

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 - Product and Company Information

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## 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
HEXAMETHONIUM CHLORIDE	60-25-3	200-465-1	None
Formula	C12H30N2.2Cl		
Molecular Weight	273.3 AMU		
Synonyms	alpha,omega-Bis(trimethylammonium)hexane dichloride * Bistrium chloride * Chloor-hexaviet * Depressin * Esomid chloride * Hestrium chloride * Hexamethonium chloride * Hexamethonium chloride * Hexamethonium dichloride * Hexamethylene(bistrimethylammonium)chloride * Hexameton chloride * 1,6-Hexanediaminium, N,N,N,N',N',N'-hexamethyl-, dichloride (9CI) * Hexon chloride * Hexone chloride * Hiohex chloride * Methium chloride * Meton		

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## 3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
Not hazardous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

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## 4 - First Aid Measures

## AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

## AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

## AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

## AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

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## 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

### SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

### SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

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## 6 - Accidental Release Measures

### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Exercise appropriate precautions to minimize direct contact with skin or eyes and prevent inhalation of dust.

### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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## 7 - Handling and Storage

### HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

### STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place. Store with desiccant.

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## 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Wear dust mask.  
Hand Protection: Protective gloves.  
Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

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## 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Color: White Form: Powder	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	

MP/MP Range	290 °C
Flash Point	N/A
Flammability	N/A
Autoignition Temp	N/A
Oxidizing Properties	N/A
Explosive Properties	N/A
Explosion Limits	N/A
Vapor Pressure	N/A
SG/Density	N/A
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Bulk Density	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Water Content	3 %
Surface Tension	N/A
Conductivity	N/A
Miscellaneous Data	N/A
Solubility	N/A

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## 10 - Stability and Reactivity

### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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## 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS NUMBER: BQ8650000

### ACUTE TOXICITY

LD50

Intraperitoneal

Rat

100 MG/KG

LD50

Intraperitoneal

Mouse

62 MG/KG

Remarks: Autonomic Nervous System: Smooth muscle relaxant (mechanism undefined, spasmolytic).

LD50

Intravenous

Mouse

26700 UG/KG

Remarks: Behavioral: Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Other changes.

LD50  
Intravenous  
Dog  
35 MG/KG

Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Respiratory depression.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.  
Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.  
Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.  
Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.  
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

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#### 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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#### 13 - Disposal Considerations

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##### SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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#### 14 - Transport Information

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##### RID/ADR

Non-hazardous for road transport.

##### IMDG

Non-hazardous for sea transport.

##### IATA

Non-hazardous for air transport.

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#### 15 - Regulatory Information

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Not hazardous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

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#### 16 - Other Information

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##### WARRANTY

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