

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ethidium Bromide De-staining Bags
- **Article number:**
90-1501-10 (10 Bags Pack)
90-1501-25 (25 Bags Pack)
- **Registration number** Not applicable: mixture of polymers.
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory product for the removal of dyes from solution.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.
- **Emergency telephone number:** Tel: 0044 1562 825286 (not 24 hours)

2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS05 corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Xi; Irritant

R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS05
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
Strong acid cation exchange polymer, hydrogen ion form
- **Hazard statements**
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
 P401 Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** A mixture of ion exchange polymers enclosed in a paper bag.

- **Dangerous components:**

69011-20-7	Strong acid cation exchange polymer, hydrogen ion form  Xi R41  Eye Dam. 1, H318	20-30%
69011-18-3	Strong base anion exchange polymer, hydroxide ion  Xi R36  Eye Irrit. 2, H319	15-20%

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
 Immediately rinse with water.
 If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
 DO NOT DELAY!
 Check for and remove any contact lenses.
 Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
 Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
 Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
 If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.
- **Information for doctor:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- **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 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
 CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
 During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
 Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.
 Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

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Wear fully protective suit.

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6 Accidental release measures

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

Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

- **Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Pick up mechanically.

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

- **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

- **Handling:**

- **Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Avoid direct contact (skin contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product.

- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.

- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- **Storage:**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.

- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

- **Control parameters**

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

Select PPE appropriate for the operations taking place taking into account the product properties.

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid close or long term contact with the skin.

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.

- **Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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· 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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· 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

· Body protection:

Protective work clothing

Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties
· General Information
· Appearance:

Form: Beads (enclosed in a paper bag)

Colour: Brown

· Odour: Amine-like

· Odour threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value: Not applicable.

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: decomp. @ 90 °C

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· Flash point: > 100 °C

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.

· Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Self-igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· Vapour pressure: Not applicable.

· Density at 20 °C: >1 g/cm³

· Relative density Not determined.

· Vapour density Not applicable.

· Evaporation rate Not applicable.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

water: Insoluble.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

· Viscosity:

Dynamic: Not applicable.

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Kinematic:	Not applicable.
Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Oxidising agents such as nitric acid attack organic ion exchange resins under certain conditions and could result in slightly degraded resin or even an explosive reaction. Before using strong oxidising agents, consult sources knowledgeable in handling such materials.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:**
Strong oxidising agents.
Nitric acid.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Sulphur oxides (SOx)

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Irritant

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** Inherently biodegradable
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (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.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Contact waste processors for recycling information.
Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.
- **European waste catalogue**
Waste key numbers in accordance with the European Waste catalogue (EWC) are origin-referred defined. Since this product is used in several industries, no waste key can be provided by the supplier. The waste key number should be determined in arrangement with your waste disposal partner or the responsible authority.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class	Void
· Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· UN "Model Regulation":	-

15 Regulatory information

- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
R36 Irritating to eyes.
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.