

## SECTION 1: Product and Company Identification

### Identification of the substance or mixture

**Catalog #:** 10243, 10243-1, 10243-2  
**Product Name:** CTAB (Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide)  
**CAS-No.:** 57-09-0

### Company Identification

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification


### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

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

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### GHS Label Elements, including Precautionary Statements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
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 statement(s)	
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264	Wash 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.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you

P302 + P352	feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P304 + P340 + P312	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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.
P314	Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS – none**

### SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### Substances

Synonyms:	Cetrimonium bromide Palmityltrimethylammonium bromide CTAB Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide
Formula:	C19H42BrN
Molecular weight:	364.45 g/mol
CAS-No.:	57-09-0
EC-No.:	200-311-3

#### Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
Cetrimonium bromide	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 2; Aquatic Acute 1; H302, H315, H318, H335, H373, H400	<= 100%

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General advice

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

##### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

##### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

##### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

##### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures

### Extinguishing Media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Hydrogen bromide gas

#### Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### Further information

No data available

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling & Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-Combustible Solids

### Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact  
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact  
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)  
data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method:

#### EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific workplace. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: solid No data available
b) Odor	No data available
c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	5.0 – 7 @ 36.4 g/l @ 25 degrees C (77 degrees F)
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 248 - 251 °C (478 - 484 °F)
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	244 °C (471 °F) - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	No data available
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	36.4 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 3.18
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

#### Other safety information

No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability & Reactivity

#### Reactivity

No data available

#### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

**Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

**SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - 410 mg/kg  
Inhalation: No data available  
Dermal: No data available  
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit  
Result: Moderate skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Severe eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Oral - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Gastrointestinal tract

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: BQ7875000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

**Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 0.3 mg/l - 96.0 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.03 mg/l - 48 h

invertebrates

**Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability Result: - Biodegradable

**Bio-accumulative potential**

Due to the distribution coefficient n-octanol/water, accumulation in organisms is not expected.

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**Other adverse effects**

Very toxic to aquatic life.

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

**SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product

**SECTION 14: Transport Information**

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

UN number: 3077      Class: 9      Packing group: III      EMS-No: F-A, S-F  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Cetrimonium bromide)  
(Cetrimonium bromide)  
Marine pollutant: yes

**IATA**

UN number: 3077      Class: 9      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Cetrimonium bromide) (Cetrimonium bromide)

**Further information**

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packaging and combination packaging containing inner packaging with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

**SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

**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.

<b>SECTION 16: Other Information</b>
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**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

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Aquatic Acute	Acute aquatic toxicity
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Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation
STOT RE	Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard:	2
Chronic Health Hazard:	
Flammability:	1
Physical Hazard	0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard:	2
Fire Hazard:	1
Reactivity Hazard:	0

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