

**Safety data sheet**  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** Ethidium bromide - Solution 1 %

· **Article number:** A1152

· **Registration number** A registration number is not available for this substance as it is a mixture.

· **UFI:** HCG5-C05Q-900C-7M2G

· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

No further relevant information available.

· **Application of the substance / the mixture**

Biochemistry

Laboratory chemicals

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS06 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

ethidium bromide

· **Hazard statements**

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

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H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

· **Precautionary statements**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.2 Mixtures**

· **Description:** aqueous solution

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 1239-45-8	ethidium bromide	1%
EINECS: 214-984-6	Acute Tox. 2, H330; Muta. 2, H341; Acute Tox. 4, H302	
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· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

Involve doctor immediately.

· **After inhalation:**

Take affected persons into fresh air and keep quiet.

If breathing stops: mouth-to-mouth respiration or mechanical ventilation, oxygen mask if necessary.

Immediately call a physician.

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.

· **After skin contact:**

Call a doctor immediately.

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** Call a doctor immediately.

· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

· **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

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- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Hydrogen bromide  
Non-combustible.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Mouth respiratory protective device.  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.  
Contain escaping vapours with water.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Avoid substance contact.  
Do not inhale steams/aerosols.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Clean up affected area.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**  
Keep respiratory protective device available.  
The product is not flammable.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Open receptacle only under localised extractor facilities.  
Store receptacle in a well ventilated area.  
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** +2 - +8°C
- **Storage class:** 6.1 D
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see item 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Use suitable respiratory protective device only when aerosol or mist is formed.
- **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter ABEK
- **Hand protection**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min
- **Eye/face protection** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Use protective suit.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Physical state** Fluid
- **Colour:** Red
- **Odour:** Recognisable
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **Melting point/freezing point:** 238-240 °C
- **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range** Undetermined.
- **Flammability** Not applicable.

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· Lower and upper explosion limit	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· pH at 20 °C	5-6
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not determined.
· Dynamic:	Not determined.
· Solubility	
· water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure:	Not determined.
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.

· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Fluid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Solvent content:	
· Water:	99.0 %
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes	
· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Void
· Oxidising liquids	Void
· Oxidising solids	Void
· Organic peroxides	Void
· Corrosive to metals	Void
· Desensitised explosives	Void

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.

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- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Toxic if inhaled.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**  
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.

Components	Type	Value	Species
<b>ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)</b>			
Oral	LD50	150,300 mg/kg	(rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	5 mg/l	

- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **After inhalation:** No irritant effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Suspected of causing genetic defects.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**

### · Endocrine disrupting properties

None of the ingredients is listed.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**  
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.



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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.  
Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	UN2810
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (3,8-diamino-1-ethyl-6-phenylphenanthridiniumbromide)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR</b></li> </ul>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b> 6.1 (T1) Toxic substances.</li> <li>· <b>Label</b> 6.1</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b> 6.1 Toxic substances.</li> <li>· <b>Label</b> 6.1</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.4 Packing group</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	III
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b></li> </ul>	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b></li> <li>· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b></li> <li>· <b>EMS Number:</b></li> <li>· <b>Stowage Category</b></li> <li>· <b>Stowage Code</b></li> </ul>	Warning: Toxic substances. 60 F-A,S-A A SW2 Clear of living quarters.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b></li> </ul>	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b></li> </ul>	<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed #000;"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>ADR</b></li> <li>· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b> 5L</li> <li>· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b> Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml</li> <li>· <b>Transport category</b> 2</li> <li>· <b>Tunnel restriction code</b> E</li> </ul> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed #000;"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> <li>· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b> 5L</li> </ul>

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| · <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b> | Code: E1<br>Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml<br>Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>   | UN 2810 TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (3,8-DIAMINO - 1 - ETHYL - 6 - PHENYLPHENANTRIDINIUMBROMIDE), 6.1, III     |

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Seveso category** H2 ACUTE TOXIC
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 50 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 200 t
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3

· **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148**

· **Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations:**

· **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Relevant phrases**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance

· **Date of previous version:** 20.08.2021

· **Version number of previous version:** 8.00

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

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ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation  
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4  
Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2  
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3  
Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2

· \* **Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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