



Safety Data Sheet

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCES/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

- 1.1. Product Identifiers**
- Product Code(s)** HB9326
- Product Name** Ethidium bromide solution
- 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- Recommended use** For research use only – Not for human use
- Uses advised against** No information available
- 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- Supplier**
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- 1.4. Emergency Telephone number**
- Emergency telephone** - Tel: +44 (0)117 318 0505

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**
GHS/CLP – REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008
- Acute oral toxicity Category 3
- DSD/DPD – Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**
- T - Toxic
- R23/24/25 – Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

2.2. Label Elements



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H302 – Harmful if swallowed

H330 – Fatal if inhaled

H341 – Suspected of causing genetic defects

Precautionary Statements

P304 + P340 + P310 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. : Immediately call POISON CENTER or doctor

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/pray

P264 – Wash skin thoroughly after handling

P280 - Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection

P201 – Obtain special instruction before use

Other hazards

Caution – substance not yet completely tested

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

Product Name: Ethidium bromide solution

Synonyms:

Formula: $C_{21}H_{20}BrN_3$

Molecular Weight: 394.31

CAS Number 1239-45-8

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. If symptoms persist, call a physician

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

- 4.2. **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
- 4.3. **Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- 5.1. **Extinguishing media**
Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide
- 5.2. **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In combustion, may emit toxic fumes.
- 5.3. **Precautions for fire-fighters**
Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes and self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 6.1. **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Do not take action without suitable protective clothing – see section 8 of SDS. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist, dust or gas.
- 6.2. **Environmental precautions**
Do not let product enter drains.
- 6.3. **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Cover spillage with suitable absorbent material. Using non-spark tools, sweep up material and place in an appropriate container. Decontaminate spill site with 10% caustic solution and ventilate area until disposal is complete. Hold all material for appropriate disposal as described under section 13 of SDS.
- 6.4. **Reference to other sections**
For required PPE see section 8. For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1. **Precautions for safe handling**
Use in a chemical fume hood, with air supplied by an independent system. Avoid inhalation, contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid the formation of dust and aerosols. Use in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
- 7.2. **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.**
Store in cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly sealed until ready for use. Recommended storage temperature: Store at RT
- 7.3. **Specific end uses**
Use in a laboratory fume hood where possible. Refer to employer's COSHH risk assessment.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- 8.1. **Control parameters**

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Use in a fume hood where applicable. Ensure all engineering measures described under section 7 of SDS are in place. Ensure laboratory is equipped with a safety shower and eye wash station.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use appropriate safety glasses.

Skin protection

Use appropriate chemical resistant gloves (minimum requirement use standard BS EN 374:2003). Gloves should be inspected before use. Wash and dry hands thoroughly after handling.

Body protection

Wear appropriate protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

If risk assessment indicates necessary, use a suitable respirator.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Red Solution	Vapour pressure	No data available
Odour	No data available	Vapour density	No data available
Odour threshold	No data available	Relative density	No data available
pH	No data available	Solubility(ies)	Supplied in water
Melting/freezing point	No data available	Partition coefficient	No data available
Boiling point/range	No data available	Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Flash Point	No data available	Decomposition temperature	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available	Viscosity	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	Explosive properties	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	Oxidising properties	No data available

9.2. Other safety information

No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat, moisture

- 10.5. **Incompatible materials**
Strong acids/alkalis, strong oxidising/reducing agents.
- 10.6. **Hazardous decomposition products**
Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 11.1. **Information on toxicological effects**
 - Acute Toxicity**
 - Inhalation** No Information available
 - Eye contact** No Information available
 - Skin contact** No Information available
 - Ingestion** No Information available
 - Chronic toxicity**
 - Corrosivity** No Information available
 - Sensitization** No Information available
 - Neurological effects** No Information available
 - Reproductive toxicity** No Information available
 - Mutagenic effects** No Information available
 - Target Organ Effects** No Information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 12.1. **Toxicity**
Ecotoxicity effects

As supplied, the preparation is not expected to present significant adverse environmental effects
- 12.2. **Persistence and degradability**
No Information available
- 12.3. **Bioaccumulative potential**
No Information available
- 12.4. **Mobility in soil**
No Information available
- 12.5. **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
No Information available
- 12.6. **Other adverse effects**
No Information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Other information

According to the European Waste Catalogue. Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR	Excepted Quantity
Proper shipping name	Toxic Solid, Organic, n.o.s. (Ethidium bromide)
Hazard Class	6.1
UN/ID No	2811
Packing Group	I
IATA	Excepted Quantity
Proper shipping name	Toxic Solid, Organic, n.o.s. (Ethidium bromide)
Hazard Class	6.1
UN/ID No	2811
Packing Group	I
DOT	Excepted Quantity
Proper shipping name	Toxic Solid, Organic, n.o.s. (Ethidium bromide)
Hazard Class	6.1
UN/ID No	2811
Packing Group	I

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No information available

15.2. **Chemical Safety Assessment**
No information available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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