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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ethidium Homodimer I
- **Synonym**
5,5'-(4,7-Diazadecamethylene)-bis(3,8-diamino-6-phenylphenanthridinium) dichloride dihydrochloride
- **Other means of identification**
- **Article number:** 43850
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
This product is for research use - Not for human or veterinary diagnostic or therapeutic use.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Cayman Chemical Co.
1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
USA
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
During normal opening times: +1 (734) 971-3335
US/CANADA: 800-424-9300
Outside US/CANADA: 703-741-5970

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Substances and mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases 2

H261 In contact with water releases flammable gas.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carcinogenicity 2

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin corrosion 1B

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye damage 1

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS05 GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard statements**

H261 In contact with water releases flammable gas.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

- **Precautionary statements**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P223 Do not allow contact with water.

P231+P232 Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

P301+P330+P331 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P302+P335+P334 If on skin: Brush off loose particles from skin and Immerse in cool water.

P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

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/doctor.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use CO₂, powder or water spray to extinguish.

P402+P404 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:**

- **Classification system:**

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 2

The substance demonstrates unusual reactivity with water.

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = *3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 2

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- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Classification according to (d)(1)(ii) of § 1910.1200**
The SDS issuer does not object to the classifications provided by importers or manufacturers of precursor products.
- **Hazards not otherwise classified**
There are no adverse physical or health effects known that are not covered by the hazard classes of the Hazard Communications Standard.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
Ethidium Homodimer I

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** 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:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **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.
A solid water stream may be inefficient.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

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· Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

- **PAC-1:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-2:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-3:** Substance is not listed.
- **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

- **Precautions for safe handling** Thorough dedusting.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **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

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **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.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

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- **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:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

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| · Physical state | Solid |
| · Color: | White |
| | Not determined. |
| · Odor: | Characteristic |
| · Structural Formula | C ₄₁ H ₄₈ Cl ₄ N ₈ |
| · Molecular Weight | 857 g/mol |
| · Storage Buffer | |
| · Odor threshold: | Not determined. |
| · Formulation | |
| · Melting point/Melting range: | Undetermined. |
| · Boiling point/Boiling range: | Undetermined. |
| · Flammability: | Product is not flammable. |
| · Explosion limits: | |
| · Lower: | Not determined. |
| · Upper: | Not determined. |
| · Flash point: | Not applicable. |
| · Decomposition temperature: | Not determined. |
| · pH-value: | Not applicable. |
| · Viscosity: | |
| · Kinematic: | Not applicable. |
| · SOLUBILITY | DMSO/Water |
| · Dynamic: | Not applicable. |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with | |
| · Water: | Not determined. |
| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | Not determined. |
| · Vapor pressure: | Not applicable. |
| · Vapor pressure: | |
| · Density: | Not determined. |
| · Relative density | Not determined. |
| · Vapor density | Not applicable. |
| · Particle characteristics | Not determined. |

· Other information

- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Solid
- **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**
- **Ignition temperature:** Not determined.

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- **Danger of explosion:** Not determined.
- **Change in condition**
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

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:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**
Strong caustic effect.
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
- **Interactive effects** No interactive effects between components are known.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.
- **Alternative sources for toxicological information**
No non-standard sources for toxicological information where used.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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- **Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
 Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
 Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
 Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
 Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT, IMDG, IATA | <p style="text-align: right;">UN1759</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT · IMDG · IATA | <p style="text-align: right;">Corrosive solids, n.o.s. (Ethidium Homodimer I) CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (Ethidium Homodimer I) Corrosive solid, n.o.s. (Ethidium Homodimer I)</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label | <p style="text-align: right;">8 Corrosive substances 8</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG, IATA | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label | <p style="text-align: right;">8 Corrosive substances 8</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA | <p style="text-align: right;">II</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environmental hazards: | <p style="text-align: right;">Not applicable.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | <p style="text-align: right;">Not applicable.</p> |

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| · Transport/Additional information: | |
| · DOT | |
| · Quantity limitations | On passenger aircraft/rail: 15 kg On cargo aircraft only: 50 kg |
| · IMDG | |
| · Limited quantities (LQ) | 1 kg |
| · Excepted quantities (EQ) | Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g |
| · IATA | |
| · Remarks: | When sold in quantities of less than or equal to 1 mL, or 1 g, with an Excepted Quantity Code of E1, E2, E4, or E5, this item meets the De Minimis Quantities exemption, per IATA 2.6.10. Therefore packaging does not have to be labeled as Dangerous Goods/Excepted Quantity. |
| · Special precautions for user | Warning: Corrosive substances |
| · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): | 80 |
| · EMS Number: | F-A,S-B |
| · Stowage Category | A |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | UN 1759 CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (ETHIDIUM HOMODIMER I), 8, II |

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is not listed.
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.
- **Contact:** -
- **Date of preparation** 02/03/2026

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Substances and mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases 2: Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases – Category 2

Skin corrosion 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

Eye damage 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Carcinogenicity 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2

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