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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

According to regulation (EU) no.1907/2006

# **ETHIDIUM BROMIDE 98% AR**

PRODUCT CODE : 0-5085

CAS No : 1239-45-8

FORMULA :  $C_{21}H_{20}BrN_3$ 

UN No : 2811

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

1.1 Product Name : ETHIDIUM BROMIDE 98% AR

**Synonyms** : EtBr, 3,8-Diamino-5-ethyl-6-phenylphenanthridinium bromide Homidium

bromide

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \textbf{CAS No.} & : 1239\text{-}45\text{-}8 \\ \textbf{HS Code} & : 2933 99 90 \\ \textbf{Chemical Formula} & : C_{21}H_{20}BrN_3 \\ \textbf{Molecular Weight} & : 394,31 \text{ g/mol} \\ \textbf{Product Code} & : 0\text{-}5085 \\ \textbf{Brand} & : Labotiq \\ \textbf{1.2 Manufacturer} & : Labotiq \\ \end{array}$ 

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1.3 Application : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances, General Chemical reagent

# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 1), H330 Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341

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

# 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed. H330 Fatal if inhaled.

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been

read and understood.

P260 Do not breathe dust.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you

feel unwell.

P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep

comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON

CENTER/ doctor.

Supplemental Hazard Statements none

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram

Signal Word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

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understood.

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P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable

for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

Supplemental Hazard Statements none

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# Toxicological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

# 3.1 Substances

Synonyms: EtBr, 3,8-Diamino-5-ethyl-6-phenylphenanthridinium bromide Homidium

bromide

 $\begin{array}{lll} Formula & : C_{21}H_{20}BrN_3 \\ Molecular weight & : 394,31 g/mol \\ CAS-No. & : 1239-45-8 \\ EC-No. & : 214-984-6 \\ Index-No. & : 612-278-00-6 \end{array}$ 

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#### 3.2 Mixture

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
Ethidium bromide CAS-No. 1239-45-8 EC-No. 214-984-6 Index-No. 612-278-00-6	Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 1; Muta. 2; H302, H330, H341	<=100 %

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

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

## General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Consult a physician.

# In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

# 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: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

# Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

# Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen bromide gas, Combustible. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

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## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### 5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

# 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

# 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

# Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

# **Hygiene measures**

Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

# Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1 Control parameters

# 8.2 Exposure controls

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## **Appropriat engineering controls**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

# 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). Safety glasses

# 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

#### **Full contact**

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

# Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

## **Body Protection**

protective clothing

# **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 133) The entrepeneur 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.

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Form: powder

Colour: dark red No data available

Odour **Odour Threshold** Not applicable 4 - 7 at 25 °C

Melting point/freezingpoint Melting point/range: 260 - 262 °C - dec.

Initial boiling point and boiling range No data available Flash point Not applicable Evaporation rate No data available

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Flammability (solid, gas) No data available Upper/lower flammability or No data available explosive limits No data available Vapour pressure No data available Vapour density No data available Density 1,01 g/cm3 at 20 °C Relative density No data available Water solubility No data available Partition coefficient: noctanol/water No data available Auto-ignition temperature No data available Decomposition temperature No data available Viscosity No data available **Explosive properties** No data available Oxidizing properties No data available

# 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

## 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature)

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with: Oxidizing agents

# 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

# **Acute toxicity**

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

LD50 Subcutaneous - Mouse - 110 mg/kg

# Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: No data available

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# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: No data available.

## Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

# Germ cell mutagenicity

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Test Type: Ames test.

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Result: positive

Remarks: (National Toxicology Program)

## Carcinogenicity

No data available

# 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**

# **Endocrine disrupting properties**

## **Product**:

## Assessment:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

RTECS: SF7950000

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

# After absorption:

We have no description of any toxic symptoms.

The following applies to aromatic amines in general: systemic effect: methaemoglobinaemia with headache, cardiac dysrhythmia, drop in blood pressure, dyspnoea, and spasms, principal symptom: cyanosis (blue discolouration of the blood). Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. This substance should be handled with particular care.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

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## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

## **Endocrine disrupting properties**

#### Product:

Assessment:

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# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 2811 IMDG: 2811 IATA: 2811

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ethidium bromide)
IMDG: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ethidium bromide)
IATA: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Ethidium bromide)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1 IMDG: 6.1 IATA: 6.1

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: I IMDG: I IATA: I

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes IMDG Marine pollutant: yes IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

**Further information**No data available

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use National legislation

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Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

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# Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable. Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

# 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

## National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 4 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

## Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Labotiq shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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