

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ethidium Bromide Solution 10 mg/ml
- **Catalog or product number:** 1610433, 1610433EDU, 9703276
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Life Science Group
2000 Alfred Nobel Drive
Hercules, California 94547 (510)741-1000
- **Information department:** lsg_techserv_us@bio-rad.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**
1(800)424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION or ACCIDENT.
510-741-1000

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.
Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
 - **Label elements**
 - **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
 - **Hazard pictograms**
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- GHS06 GHS08
- **Signal word** Danger
 - **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
ethidium bromide
 - **Hazard statements**
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H330 Fatal if inhaled.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
 - **Precautionary statements**
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
 - **Emergency overview:**
 - **Routes of exposure:**
Ingestion
Inhalation

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- Skin
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:

1239-45-8	ethidium bromide	Acute Tox. 2, H330 Muta. 2, H341 Acute Tox. 4, H302	0.1-1.0%
7732-18-5	water		50-100%

- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation**
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing**
Immediately call a doctor.
Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up.
- **Information for doctor**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
Breathing difficulty
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Mount respiratory protective device.

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Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

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6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Mount respiratory protective device.

Wear protective clothing.

- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

- **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**

- **Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- **Storage**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment**

- **General protective and hygienic measures**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

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- **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves:** Synthetic gloves
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

- **Form:** Liquid
- **Color:** Colorless
- **Odor:** Odorless
- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

- **Melting point/Melting range:** 0 °C
- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

- **Lower:** Not determined.
- **Upper:** Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C:** 23 hPa

· **Density at 20 °C:** 1.00001 g/cm³

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

· **Water:** Fully miscible

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

- **dynamic:** Not determined.
- **kinematic:** Not determined.

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· Solvent content:	
Water:	99.0 %
· Solids content:	0.1 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- on the eye:** No irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Toxic
Harmful
Very toxic
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Target organs:** Respiratory tract.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

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- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Dispose of waste in accordance to applicable national, regional, or local regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN2810
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ethidium Bromide Solution)
· ADR	2810 TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ethidium Bromide Solution)
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	6.1 Toxic substances
· Label	6.1
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances
· Danger code (Kemler):	60
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-A
· Stowage Category	A
· Stowage Code	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

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· Transport/Additional information:

· ADR

· Excepted quantities (EQ)

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

· IMDG

· Limited quantities (LQ)

· Excepted quantities (EQ)

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Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

· UN "Model Regulation":

UN2810, TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 6.1, III

15 Regulatory information

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

· SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)

· Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Section 313 (40CFR372.65):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

· California Proposition 65:

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

The product does not contain listed components.

· Developmental Toxicity

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Carcinogenic categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)

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· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· National regulations

· Technical instructions (air):

Class	Share in %
I	0.1-1.0

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- **Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

- **Contact:**

Life Science Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 741-1000

Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

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

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2

Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2

- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**