

# Safety Data Sheet

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

#### Identification of the substance or mixture

Product code 15585011

Product name ETHIDIUM BROMIDE

#### Company/undertaking identification

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24 hour Emergency Response for Hazardous Materials Within the USA + Canada: 1-800-424-9300 and

[or Dangerous Goods] Incident. Spill, Leak, Fire, 1-703-527-3887

**Exposure, or Accident. Call CHEMTREC**Outside the USA + Canada: 1-703-741-5970

**Country Specific Emergency Number (if available):** 

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# SECTION 2: Hazards identification

**GHS Classification** 

Signal Word WARNING

Hazard pictograms



**Health hazards** 

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Germ cell mutagenicity Mutagenic category 2

# **Physical hazards**

Not Hazardous

#### **Environmental hazards**

Not Hazardous

#### **Hazard Statements**

H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects

# **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

#### Response

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

#### Storage

Not Applicable

#### **Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

### Other hazards

Not Applicable

#### **HMIS**

Health	4 *
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0

# SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Common name	EC No.	Weight-%
3,8-Diamino-1-ethyl-6-phenylphenantridinium	1239-45-8	Not applicable	214-984-6	0.5-1.5
bromide				

We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

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#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact** Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before

re-use. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

**Eye contact** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Rinse immediately with plenty of

water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**Ingestion** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting

without medical advice. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If symptoms persist,

call a physician.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

# SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Foam. Dry chemical.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No data

Hazardous Combustion Products

None under normal use conditions.

Advice for firefighters Standard procedure for chemical fires.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Ensure adequate ventilation

Always wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment

Use personal protection equipment

See section 8 for more information

#### **Environmental precautions**

No special environmental precautions required. Avoid discharge into drains and waterways whenever possible.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material.

#### Reference to other sections

See section 8 for more information.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Use personal protective equipment as required. No special handling advices are necessary.

### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

### Specific end use(s)

For research use only.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

Chemical Name	OSHA PEL	OSHA PEL (Ceiling)	ACGIH OEL (TWA)	ACGIH OEL (STEL)
3,8-Diamino-1-ethyl-6-phen	None	None	None	None
ylphenantridinium bromide				

Chemical Name	Brazil - OEL - TWAs (LTs)	Brazil - OEL - Ceilings	Brazil - OEL - Skin Designations
3,8-Diamino-1-ethyl-6-phenylphen	None	None	None
antridinium bromide			

**Engineering Measures** 

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### **Exposure controls**

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation wear respirators and components tested and

approved under appropriate government standards.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Glove material: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

**Eye protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

No special environmental precautions required. Avoid discharge into drains and waterways whenever possible.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state liquid
Color No data
Odor No data
Molecular Weight No data
Melting point / melting range °C No data

Melting point / melting range°C No data°F No dataBoiling point / boiling range°C No data°F No data

Flammability (solid, gas)

Lower explosion limit

Upper explosion limit

Flash point

No data

No data

No data

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Flash point °C No data °F No data
Autoignition Temperature °C No data °F No data
Decomposition temperature °C No data °F No data °F No data

Evaporation rate No data
Viscosity No data
Solubility No data
Partition coefficient: No data

n-octanol/water

Vapor PressureNo dataSpecific gravityNo dataRelative densityNo dataVapor densityNo dataExplosive propertiesNo dataOxidizing propertiesNo dataParticle characteristicsNo data

#### Other information

# Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No information available

# Other safety characteristics

No information available

#### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Hazardous reaction has not been reported.

**Conditions to avoid**No information available.

**Incompatible materials**No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Hazardous decomposition

products

None under normal use conditions.

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# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
3,8-Diamino-1-ethyl-6-phenylphen	2000 mg/kg	2000 mg/kg	No data available
antridinium bromide			

### **Principal Routes of Exposure**

**Acute toxicity** Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification

Serious eye damage/irritation Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification

Respiratory or skin

sensitization

Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification

**Specific target organ toxicity** Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification **(STOT) – single exposure** 

**Specific target organ toxicity** Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification (STOT) – repeated exposure

Carcinogenicity Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Suspected of causing genetic defects

**Reproductive toxicity** Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification

Aspiration hazard Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification

#### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### **Toxicity**

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

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	Toxicity to fish	Microtox Data	log Pow
3,8-Diamino-1-ethyl-6-pheny Iphenantridinium bromide	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in according to approved disposal technique. Disposal of this product, its solutions or of any by-products, shall comply with the requirements of all applicable local, regional or national/federal regulations.

### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### IATA / ADR / DOT-US / IMDG

Not regulated in the meaning of transport regulations

**UN** number or ID number Not Applicable **UN proper shipping name** Not Applicable Transport hazard class(es) Not Applicable Packing group Not Applicable

#### **Environmental hazards**

Not Applicable

# Special precautions for user

Not Applicable

# Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not Applicable.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Component	US TSCA
3,8-Diamino-1-ethyl-6-phenylphenantridinium bromide	-
1239-45-8 ( 0.5-1.5 )	

### **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

This product is not regulated by SARA.

### Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product does not contain HAPs

### **US State Regulations**

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#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### WHMIS Hazard Class

D2A - Very toxic materials

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

# National Regulations - Brazil

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Brazil - National Agency for Sanitary Surveillance (ANVISA)	Brazil - National List of Carcinogen Agents to Humans (LINACH)
3,8-Diamino-1-ethyl-6-phenyl phenantridinium bromide	1239-45-8	Not Listed	Not Listed

#### SECTION 16: Other information

**Reason for revision** SDS sections updated.

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#### References

- ECHA: http://echa.europa.eu/
- TOXNET: http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/
- eChemPortal: http://www.echemportal.org/
- LOLI database: https://www.chemadvisor.com/loli-database

### Abbreviations and acronyms

TWA - Time-Weighted Average

**OELs** - Occupational Exposure Limits

STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**CEPA** - Canadian Environmental Protection Act

**EPA** - Environmental Protection Agency

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor

IATA - International Air Transport Association

**DOT** - Department of Transportation

IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

AIHA - American Industrial Hygiene Association

HMIS - Department of Defense Hazardous Materials Information System

NTP - National Toxicology Program

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#### IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

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