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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY I	DENT	IFICATION		
Product name	:	Propidium iodide		
Product Number Brand Product Use	:	P4170 Sigma For laboratory research purposes.		
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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Emergency Overview

## WHMIS Classification

D2B

Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

Moderate skin irritant Moderate respiratory irritant Moderate eye irritant Mutagen

## **GHS Classification**

Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 2) Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2A) Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2) Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system

# GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement(s) H315 H319 H335 H341	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Precautionary statement(s) P201 P202 P261 P264 P271 P280	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.
HMIS Classification	
Health hazard:	2
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	0
Physical hazards:	0
Potential Health Effects	
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION	ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms		alourymentylaminorito/pi	ropyl]-6-phenylphenanthridinium diioc
Formula Molecular weight	: C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>34</sub> I <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> : 668.39 g/mol		
CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration

3,8-Diamino-5-[3-(d	iethylmethylammonio)pro	opyl]-6-phenylphenant	hridinium diiodide
25535-16-4	247-081-0	-	<=100%

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## **General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

## If inhaled

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

#### In case of skin contact

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

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

# **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

#### Suitable extinguishing media

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

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

## Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen iodide

Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact No data available

Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge No data available

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **Personal precautions**

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

#### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

#### Conditions for safe storage

Protect against light. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

Light sensitive. hygroscopic

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Personal protective equipment

## **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) 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

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374 If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

## Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

## Skin and body protection

impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

## Hygiene measures

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

## Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Appearance

	Form	solid
	Colour	dark red
Sa	afety data	
	рН	No data available
	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 220 - 225 °C (428 - 437 °F) - dec.
	Boiling point	No data available
	Flash point	No data available
	Ignition temperature	No data available
	Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
	Lower explosion limit	No data available
	Upper explosion limit	No data available
	Vapour pressure	No data available
	Density	No data available
	Water solubility	No data available
	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
	Relative vapour density	No data available
	Odour	No data available
	Odour Threshold	No data available
	Evaporation rate	No data available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

## Chemical stability

May decompose on exposure to moist air or water. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions No data available

#### Conditions to avoid No data available

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen iodide

Other decomposition products - No data available

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Acute toxicity

Oral LD50 No data available

Inhalation LC50 No data available

Dermal LD50 No data available

Other information on acute toxicity LD50 Subcutaneous - Mouse - 16 mg/kg

# Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects

#### Carcinogenicity

- 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.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

## **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

Teratogenicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System) No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System) No data available

Aspiration hazard No data available

#### Potential health effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

Synergistic effects No data available

#### Additional Information RTECS: SF7949600

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Toxicity

No data available

**Persistence and degradability** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available

Mobility in soil No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment** No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. 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**

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG Not dangerous goods

IATA Not dangerous goods

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## WHMIS Classification

D2B

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This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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