicable
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14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT)	: Not applicable
Packing group (TDG)	: Not applicable
Packing group (IATA)	: Not applicable

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14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

14.6. Transport in bulk

Not applicable

14.7. Special precautions for user

DOT

Not applicable

TDG

No data available

IATA

No data available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

15.1. Federal regulations

Commercial status of components according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

Name	CAS-No.	Listing	Commercial status	Flags
ethidium bromide	1239-45-8	Not present	-	

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. State regulations

No additional information available

SECTION 16 Other information

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Other information : None.

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.

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Abbreviations and acronyms	
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
CSA	Chemical safety assessment
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
ED	Endocrine disruptor
EN	European Standard
EWC	European waste catalogue
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
Log Kow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)
Log Pow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)
MAK	maximum workplace concentration
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration

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Abbreviations and acronyms	
PPE	Personal protection equipment
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
TF	Technical function
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
UFI	Unique Formula Identifier

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.