

# Safety data sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ethidium Bromide De-staining Bags
- **Article number:** 90-1500
- **Registration number** Mixture
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Product category** PC37 Water treatment chemicals
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Uses advised against** Any use not specified above.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
 Severn Biotech Ltd.  
 Unit 2,  
 Park Lane,  
 Kidderminster,  
 Worcestershire.  
 DY11 6TJ  
 UK  
 Tel: 0044 1562 825286  
 Fax: 0044 1562 825284  
 email: info@severnbiotech.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
 Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:  
 In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111  
 In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS05 corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
 The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS05
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
 Strong acid cation exchange polymer, hydrogen ion form
- **Hazard statements**  
 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**  
 P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.  
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**
- **Description:** A mixture of ion exchange polymers enclosed in a porous bag.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 69011-18-3	Strong base anion exchange polymer, hydroxide ion	10 – 25%
EC number: 639-871-2	☠ Eye Irrit. 2, H319	
CAS: 69011-20-7	Strong acid cation exchange polymer, hydrogen ion form	10 – 25%
EC number: 614-895-6	☠ Eye Dam. 1, H318	

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**  
Immediately rinse with water.  
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
Check for and remove any contact lenses.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.  
If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.
- **Information for doctor:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.  
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Carbon monoxide (CO)  
Sulphur Oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information**  
Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.  
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### · 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

#### · 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

#### · 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Pick up mechanically.

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

#### · 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### · 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Avoid direct contact (skin/eye contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product in the undiluted form.

#### · Information about fire - and explosion protection: No special measures required.

#### · 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

##### · Storage:

##### · Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

##### · Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidising agents.

##### · Further information about storage conditions: Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

##### · Storage class: 11

##### · 7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### · 8.1 Control parameters

##### · Additional information about design of technical facilities: No further data; see section 7.

##### · Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

##### · Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

#### · 8.2 Exposure controls

##### · Personal protective equipment:

##### · General protective and hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

##### · Respiratory protection: Not required.

##### · Protection of hands:



For prolonged contact, use protective gloves tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN374 (EU).

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

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Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **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).

- **Body protection:**



Protective work clothing

Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Beads
<b>Colour:</b>	Brown
<b>Odour:</b>	Amine-like
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	decomp. @ 90 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** > 100 °C

- **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not determined.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Ignition temperature:** Product is not self-igniting.

- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

- **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

<b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	>1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Insoluble.

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| <b>· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b> | Not determined.                            |
| <b>· Viscosity:</b>                              |  |
| <b>Dynamic:</b>                                  | Not applicable.                            |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>                                | Not applicable.                            |
| <b>· 9.2 Other information</b>                   | No further relevant information available. |

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** May react violently with strong oxidising agents.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**  
Strong oxidising agents.  
Nitric acid
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Sulphur oxides (SOx)

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**  
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** Inherently biodegradable
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation**

Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:

- Minimise waste;
- Reuse if not contaminated;
- Recycle, if possible; or
- Safe disposal (if all else fails).

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Contact waste processors for recycling information.

Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.

· **European waste catalogue**

Waste key numbers in accordance with the European Waste catalogue (EWC) are origin-referred defined. Since this product is used in several industries, no waste key can be provided by the supplier. The waste key number should be determined in arrangement with your waste disposal partner or the responsible authority.

· **Uncleaned packaging:**

· **Recommendation:**

Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

· **14.1 UN-Number**

· **ADR/RID/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

· **ADR/RID/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR/RID/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

· **Class** Void

· **14.4 Packing group**

· **ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **14.6 Special precautions for user** Not applicable.

· **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

· **UN "Model Regulation":** Void

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**

- **Regulated explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Regulated poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Reportable explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Reportable poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Directive 2012/18/EU**

- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

- **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148**

- **Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Training hints**

This product should only be handled by workers who have received sufficient training in the safe handling and use of chemical products.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department.

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**