1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name
Ethidium homodimer

UN/ID No
3263

Recommended use
For research use only

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS - Classification

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GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

![GHS Label](image)

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard statements
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer
Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention
P260 - Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray
P280 - Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant
P405 - Store locked up
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Other information
Caution - substance not yet tested completely

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Immediately medical attention is required.

Eye contact
Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin contact
Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion
Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention is required.

Notes to physician
Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

Protection of first-aiders
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties Not flammable.
Flash point not determined
Suitable extinguishing media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Explosion Data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact none.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge none.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Technical measures/Storage conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep in properly labeled containers.
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines
This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering measures
Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems

Personal protective equipment
Eye/face protection
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.

Skin and body protection
No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory protection
If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

Hygiene measures
When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Incompatible products
Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid
None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**

**Product Information**
- Corrosive to skin, eyes and/or respiratory tract.

**Inhalation**
- Causes burns

**Eye contact**
- Causes burns

**Skin contact**
- Causes burns

**Ingestion**
- Causes burns

**Chronic toxicity**

**Chronic toxicity**
- Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risks of irreversible effects.

**Carcinogenicity**
- Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

**Target Organ Effects**
- None known.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**
The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste disposal methods**
This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

**Contaminated packaging**
- Do not re-use empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT**
- **Proper shipping name**: Exempted Quantity
- **Hazard class**: 8
- **UN/ID No**: 3263
- **Packing group**: II

**IATA**
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**Product Information**
- Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (Ethidium homodimer)

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**Eye contact**
- Exempted Quantity

**Skin contact**
- Exempted Quantity

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**Inhalation**
- Exempted Quantity

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**Ingestion**
- Exempted Quantity
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

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Clean Water Act
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

International Regulations

WHMIS Note: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3
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Revision Note No information available.

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End of MSDS