



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Hexadecyltrimethylammonium Bromide
PRODUCT NUMBER: H276
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification:

H302 – Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
H315 – Skin irritation (Category 2)
H318 – Serious eye damage (Category 1)
H335 – Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system
H373 – Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 2), Gastrointestinal tract
H400 – Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:

Pictogram:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

H302 – Harmful if swallowed.
H315 – Causes skin irritation.
H318 – Causes serious eye damage.
H335 – May cause respiratory irritation.
H373 – May cause damage to organs (Gastrointestinal tract) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
H400 – Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements:

P260 – Do not breathe dust.
P273 – Avoid release to the environment.
P280 – Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P304 + P340 + P312 – IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: CTAB, HTAB, Centimide, Cetrimide, Cetrimonium bromide, Palmityltrimethylammonium bromide
CAS No.: 57-09-0
Formula: $C_{19}H_{42}NBr$

Molecular Weight: 364.45 g/mol

EC No.: 200-311-3

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
CTAB	57-09-0	≥ 95 %	No exposure limits established by OSHA or ACGIH

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

Route of Entry	Symptoms	First Aid Procedures
Ingestion	May cause irritation if swallowed	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin Contact	Irritating. May cause reddening, itching or inflammation.	Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.
Special Protective Equipment and Precaution for Firefighters:	In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.
Toxic Gases Produced:	Hydrogen bromide gas, nitrogen oxides, carbon oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental Precautions:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Method of Containment and Cleanup:	Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush spill area with water. Do not let products enter drains.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Avoid incompatible substances. Wash thoroughly after use.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area.

Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizing agent

Recommended Storage Temperature: Room Temperature

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs): No data available

Threshold Limit Values (TLVs): No data available

Engineering Controls: Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye/Face Protection: Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.

Skin Protection: Protective gloves

Body Protection: Lab coat

Respiratory Protection: Appropriate respirator.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White powder

pH (10 mg/mL): Approx. 5.0

Solubility: Soluble in water

Melting Point: 248 – 251 °C

Vapor Density: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available

Odor: No data available

Odor Threshold: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Relative Density: No data available

Evaporation Rate: No data available

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

Partition coefficient:
n-octanol/water): log Pow: 3.18

Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Flash Point (Closed Cup): 244 °C (471 °F)

Flammable Limits: Upper (%) – No data available Lower (%) – No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use

Possibility of Hazard Reactions: Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid: No data available

Incompatibles Materials: Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen bromide gas, nitrogen oxides, carbon oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	LD ₅₀ (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg):	410
	LD ₅₀ (Oral-Mouse)(mg/Kg):	No data available
	LD ₅₀ (Dermal-Rabbit)(mg/Kg):	No data available
Carcinogenicity:	NTP:	No
	IARC:	No
	Z List:	No
	OSHA Reg:	No
Reproductive Toxicity:	No data available	
Symptoms Associated with Overexposure:	Irritation, cough, dizziness, headache, vomiting, convulsions, cyanosis, cramps	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity:	Single Exposure:	Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation
	Repeated Exposure:	Oral - May cause damage to gastrointestinal tract
Target Organs:	Eyes	
Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:	None Identified	
Routes of Entry:	Inhalation	
NIOSH/RTECS NO:	BQ7875000	

The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	Toxicity to fish - LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 0.3 mg/l - 96.0 h
	Toxicity to daphnia - EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.03 mg/l - 48 h
Persistence and Degradability:	Biodegradable
Bioaccumulative Potential:	No data available
Mobility in Soil:	No data available
Other Adverse Effects:	Very toxic to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.
EPA Hazardous Waste Number:	No data available

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.):	Proper Shipping Name:	CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)		
	Hazard Class:	N/A		
	UN/NA:	N/A		
	Labels:	N/A		
International:				
IMDG:	Proper Shipping Name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Cetrimonium bromide) (Cetrimonium bromide)		
	Hazard Class:	9	Packing Group: III	EMS-No.: F-A, S-F
	UN:	3077		
	Marine Pollutant:	Yes		

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UN: 3077

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Yes

SARA TITLE III:

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No

Section 313 Ingredients: No

Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No

Section 311/312 Hazard: Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right to Know Components: No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 57-09-0 Cetrimonium bromide

New Jersey Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 57-09-0 Cetrimonium bromide

California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating:

Health Hazard	Chronic Health Hazard	Flammability	Physical Hazard
2		1	0

NFPA Rating:

Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Reactivity Hazard	Special Hazard
2	1	0	

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