

## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** *Cetyltrimethylammonium Bromide, molecular biology reagent*
- **Article number:** 194004
- **CAS Number:** 57-09-0
- **EC number:** 200-311-3
- **Molecular Formula** C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>42</sub>BrN
- **Molecular Weight** 364.5 g/mol
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** *For Research Use Only*
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
MP Biomedicals, LLC  
29525 Fountain Parkway  
Solon, OH 44139  
United States  
www.mpbio.com
- **Information department:** *Quality Control Department*
- **Emergency telephone number:** *CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)*

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** *The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).*
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** *Danger*

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· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

*cetrimonium bromide*

· **Hazard statements**

*Harmful if swallowed.*

*Causes skin irritation.*

*Causes serious eye damage.*

*May cause respiratory irritation.*

*May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.*

· **Precautionary statements**

*Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.*

*Wear protective gloves.*

*Wear eye protection / face protection.*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

*Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.*

*Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.*

*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/doctor.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.*

*IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*

*If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.*

*Rinse mouth.*

*IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.*

*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*Store locked up.*

*Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*

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

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



*Health = 2*

*Fire = 1*

*Reactivity = 0*

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



*Health = \*2*

*Fire = 1*

*Reactivity = 0*

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** *Not applicable.*

· **vPvB:** *Not applicable.*

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

*57-09-0 cetrimonium bromide*

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- **EC number:** 200-311-3

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Consult your Doctor. Show the safety data sheet to the Doctor. Away from the dangerous area.
- **After inhalation:** If breathed in, supply fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a Doctor.
- **After skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a Doctor.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. If symptoms persist consult a Doctor.
- **Information for 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.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Mount respiratory protective device.  
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.  
Pick up mechanically, dispose contaminated material as waste according to Section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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**  
Thorough dedusting.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. Avoid direct contact with skin and eyes.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

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- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15 - 30 °C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see Section 7.
- **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**
- **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.  
 Store protective clothing separately.  
 Avoid contact with the skin.  
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
 In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **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.

- **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

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## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Powder
Color:	White
Odor:	Characteristic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value at 25 °C (77 °F):** 5.0-7

· **Change in condition**

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** 244 °C (471 °F)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** See section 10

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not Applicable  
Upper: Not Applicable

· **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density:** Not Applicable

· **Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 390 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with** Not Determined

· **Water at 20 °C (68 °F):** 36.4 g/l

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

· **Viscosity:**

Dynamic: Not applicable.  
Kinematic: Not applicable.

· **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents: 0.0 %  
VOC content: 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl

Solids content: 100.0 %

· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 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.

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- **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:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**57-09-0 cetrimonium bromide**

Oral	LD50	410 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

- **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.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

**57-09-0 cetrimonium bromide**

Oral	LC50 / 96 h	0.3 mg/L (Danio rerio (zebra fish))
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- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 3 (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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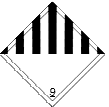
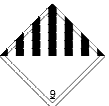

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## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Can not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Discard must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleaning agents.

## 14 Transport information

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> <li>· <b>IATA</b></li> </ul>	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (cetrimonium bromide) 3077 Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (cetrimonium bromide) ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (cetrimonium bromide) Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (cetrimonium bromide)
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Environmental hazards:</b></li> <li>· <b>Marine pollutant:</b></li> <li>· <b>Special marking (ADR):</b></li> <li>· <b>Special marking (IATA):</b></li> </ul>	No Symbol (fish and tree) Symbol (fish and tree)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Special precautions for user</b></li> <li>· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b></li> <li>· <b>Stowage Category</b></li> </ul>	Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles M7 A

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· <b>Stowage Code</b>	SW23 When transported in BK3 bulk container, see 7.6.2.12 and 7.7.3.9.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: No limit On cargo aircraft only: No limit
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	5 kg
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· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, SOLID, N.O.S. (CETRIMONIUM BROMIDE), 9, III

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **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 listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **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.

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

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

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05    GHS07    GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

*cetrimonium bromide*

· **Hazard statements**

*Harmful if swallowed.*

*Causes skin irritation.*

*Causes serious eye damage.*

*May cause respiratory irritation.*

*May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.*

· **Precautionary statements**

*Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.*

*Wear protective gloves.*

*Wear eye protection / face protection.*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

*Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.*

*Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.*

*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/doctor.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

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*If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.*

*Rinse mouth.*

*IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.*

*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*Store locked up.*

*Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*

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

· **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.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** *Quality Control Dept.*

· **Date of preparation / last revision** *08/10/2016 / -*

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

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

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

*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*

*Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4*

*Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2*

*Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1*

*STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3*

*STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure, Hazard Category 2*

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