

Hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide v.p. - (CTAB)

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

Hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide v.p. - (CTAB)

REACH Registration Number: 01-2119989160-35-0000
CAS No: 57-09-0
EC No: 200-311-3

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**Use of the substance/mixture**

Reagents and laboratory chemicals
Only for laboratory and analysis purposes.

Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

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

Company name: AnalytiChem Services, Unipessoal, Lda
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1.4. Emergency telephone number:

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Further Information

No data available

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Acute Tox. 4; H302

Skin Irrit. 2; H315

Eye Dam. 1; H318

STOT SE 3; H335

STOT RE 2; H373

Aquatic Acute 1; H400 (M-Factor (self-classification) = 100)

Aquatic Chronic 1; H410 (M-Factor (self-classification) = 100)

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements**Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Signal word:** Danger**Pictograms:****Hazard statements**

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H315

Causes skin irritation.

H318

Causes serious eye damage.

H335

May cause respiratory irritation.

H373

May cause damage to organs (gastrointestinal tract) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

H410

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P260

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P280

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

P305+P351+P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P391

Collect spillage.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1. Substances**Sum formula: C₁₆H₃₃N(CH₃)₃Br

Molecular weight: 364,45 g/mol

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Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
57-09-0	cetrimonium bromide			100 %
	200-311-3		01-2119989160-35-0000	
	Acute Tox. 4, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Dam. 1, STOT SE 3, STOT RE 2, Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Chronic 1; H302 H315 H318 H335 H373 H400 H410			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
57-09-0	200-311-3	cetrimonium bromide	100 %
	oral: LD50 = ca. 2970 mg/kg Aquatic Acute 1; H400: M=100 Aquatic Chronic 1; H410: M=100		

Further Information

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of = 0.1 % (w/w).

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

No data available

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

Call a physician immediately.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

Call a physician immediately.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritant

corrosive

Dyspnoea

Cough

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Agitation

Cardiac arrhythmias

Circulatory collapse

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Spasms

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible solids

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated:

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Hydrogen bromide (HBr)

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet.

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****General advice**

Do not breathe dust.

For non-emergency personnel

Provide adequate ventilation.

Use personal protection equipment.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Remove persons to safety.

Emergency procedures

Consult an expert

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**For containment**

Cover drains.

Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).

Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

Take up carefully when dry. Take up dust-free and set down dust-free.

For cleaning up

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Other information

Provide adequate ventilation.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

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6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Avoid dust formation.

Do not breathe dust.

Read label before use.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

Further information on handling

Take off contaminated clothing. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed.

Store in a dry place.

Hints on joint storage

TRGS 510

Further information on storage conditions

storage temperature +15°C - +30°C

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****DNEL/DMEL values**

CAS No	Substance	Exposure route	Effect	Value
57-09-0	cetrimonium bromide			
Worker DNEL, acute		inhalation	local	0,05 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	0,4 mg/kg bw/day

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PNEC values

CAS No	Substance	
Environmental compartment		Value
57-09-0	cetrimonium bromide	
Freshwater		0,000022 mg/l
Freshwater (intermittent releases)		0,0004 mg/l
Marine water		0,000002 mg/l
Microorganisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		0,19 mg/l
Soil		0,21 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaustion at critical locations.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Suitable examples are gloves of KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, e-mail: vertrieb@kcl.de with the following specification (test according to EN 374):

By long-term hand contact

Trade name/designation KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact

Trade name/designation KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

The choice of body protection depends on the concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. The chemical resistance of protective agents must be clarified with their suppliers.

Respiratory protection

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

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Filtering device with filter or ventilator filtering device of type: P2

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Thermal hazards

No data available

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	solid
Colour:	white
Odour:	weak
Odour threshold:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point:	237-243 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	not determined
Flammability:	not determined
Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined
Flash point:	not determined
Auto-ignition temperature:	not determined
Decomposition temperature:	>230 °C
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	5-7 (50 g/l)
Viscosity / kinematic:	not determined
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	55 g/l
Solubility in other solvents	not determined
Dissolution rate:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	not determined
Dispersion stability:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	not determined
Vapour pressure:	not determined
Density:	not determined
Relative density:	No data available
Bulk density:	390 kg/m ³
Relative vapour density:	not determined
Particle characteristics:	No data available

9.2. Other information**Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

Sustained combustibility:	No data available
Self-ignition temperature	
Solid:	not determined
Gas:	not applicable
Oxidizing properties	
Not oxidising.	

