

HEXADECYLTRIMETHYLAMMONIUM CHLORIDE

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CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

Common Synonyms Cetyltrimethylammonium chloride solution	Liquid Clear to pale yellow Rubbing alcohol odor Floats or sinks in water.
<p>Keep people away. Avoid contact with liquid and vapor. Shut off ignition sources. Call fire department. Avoid contact with liquid and vapor. Stay upwind and use water spray to knock down vapor. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Protect water intakes.</p>	
Fire	FLAMMABLE. Irritating gases may be produced when heated. Flashback vapor along vapor trail may occur. Vapor may explode if ignited in an enclosed area. Extinguish with dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Water may be ineffective on fire. Cool exposed containers with water.
Exposure	CALL FOR MEDICAL AID. VAPOR Irritating to eyes, nose and throat. Harmful if inhaled. If in eyes, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. LIQUID Irritating to skin and eyes. Harmful if swallowed. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk. IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.
Water Pollution	Effect of low concentrations on aquatic life is unknown. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.

1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Dilute and disperse
Stop discharge

2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- 2.1 **CG Compatibility Group:** Not listed.
- 2.2 **Formula:** $C_{16}H_{33}(CH_3)_3NCH_2CH_2O-(CH_2)_2CHOH$
- 2.3 **IMO/UN Designation:** Not listed
- 2.4 **DOT ID No.:** Not listed
- 2.5 **CAS Registry No.:** Currently not available
- 2.6 **NAERG Guide No.:** Not listed
- 2.7 **Standard Industrial Trade Classification:** 51481

3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 **Personal Protective Equipment:** Goggles or face shield; rubber gloves
- 3.2 **Symptoms Following Exposure:** Ingestion may produce toxic effects. Contact with eyes or skin may cause severe damage.
- 3.3 **Treatment of Exposure:** INGESTION: do NOT induce vomiting; drink large quantities of fluid and call a physician immediately. EYES: flush with water for at least 15 min. and call a physician. SKIN: flush with water.
- 3.4 **TLV-TWA:** Not listed.
- 3.5 **TLV-STEL:** Not listed.
- 3.6 **TLV-Ceiling:** Not listed.
- 3.7 **Toxicity by Ingestion:** Grade 3; LD_{50} = 250 mg/kg (rat)
- 3.8 **Toxicity by Inhalation:** Currently not available.
- 3.9 **Chronic Toxicity:** Currently not available
- 3.10 **Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics:** Currently not available
- 3.11 **Liquid or Solid Characteristics:** Currently not available
- 3.12 **Odor Threshold:** Currently not available
- 3.13 **IDLH Value:** Not listed.
- 3.14 **OSHA PEL-TWA:** Not listed.
- 3.15 **OSHA PEL-STEL:** Not listed.
- 3.16 **OSHA PEL-Ceiling:** Not listed.
- 3.17 **EPA AEGL:** Not listed

4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 **Flash Point:** 69°F C.C.
(for isopropyl alcohol solutions only)
- 4.2 **Flammable Limits in Air:** 2%-12%
(isopropyl alcohol)
- 4.3 **Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Dry chemical, alcohol foam, carbon dioxide
- 4.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used:** Water may be ineffective
- 4.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion Products:** Irritating fumes of hydrogen chloride may form in fires.
- 4.6 **Behavior in Fire:** Solvent vapors are heavier than air and may travel to a source of ignition and flash back.
- 4.7 **Auto Ignition Temperature:** 750°F
(isopropyl alcohol)
- 4.8 **Electrical Hazards:** (for isopropyl alcohol) Class 1, Group D
- 4.9 **Burning Rate:** (isopropyl alcohol solutions) 2.3 mm/min.
- 4.10 **Adiabatic Flame Temperature:** Currently not available
- 4.11 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** 144.0 (calc.)
- 4.12 **Flame Temperature:** Currently not available
- 4.13 **Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):** 61.5 (calc.)
- 4.14 **Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC):** Not listed

5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 **Reactivity with Water:** No reaction
- 5.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:** Currently not available
- 5.3 **Stability During Transport:** Stable
- 5.4 **Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:** Not pertinent
- 5.5 **Polymerization:** Not pertinent
- 5.6 **Inhibitor of Polymerization:** Not pertinent

6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 **Aquatic Toxicity:** Currently not available
- 6.2 **Waterfowl Toxicity:** Currently not available
- 6.3 **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):** Currently not available
- 6.4 **Food Chain Concentration Potential:** None
- 6.5 **GESAMP Hazard Profile:** Not listed

7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 **Grades of Purity:** 25% solution in water; 50% solution in a mixture of isopropyl alcohol and water, which is flammable. If the chemical (or a solution with concentration greater than 50%) is shipped, contact with skin and eyes should be avoided.
- 7.2 **Storage Temperature:** Ambient
- 7.3 **Inert Atmosphere:** No requirement
- 7.4 **Venting:** Open
- 7.5 **IMO Pollution Category:** Currently not available
- 7.6 **Ship Type:** Currently not available
- 7.7 **Barge Hull Type:** Currently not available

8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 **49 CFR Category:** Not listed
- 8.2 **49 CFR Class:** Not pertinent
- 8.3 **49 CFR Package Group:** Not listed.
- 8.4 **Marine Pollutant:** No
- 8.5 **NFPA Hazard Classification:** Not listed
- 8.6 **EPA Reportable Quantity:** Not listed.
- 8.7 **EPA Pollution Category:** Not listed.
- 8.8 **RCRA Waste Number:** Not listed
- 8.9 **EPA FWPCA List:** Not listed

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 **Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm:** Liquid
- 9.2 **Molecular Weight:** 319 (solute only)
- 9.3 **Boiling Point at 1 atm:** (isopropyl alcohol) 180°F = 82.3°C = 355.5°K
- 9.4 **Freezing Point:** Not pertinent
- 9.5 **Critical Temperature:** Not pertinent
- 9.6 **Critical Pressure:** Not pertinent
- 9.7 **Specific Gravity:** (approx.) 0.9 at 25°C (liquid)
- 9.8 **Liquid Surface Tension:** Not pertinent
- 9.9 **Liquid Water Interfacial Tension:** Not pertinent
- 9.10 **Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity:** Not pertinent
- 9.11 **Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):** Not pertinent
- 9.12 **Latent Heat of Vaporization:** Not pertinent
- 9.13 **Heat of Combustion:** Not pertinent
- 9.14 **Heat of Decomposition:** Not pertinent
- 9.15 **Heat of Solution:** Not pertinent
- 9.16 **Heat of Polymerization:** Not pertinent
- 9.17 **Heat of Fusion:** Currently not available
- 9.18 **Limiting Value:** Currently not available
- 9.19 **Reid Vapor Pressure:** Currently not available

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
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9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
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