

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

ProductName : Hexamethonium hydroxide solution

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Risk advice to man and the environment

Causes burns.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : N,N,N,N',N',N'-Hexamethylhexamethylenediammonium dihydroxide

Formula : C12H32N2O2

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Classification	Concentration
<b>Hexamethonium hydroxide</b> 556-81-0	-	-	C, R34
<b>Water</b> 7732-18-5	231-791-2	-	-

>= 15 - <= 20 %  
>= 80 - <= 85 %

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration Consult a physician.

### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

### Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods for cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

### Storage

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C

Store under inert gas. Sensitive to carbon dioxide

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Handle with gloves.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form clear, liquid

Colour colourless

### Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point no data available

Boiling point no data available

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Density 1,000 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Water solubility no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Materials to avoid

Sensitive to carbon dioxide

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nature of decomposition products not known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

no data available

### Irritation and corrosion

no data available

### Sensitisation

no data available

### Chronic exposure

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

**Eyes** Causes eye burns.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

### Ecotoxicity effects

no data available

### Further information on ecology

no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. 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.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ADR/RID

UN-Number: 3267 Class: 8 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

### IMDG

UN-Number: 3267 Class: 8 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
Marine pollutant: No

### IATA

UN-Number: 3267 Class: 8 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, basic, organic n.o.s.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Labelling according to EC Directives

Hazard symbols C Corrosive

R-phrase(s) R34 Causes burns.

S-phrase(s) S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

556-81-0 Hexamethonium hydroxide

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Text of R-phrases mentioned in Section 3

R34 Causes burns.

### Further information

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

**WARRANTY:**

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