

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 aqueous solution 1 % w/v



· **Article number:** 21251

· **CAS Number:**

7732-18-5

· **EC number:**

231-791-2

· **UFI:** NW40-1057-7001-JCJN

· **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:** Laboratory chemicals

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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Tel.: +49 6221 13840-0

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· **Information department:** Product Safety department Tel.: +49 6221 13840-35

· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

Medical Emergency Information in case of poisoning:

Poison Information Center Mainz - Phone: +49 (0) 6131 19240

(advisory service in German or English language)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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



GHS06

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

2.2 Label elements

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

The substance is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

· **Hazard pictograms:** GHS06, GHS08

· **Signal word:** Danger

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

ethidium bromide

· **Hazard statements:**

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

· **Precautionary statements**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P261 Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.

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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.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P405 Store locked up.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**

· **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.

· **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.1 Substances**

· **CAS No. Description:**

7732-18-5 water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity

· **Identification number(s):**

· **EC number:** 231-791-2

· **Description:** aqueous solution

· **Dangerous components:**

the product contains no further substances which shall be indicated according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

CAS: 1239-45-8

ethidium bromide

0.5-1.5%

EINECS: 214-984-6

⚠ Acute Tox. 2, H330; ⚠ Muta. 2, H341; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Remove contaminated clothing.

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

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediate wash with copious amounts of water and soap; rinse thoroughly; seek medical advice.

· **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Remove present contact lenses, if easy to do, and continue rinsing. Consult ophthalmologist immediately.

· **After swallowing:**

Wash out mouth. Drink plenty of water and supply fresh air.

Seek medical treatment.

· **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:**

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**

Formation of dangerous gases or vapours is possible in case of fire.

In case of fire, the following can be formed, but not limited to:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Hydrogen bromide (HBr)

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- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective clothing.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

- **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:**

Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- **Storage**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Store only in the original receptacle.

Store at +2 to +8 °C

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with oxidizing materials.

- **Further information about storage conditions:**

Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.

Keep receptacle tightly sealed and store in dry conditions.

- **7.3 Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation 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.

Store protective clothing separately.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

- **Breathing equipment:**

Short term filter device:

Filter ABEK-P2

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- **Hand protection:**
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Protective gloves.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
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.
- **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 of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Eye/face protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information:

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| · Physical state: | Fluid |
| · Colour: | Red |
| · Odour: | Odourless |
| · Odour threshold: | Not determined. |
| · Melting point/freezing point: | 0 °C |
| · Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range: | 100 °C |
| · Flammability: | no information available |
| · Lower and upper explosion limit: | |
| · Lower: | no information available |
| · Upper: | no information available |
| · Flash point: | no information available |
| · Decomposition temperature: | no information available |
| · pH: | 7 |
| · Viscosity: | |
| · Kinematic viscosity: | no information available |
| · Dynamic viscosity at 20 °C: | 0.952 mPas |
| · Solubility: | |
| · Water: | Fully miscible |
| · Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value): | no information available |
| · Vapour pressure at 20 °C: | 23 hPa |
| · Density and/or relative density: | |
| · Density at 20 °C: | 1 g/cm ³ |
| · Relative density: | no information available |

· 9.2 Other information

There are no more data available.
Section 9.1: data of the component water, CAS-No. 7732-18-5 (99 %)

- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Solution
- **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety:**
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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· VOC %:	0.00 %
· Molecular weight	18.02 g/mol

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity:** No further relevant informations available
- **10.2 Chemical stability:**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No further relevant informations available.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
No further relevant informations available.
In case of fire: See Section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:**
- **Acute toxicity:** Toxic if inhaled.
- **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.
- **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:** PBT - assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties:** For information on endocrine disrupting properties see section 11.
- **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.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
Disposal of uncleaned packagings must be made according to official regulations in the same manner as the product.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN number or ID number**
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN2810
- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
· **ADR** 2810 TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (ethidium bromide solution)
· **IMDG, IATA** TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (ethidium bromide solution)
- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

· **Class:** 6.1 Toxic substances.
· **Label:** 6.1
- **14.4 Packing group**
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** III
- **14.5 Environmental hazards**
· **Marine pollutant:** No
- **14.6 Special precautions for user** Warning: Toxic substances.
· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 60
· **EMS Number:** F-A,S-A
· **Stowage Category** A
· **Stowage Code** SW2 Clear of living quarters.
- **14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** Not applicable.
- **Transport/Additional information:**
- **ADR**
- **Limited quantities (LQ)** 5L
- **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E1
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
- **Transport category** 2
- **Tunnel restriction code** E

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| · IMDG | |
| · Limited quantities (LQ) | 5L |
| · Excepted quantities (EQ) | Code: E1 |
| | Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml |
| | Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | UN 2810 TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (ETHIDIUM BROMIDE SOLUTION), 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** Substance is not 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:**

- **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
Wasser	80-100
I	0.5-1.5

- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

- **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:** Product safety department

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· **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)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (UK REACH)

vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (UK REACH)

UK REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

GB CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures

bw: body weight

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)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

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

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