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

1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance: Ethidium bromide

Article number: 7870

Registration number (REACH): It is not required to list the identified uses because the substance is not subject to registration according to REACH (< 1 t/a)

Index No: 612-278-00-6

EC number: 214-984-6

CAS number: 1239-45-8

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: laboratory chemical and analytical use

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Carl Roth GmbH + Co KG
Schoemperlenstr. 3-5
D-76185 Karlsruhe
Germany

Telephone: +49 (0) 721 - 56 06 0

Telefax: +49 (0) 721 - 56 06 149

e-mail: sicherheit@carlroth.de

Website: www.carlroth.de

Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet: Department Health, Safety and Environment

e-mail (competent person): sicherheit@carlroth.de

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency information service: Poison Centre Munich: +49/(0)89 19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

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2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Signal word Danger

Pictograms

GHS06, GHS08

Hazard statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed
H330 Fatal if inhaled
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects

Precautionary statements

Precautionary statements - prevention

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary statements - response

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P308+P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

For professional users only

Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml

Signal word: Danger

Symbol(s)

H330 Fatal if inhaled.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P308+P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

2.3 Other hazards

There is no additional information.
SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General notes**
Self-protection of the first aider.

**Following inhalation**
Call a physician immediately. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

**Following skin contact**
Rinse skin with water/shower.

**Following eye contact**
Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

**Following ingestion**
Rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible). Call a doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Methaemoglobinaemia, Cardiac arrhythmias, Headache, Spasms, Dyspnoea, Blood pressure drop, Cyanosis (blue coloured blood)

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
none

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings
water spray, foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO2)

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
water jet

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Combustible.

**Hazardous combustion products**
In case of fire may be liberated: nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), hydrogen bromide (HBr)

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**
Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

**For non-emergency personnel**
Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Do not breathe dust.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**
Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Advises on how to contain a spill**
Covering of drains.

**Advises on how to clean up a spill**
Take up mechanically. Control of dust.

**Other information relating to spills and releases**
Place in appropriate containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

• **Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation**
Removal of dust deposits.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**
Wash hands before breaks and after work.
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from sunlight. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only.

Incompatible substances or mixtures
Observe hints for combined storage.

Consideration of other advice
Store locked up.

• Ventilation requirements
Use local and general ventilation.

• Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels
Recommended storage temperature: 15 – 25 °C.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

National limit values

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)
Data are not available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

Eye/face protection

Use safety goggle with side protection.

Skin protection

• hand protection
Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

• type of material
NBR (Nitrile rubber)

• material thickness
>0,11 mm

• breakthrough times of the glove material
>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)
- **other protection measures**
  Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection necessary at: Dust formation. Particulate filter device (EN 143). P3 (filters at least 99.95 % of airborne particles, colour code: White).

**Environmental exposure controls**

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

**Appearance**

- Physical state: solid (powder, crystalline)
- Colour: red brown
- Odour: odourless
- Odour threshold: No data available

**Other physical and chemical parameters**

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<td>Density</td>
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<td>Water solubility</td>
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
The product in the delivered form is not dust explosion capable; the enrichment of fine dust however leads to the danger of dust explosion.

10.2 Chemical stability
The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Violent reaction with: Strong oxidiser

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Direct light irradiation. Keep away from heat.

10.5 Incompatible materials
There is no additional information.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Skin corrosion/irritation
Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties
Germ cell mutagenicity:
Suspected of causing genetic defects

• Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

• Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).
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Aspiration hazard
Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
- If swallowed
data are not available
- If in eyes
data are not available
- If inhaled
data are not available
- If on skin
data are not available

Other information
Other adverse effects: Methaemoglobinaemia, Headache, Spasms, Dyspnoea, Blood pressure drop, Cardiac arrhythmias, Cyanosis (blue coloured blood)

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
acc. to 1272/2008/EC: Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

12.2 Process of degradability
Theoretical Oxygen Demand with nitrification: 2,144 mg/mg
Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 1,907 mg/mg
Theoretical Carbon Dioxide: 2,344 mg/mg

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.
n-octanol/water (log KOW) -0.38

12.4 Mobility in soil
Data are not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Data are not available.

12.6 Other adverse effects
Data are not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Sewage disposal-relevant information
Do not empty into drains.
Waste treatment of containers/packagings
It is a dangerous waste; only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used.

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13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste
The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

13.3 Remarks
Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
2811

14.2 UN proper shipping name
TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

Hazardous ingredients
Ethidium bromide

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
Class
6.1 (toxic substances)

Packing group
I (substance presenting high danger)

Environmental hazards
none (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations)

14.6 Special precautions for user
Provisions for dangerous goods (ADR) should be complied within the premises.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code
The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

14.8 Information for each of the UN Model Regulations

• Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)

UN number
2811

Proper shipping name
TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

Particulars in the transport document
UN2811, TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S., (Ethidium bromide), 6.1, I, (C/E)

Class
6.1

Classification code
T2

Packing group
I

Danger label(s)
6.1
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Special provisions (SP) 274, 614, 802(ADN)
Excepted quantities (EQ) E5
Limited quantities (LQ) 0
Transport category (TC) 1
Tunnel restriction code (TRC) C/E
Hazard identification No 66

• International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

UN number 2811
Proper shipping name TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Particulars in the shipper's declaration UN2811, TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S., (Ethidium bromide), 6.1, I
Class 6.1
Marine pollutant -
Packing group I
Danger label(s) 6.1

Special provisions (SP) 274
Excepted quantities (EQ) E5
Limited quantities (LQ) 0
EmS F-A, S-A
Stowage category B

• International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR)

UN number 2811
Proper shipping name Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.
Particulars in the shipper's declaration UN2811, Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s., (Ethidium bromide), 6.1, I
Class 6.1
Packing group I
Danger label(s) 6.1

Special provisions (SP) A3, A5
SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

- Regulation 649/2012/EU concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)
  Not listed.
- Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)
  Not listed.
- Regulation 850/2004/EC on persistent organic pollutants (POP)
  Not listed.
- Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII
  Not listed
- Restrictions according to REACH, Title VIII
  None.
- List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV)/SVHC - candidate list
  Not listed

Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical
and electronic equipment (RoHS) - Annex II
  Not listed

Regulation 166/2006/EC concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and
Transfer Register (PRTR)
  Not listed

Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy
(WFD)
  Not listed

Regulation 98/2013/EU on the marketing and use of explosives precursors
  Not listed

Regulation 111/2005/EC laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community
and third countries in drug precursors
  Not listed

National inventories

Substance is listed in the following national inventories:

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**Legend**

- **AICS**: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
- **ECSSI**: EC Substance Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS, NLP)
- **IECSSC**: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China
- **KECC**: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- **NZIoCC**: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- **PICCSS**: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- **TCSI**: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

15.2 **Chemical Safety Assessment**

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Abbreviations and acronyms**

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<td>ADR</td>
<td>Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)</td>
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<td>CAS</td>
<td>Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)</td>
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<td>Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction</td>
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Key literature references and sources for data
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- Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
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