

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification

· **Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** Ethidium Bromide solution 10 mg/ml

· **Catalog or product number:** 1610433, 9703276, 9702652, 1610433EDU

· **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.

· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Bio-Rad Laboratories, Life Science Group
2000 Alfred Nobel Drive
Hercules, California 94547

(510)741-1000

· **Information department:**

Technical services, customer support
lsg_techserv_us@bio-rad.com

· **Emergency telephone number:**

1(800)424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION or ACCIDENT.
510-741-1000

2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

· **Label elements**

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

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS08

· **Signal word** Warning

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

ethidium bromide

· **Hazard statements**

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

· **Precautionary statements**

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

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

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

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

P405 Store locked up.

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

· **Additional information:** Contact with acids may cause release of toxic gases

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
7732-18-5 water
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 231-791-2
- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

1239-45-8	ethidium bromide	0.1-1.0%
7732-18-5	water	50-100%

· **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.
- **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**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **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 clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **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 item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components 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 that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves** Synthetic gloves
- **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:** Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not determined.
- **Change in condition**
- **Melting point/Melting range:** 0 °C

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Boiling point/Boiling range:	undetermined
Flash point:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not applicable.
Ignition temperature:	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
Vapor pressure at 20 °C:	23 hPa
Density at 20 °C:	1.00001 g/cm ³
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not determined.
kinematic:	Not determined.
Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
Water:	99.0 %
Solids content:	0.1 %
Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity
- 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

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11 Toxicological information

· Information on toxicological effects

· Acute toxicity:

· Primary irritant effect:

· on the skin: No irritant effect.

· on the eye: No irritant effect.

· Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

· Additional toxicological information:

· Carcinogenic categories

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

· Toxicity

· Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

· 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: Generally not hazardous for water.

· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· PBT: Not applicable.

· vPvB: Not applicable.

· Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· Waste treatment methods

· Recommendation

Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

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.

· Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

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14 Transport information

· UN-Number	UN2810
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	
· UN proper shipping name	TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ethidium Bromide Solution)
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	2810 TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ethidium Bromide Solution)
· ADR	
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	6.1 Toxic substances
· Class	6.1
· Label	
· Packing group	III
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances
· Danger code (Kemler):	60
· EMS Number:	F-A, S-A
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN2810, TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 6.1, III

15 Regulatory information

· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
· SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)	
· Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Section 313 (40CFR372.65):	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):	
7732-18-5 water	
· Carcinogenic categories	
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)	
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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations**

· **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
I	0.1-1.0

· **Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.

· **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:** Environmental Health and Safety.

· **Contact:**

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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

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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

Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity, Hazard Category 2

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**