



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

[Required under safety and health regulations for shipping and handling]

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## SECTION 1. ----- PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION -----

**Product Name** Ethidium bromide solution (0.625mg/ml)  
**Product Code(s)** D0697(A830697)  
**Recommended Use** For Laboratory Research Use Only  
Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

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## SECTION 2. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

- 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.
- 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**  
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.
- 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none**

## SECTION 3. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----

Chemical Name	EC No.	CAS-No	Weight %
Water	231-791-2	7732-18-5	≥99.9
3,8-Diamino-1-ethyl-6-phenylphenantridinium bromide	214-984-6	1239-45-8	< 0.01

## SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES -----

- 4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- If inhaled**  
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
- In case of skin contact**  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
- In case of eye contact**  
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
- If swallowed**  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.
- 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11
- 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

## **SECTION 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**

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Hydrogen bromide gas Nature of decomposition products not known.

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

No data available

## **SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----**

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

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

No special environmental precautions required.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Storage class (TRGS 510): 12: Non Combustible Liquids

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

General industrial hygiene practice.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

Wash and dry hands.

### **Body Protection**

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection not required. For nuisance exposures use type OV/AG (US) or type ABEK (EU EN 14387) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Control of environmental exposure**

No special environmental precautions required.

## **SECTION 9. ----- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES -----**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|-------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid      |
| b) Odour  | No data available |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available |
| d) pH   | No data available |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available |
| g) Flash point                                  | No data available |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | No data available |
| l) Vapour density                               | No data available |
| m) Relative density                             | No data available |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available |

### **9.2 Other safety information**

No data available

**SECTION 10. -----STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----**

**10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

No data available

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen bromide gas  
Other decomposition products - No data available

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nature of decomposition products not known.

In the event of fire: see section 5

**SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

No data available Inhalation: No data available  
Dermal: No data available  
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

**12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----**

**TDG (Canada)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

**SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION -----**

Further information: no limited for paper copy, just for internal uses.  
For research use only. Not intended for human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic uses.

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**End of SDS**