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solvent separation test:	not determined

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Solvent content:	not determined
Solid content:	100%
Sublimation point:	not determined
Softening point:	not determined
Pour point:	not determined
not determined:	
Viscosity / dynamic:	not determined
Flow time:	not determined

Further Information

not determined

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

Danger of dust explosion.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Oxidising agent, strong

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Humidity

10.5. Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire may be liberated:

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Further information

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on hazard classes****Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

No data available

Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method	
57-09-0	cetrimonium bromide					
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	ca. 2970	Rat	SCCS opinion document (2009)	OECD Guideline 401

Irritation and corrosivity

Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye damage.

Mucous membrane irritation in the mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

May cause respiratory irritation. (cetrimonium bromide)

STOT-repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. (cetrimonium bromide)

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on likely routes of exposure

No data available

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

Additional information on tests

No data available

Practical experience

No data available

11.2. Information on other hazards**Endocrine disrupting properties**

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to humans as no components meets the criteria.

Other information

Mucous membrane irritation in the mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Further information

Irritant

corrosive

Dyspnoea

Cough

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Agitation

Cardiac arrhythmias

Circulatory collapse

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Spasms

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic life.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
57-09-0	cetrimonium bromide					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	0,28	96 h	Oryzias latipes	www.env.go.jp/Chem/sesaku/02e.pdf OECD Guideline 203
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 mg/l	0,00411	72 h	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	Study report (2007) OECD Guideline 201
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 mg/l	0,026	48 h	Daphnia magna	Study report (2007) OECD Guideline 202
	Fish toxicity	NOEC mg/l	ca. 0,23	35 d	Pimephales promelas	Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry v 35 days embryo-larval toxicity test, fol
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC mg/l	0,023	21 d	Daphnia magna	www.env.go.jp/Chem/ (2010) OECD Guideline 211
	Acute bacteria toxicity	EC50 mg/l ()	0,63	0,5 h	Photobacterium phosphoreum	Environmental Pollution vol 111, pp. 169 other: Microtox test

12.2. Persistence and degradability

100 %; 11 d OECD- Prüfrichtlinie 301E
Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No indication of bioaccumulation potential.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
57-09-0	cetrimonium bromide	3,18

BCF

CAS No	Chemical name	BCF	Species	Source
57-09-0	cetrimonium bromide	> 407 - < 741	Cyprinus carpio	Official Bulletin of

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of UK REACH.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Disposal recommendations**

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.
Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations.
Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

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Contaminated packaging

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Waste codes/waste designations according to EWC/AVV

SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3077
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (cetrimonium bromide)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	9
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	9
Classification code:	M7
Special Provisions:	274 335 375 601
Limited quantity:	5 kg
Excepted quantity:	E1
Transport category:	3
Hazard No:	90
Tunnel restriction code:	-

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3077
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (cetrimonium bromide)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	9
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	9
Classification code:	M7
Special Provisions:	274 335 375 601
Limited quantity:	5 kg
Excepted quantity:	E1

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3077
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (cetrimonium bromide)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	9
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	9
Special Provisions:	274, 335, 966, 967, 969
Limited quantity:	5 kg
Excepted quantity:	E1
EmS:	F-A, S-F

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3077
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (cetrimonium bromide)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	9
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	9
Special Provisions:	A97 A158 A179 A197
Limited quantity Passenger:	30 kg G
Passenger LQ:	Y956

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Excepted quantity:	E1	
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:		956
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:		400 kg
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:		956
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:		400 kg

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS:	Yes
Danger releasing substance:	cetrimonium bromide

14.6. Special precautions for user

Warning: strongly corrosive.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulatory information**

Information according to Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): E1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment

Additional information

Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

Water hazard class (D): 3 - highly hazardous to water

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information**Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 6,8,13,15.

Abbreviations and acronyms

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, hazard category 4
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin irritation, hazard category 2
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage, hazard category 1
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, hazard category 3
STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, hazard category 2
Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, hazard category: Acute 1
Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard category: Chronic 1
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport 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 Harmonized 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
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

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H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H373	May cause damage to organs (gastrointestinal tract) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.