

ALFAAA15235

## (1-Hexadecyl)trimethylammonium bromide

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**产品说明:** (1-十六烷基)三甲基溴化铵, 98%  
**Product Description:** (1-Hexadecyl)trimethylammonium bromide

**Cat No. :** A15235  
**Synonyms** Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide; Cetrimonium bromide; CTABr  
**CAS No** 57-09-0  
**Molecular Formula** C19 H42 Br N

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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Physical State**  
Powder Solid

**Appearance**  
White

**Odor**  
Slight

#### Emergency Overview

Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Hygroscopic.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

#### Label Elements

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**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 through prolonged or repeated exposure  
 H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
 P330 - Rinse mouth  
 P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**Storage**

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

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

**Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Hygroscopic.

**Health Hazards**

Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Environmental hazards**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems.

**Other Hazards**

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide	57-09-0	<=100

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

None reasonably foreseeable. Causes severe eye damage.

**Self-Protection of the First Aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Air sensitive. Store under an inert atmosphere.

**Specific Use(s)**

Use in laboratories

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**
**Control Parameters****Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

**Exposure Controls****Engineering Measures**

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Neoprene				
Natural rubber				
PVC				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Respiratory Protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Maintain adequate ventilation Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**Environmental exposure controls** Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	White	
<b>Physical State</b>	Powder Solid	
<b>Odor</b>	Slight	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	5-7 @ 20°C	(10 g/l aq.sol)
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	230 °C / 446 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available °C / °F	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	negligible	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	13 g/L (20°C)	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
Hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide	3.2	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	290 °C / 554 °F	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	> 230°C	
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C19 H42 Br N	
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	364.45	

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Hygroscopic.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	No information available.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moisture. Exposure to moist air or water.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Hydrogen halides.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Product Information

#### (a) acute toxicity;

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide	LD50 = 410 mg/kg ( Rat )		

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- (b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 2
- (c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 1
- (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**  
**Respiratory** No data available  
**Skin** No data available
- (e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available  
 Not mutagenic in AMES Test
- (f) carcinogenicity;** No data available  
 There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
- (g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available
- (h) STOT-single exposure;** Category 3  
**Results / Target organs** Respiratory system
- (i) STOT-repeated exposure;** Category 2  
**Route of exposure** Oral  
**Target Organs** Gastrointestinal tract (GI).
- (j) aspiration hazard;** Solid  
 Not applicable
- Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity effects** The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide			EC50: = 0.09 mg/L, 96h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	= 9.84 mg/L EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum 5 min

**Persistence and Degradability** Readily biodegradable  
**Persistence** Persistence is unlikely.  
**Degradation in sewage treatment plant** Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide	3.2	No data available

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<b>Mobility in soil</b>	The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.
<b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance.
<b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Waste from Residues/Unused Products</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
<b>Other Information</b>	Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Road and Rail Transport

<b>UN-No</b>	UN3077
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
<b>Technical Shipping Name</b>	Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide
<b>Hazard Class</b>	9
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

### IMDG/IMO

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### IATA

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**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 -	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL

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Hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide	-	-	X	X	200-311-3	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-34534

## National Regulations

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Prepared By** Health, Safety and Environmental Department  
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**Revision Summary** SDS sections updated.

**Training Advice**  
 Chemical incident response training.

#### Legend

<p><b>CAS</b> - Chemical Abstracts Service</p> <p><b>EINECS/ELINCS</b> - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances</p> <p><b>PICCS</b> - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances</p> <p><b>IECSC</b> - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances</p> <p><b>KECL</b> - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances</p> <p><b>WEL</b> - Workplace Exposure Limit</p> <p><b>ACGIH</b> - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists</p> <p><b>DNEL</b> - Derived No Effect Level</p> <p><b>RPE</b> - Respiratory Protective Equipment</p> <p><b>LC50</b> - Lethal Concentration 50%</p> <p><b>NOEC</b> - No Observed Effect Concentration</p> <p><b>PBT</b> - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic</p> <p><b>ICAO/IATA</b> - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association</p> <p><b>ADR</b> - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road</p> <p><b>OECD</b> - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</p> <p><b>BCF</b> - Bioconcentration factor</p>	<p><b>TSCA</b> - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory</p> <p><b>DSL/NDL</b> - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List</p> <p><b>ENCS</b> - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances</p> <p><b>AICS</b> - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances</p> <p><b>NZIoC</b> - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals</p> <p><b>TWA</b> - Time Weighted Average</p> <p><b>IARC</b> - International Agency for Research on Cancer</p> <p><b>PNEC</b> - Predicted No Effect Concentration</p> <p><b>LD50</b> - Lethal Dose 50%</p> <p><b>EC50</b> - Effective Concentration 50%</p> <p><b>POW</b> - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water</p> <p><b>vPvB</b> - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative</p> <p><b>IMO/IMDG</b> - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code</p> <p><b>MARPOL</b> - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships</p> <p><b>ATE</b> - Acute Toxicity Estimate</p> <p><b>VOC</b> - (Volatile Organic Compound)</p>
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#### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>  
 Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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