

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Swab Collection and DNA Preservation System

Section 1. Identification

Product Identifier: Swab Collection and DNA Preservation System
Product code: 45690-B
Product Type: Liquid

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Section 2. Hazard Identification

Classification of the Substance or mixture: AQUATIC HAZARD (ACUTE) – Category 2
AQUATIC HAZARD (LONG-TERM) – Category 2

GHS label elements

Hazard Pictograms:



Signal Word: No Signal Word
Hazard Statements: H411 – Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Precautionary statements:
Prevention: P273 – Avoid release to the environment
Response: P391 – Collect spillage

Section 2. Hazard Identification

Storage: Not applicable.
Disposal: P501 – Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture: Mixture
Other means of identification: N/A

Ingredient name	% (w/w)	CAS number
Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide	0.1-1	57-09-0

Ranges listed above for hazardous ingredient(s) are prescribed ranges. The actual concentration(s) or actual concentration range(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

Section 4. First-aid measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 20 minutes. Get medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Skin contact: Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Section 4. First-aid measures

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

Eye contact:	No known significant effects or critical hazards
Inhalation:	No known significant effects or critical hazards
Skin contact:	No known significant effects or critical hazards
Ingestion:	No known significant effects or critical hazards

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact:	No known significant effects or critical hazards
Inhalation:	No known significant effects or critical hazards
Skin contact:	No known significant effects or critical hazards
Ingestion:	No known significant effects or critical hazards

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Specific treatments: No specific treatment.

Protection of

first-aiders: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing

media: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable

extinguishing media: None known.

Specific hazards

arising from the

chemical:

This material is toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged into any waterway, sewer or drain.

Hazardous thermal

decomposition

products:

Decomposition products may include the following materials: Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), halogenated compounds, metal oxide/oxides

Special protective actions for

fire-fighters: Promptly isolate the scene by providing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures****For non-emergency personnel:**

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders:

If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel"

Environmental precautions:

Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air). Water polluting material. May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities. Collect Spillage.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**Small spill:**

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Large spill:

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal

according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid release to the environment. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

Advice on general occupational hygiene:

Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities:

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

None

Appropriate engineering

controls: Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

Environmental

exposure controls: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation.

Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin protection

Hand protection: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.

Body protection: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Other skin protection:

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory protection:

Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties and safety characteristics

The conditions of measurement of all properties are at standard temperature and pressure unless otherwise indicated.

Appearance:

Physical State:	Liquid
Color:	Clear, colourless
Odor:	Not available.
Odor threshold:	Not available.
pH:	8
Melting point/ freezing point:	Not applicable.
Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range:	Not available.
Flash point:	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate:	Not available.
Flammability:	Not available.
Lower and upper explosion limit/ flammability limit:	Not available.
Vapor pressure:	Not available.
Relative vapor density:	Not available.
Relative density:	Not available.
Solubility:	Miscible in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not available.
Decomposition temperature:	Not available.
Viscosity:	Not available.
Flow time (ISO 2431):	Not available.
<u>Particle characteristics</u>	
Median particle size:	Not applicable.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity: No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

Chemical stability: The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: No specific data.

Incompatible materials: Reactive or incompatible with the following materials; oxidizing materials, acids and alkalis.

Hazardous decomposition products: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Section 11. Toxicology information

Information on toxicology effects

Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide	LD50 Oral	Rat	410 mg/kg	-

Irritation/Corrosion

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation
Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide	Eyes- Severe irritant	Rabbit	-	450 mg	-

Sensitization

There is no data available.

Mutagenicity

There is no data available.

Carcinogenicity

There is no data available.

Reproductive toxicity

There is no data available.

Teratogenicity

There is no data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Name	Category	Route of Exposure	Target Organs
Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide	Category 3	-	Respiratory tract irritation

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Name	Category	Route of Exposure	Target Organs
Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide	Category 3	Oral	Gastrointestinal tract

Aspiration hazard

There is no data available.

Information on the likely routes of exposure:

Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation

Potential acute health effects

Eye contact: No known significant effects or critical hazards
Inhalation: No known significant effects or critical hazards
Skin contact: No known significant effects or critical hazards
Ingestion: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact: No known significant effects or critical hazards
Inhalation: No known significant effects or critical hazards
Skin contact: No known significant effects or critical hazards
Ingestion: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short- and long-term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate

effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Potential delayed

effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Long term exposure

Potential immediate

effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Potential delayed

effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Potential chronic health effects

General: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Carcinogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Mutagenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Reproductive

toxicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity estimates

Product/ingredient name	Oral (mg/kg)	Dermal (mg/kg)	Inhalation (gases) (ppm)	Inhalation (vapors) (mg/l)	Inhalation (dusts and mists) (mg/l)
Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide	410	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Section 12. Ecological information

Toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide	Acute EC50 90 µg/L Fresh water	Algae – Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	96 hours

Persistence and degradability

There is no data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Product/ingredient name	LogP _{ow}	BCF	Potential
Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide	-	444 to 677	High

Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition





coefficient (K_{oc}): Not available.

Other adverse effects: No known significant effect or critical hazards.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling empty containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Section 14. Transport information

	TGD Classification	DOT Classification (US)	IMDG	IATA
UN number	UN3082	UN3082	UN3082	UN3082
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Cetrimonium Bromide)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Cetrimonium Bromide)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Cetrimonium Bromide)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Cetrimonium Bromide)
Transport hazard class(es)				
Packing group	III	III	III	III
Environmental hazards	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

AERG: 171

Additional Information

TDG Classification: Product classified as per the following sections of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations: 2.43-2.45 (Class 9), 2.7 (Marine pollutant mark). Non-bulk packages of this product are not regulated as dangerous goods when transported by road or rail.

DOT Classification: Non-bulk packages of this product are not regulated as hazardous materials unless transported by inland waterway. This product is not regulated as a hazardous material when transported in sizes of =5 L or =5 kg, provided the packaging meet the general provisions of §§ 173.24 and 173.24a.

IMDG: This product is not regulated as a dangerous good when transported in sizes of =5 L or =5 kg, provided the packaging meet the general provisions of 4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2 and 4.1.1.4 to 4.1.1.8.

IATA: This product is not regulated as a dangerous good when transported in sizes of ≤5 L or ≤5 kg, provided the packaging meet the general provisions of 5.0.2.4.1,5.0.2.6.1.1 and 5.0.2.8.

Special precautions for user: **Transport within user’s premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments: Not available.

Section 15. Regulatory information

Canadian lists

Canadian NPRI: None of the components are listed.

CEPA Toxic substances: None of the components are listed.

International regulations

Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II, & III Chemicals

Not listed

Montreal Protocol

Not listed

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not listed

Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)

Not listed

UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals

Not listed

Inventory list

Canada: All components are listed or exempted.

Section 16. Other information

History

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Key to abbreviations: ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
 BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
 GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 HPR = Hazardous Products Regulations
 IATA = International Air Transport Association
 IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container
 IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
 LogP_{ow} = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
 MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978 (Marpol = marine pollution)
 SGG = Segregation Group
 UN = United Nations

Procedure used to derive the classification

Classification	Justification
AQUATIC HAZARD (ACUTE) – Category 2	Calculation method
AQUATIC HAZARD (LONG-TERM) – Category 2	Calculation method

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