



# SAFETY DATA SHEET CETRIMONIUM CHLORIDE 50% Revision 1, 02/12/2023

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Cetrimonium Chloride 50%
Other Names	Cetyltrimethylammonium chloride
Uses	Surfactant.
Chemical Family	No Data Available
Chemical Formula	Unspecified
Chemical Name	Hexadecyltrimethylammonium chloride
Product Description	No Data Available

### Contact Details of the Supplier of this Safety Data Sheet

Organisation	Location	Telephone
Aurora Cleaning Supplies	F1 / 5 Bungaleen Court Dandenong South VIC 3175	03 9768 2669

### Emergency Contact Details

*For emergencies only; DO NOT contact these companies for general product advice.*

Organisation	Location	Telephone
Poisons Information Centre	Westmead NSW	131126
Chemcall	Australia	1800-127406 +64-4-9179888
Chemcall	Malaysia	+64-4-9179888
Chemcall	New Zealand	0800-243622 +64-4-9179888
National Poisons Centre	New Zealand	0800-764766
CHEMTREC	USA & Canada	1-800-424-9300 CN723420 +1-703-527-3887

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust)

Schedule 6

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## Globally Harmonised System

**Hazard Classification** Hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

**Hazard Categories**

Acute Toxicity (Oral) - Category 4

Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 1C

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 1

Acute Hazard To The Aquatic Environment - Category 1

Long-term Hazard To The Aquatic Environment - Category 1

**Pictograms**



**Signal Word** Danger

**Hazard Statements**

**H302** Harmful if swallowed.

**H314** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**H410** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

<b>Precautionary Statements</b>	Prevention	<b>P260</b>	Do not breathe mist/vapour/spray.
		<b>P273</b>	Avoid release to the environment.
		<b>P270</b>	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
		<b>P280</b>	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection and suitable respirator.
	Response	<b>P303 + P361 + P353</b>	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
		<b>P310</b>	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
		<b>P305 + P351 + P338</b>	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
		<b>P301 + P330 + P331</b>	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
		<b>P363</b>	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
		<b>P391</b>	Collect spillage.
		<b>P304 + P340</b>	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
		<b>P405</b>	Store locked up.
	Storage		
	Disposal	<b>P501</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations.

## National Transport Commission (Australia)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

**Dangerous Goods Classification** Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

## Safe Work Australia

National Guide for Classifying Hazardous Chemicals under the Model WHS Regulations

**Hazard Classification** Hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia under Model WHS Regulations

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Ingredients**

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Cetyltrimethylammonium chloride	Unspecified	112-02-7	48 - 52 %
Water	H2O	7732-18-5	48 - 52 %

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure**

<b>Swallowed</b>	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Eye</b>	IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Skin</b>	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. Immediately wash skin and hair with plenty of soap and running water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse. *For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin.
<b>Inhaled</b>	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor. Keep victim calm and warm. Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. *Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure</b>	No information available.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>General Measures</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out. Dike fire-control water for later disposal; do not scatter the material.
<b>Flammability Conditions</b>	Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.
<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	If material is involved in a fire, use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), alcohol-resistant foam or water spray for extinction.
<b>Fire and Explosion Hazard</b>	Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Containers may explode when heated.
<b>Hazardous Products of Combustion</b>	Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases, including Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen Chloride gas.
<b>Special Fire Fighting Instructions</b>	Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may be corrosive and/or toxic and cause pollution.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear chemical protective clothing - It may provide little or no thermal protection. Structural firefighters' protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations ONLY; it is not effective in spill situations where direct contact with the substance is possible.
<b>Flash Point</b>	No Data Available

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Lower Explosion Limit	No	Data	Available
Upper Explosion Limit	No	Data	Available
Auto Ignition Temperature	No	Data	Available
Hazchem Code	2X		

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure	Ensure adequate ventilation - Ventilate enclosed areas before entering. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Do not breathe mist/vapours and prevent contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
Clean Up Procedures	Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to suitable, closed containers for disposal (see SECTION 13).
Containment	Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. *Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.
Decontamination	No information available.
Environmental Precautionary Measures	Spillages and decontamination runoff should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.
Evacuation Criteria	Immediately isolate spill or leak area. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep unauthorised personnel away. Stay upwind and/or uphill.
Personal Precautionary Measures	Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing (see SECTION 8). *Structural firefighters' protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations ONLY; it is not effective in spill situations where direct contact with the substance is possible.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not breathe mist/vapours and prevent contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection and suitable respirator (see SECTION 8). Keep away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Avoid release to the environment - Collect spillage (see SECTION 6).
Storage	Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Avoid extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from incompatible materials (see SECTION 10). Store locked up.
Container	Keep in the original container.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General	No specific exposure standards are available for this product.
Exposure Limits	No Data Available
Biological Limits	No information available.
Engineering Measures	A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area.
Personal Protection Equipment	- Respiratory protection: Wear suitable respirator. Recommended: Use a full-face supplied air respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716). - Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to prevent eye contact. Recommended: Wear chemical goggles. - Hand protection: Wear protective gloves. Recommended: Wear impervious chemical-resistant gloves. - Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Recommended: Protective

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work clothing.

### Special Hazards Precautions

No information available.

### Work Hygienic Practices

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Transparent liquid
Odour	No information available.
Colour	Colourless to light yellow
pH	4.0 - 9.0 (10% water solution)
Vapour Pressure	No Data Available
Relative Vapour Density	No Data Available
Boiling Point	No Data Available
Melting Point	No Data Available
Freezing Point	No Data Available
Solubility	No Data Available
Specific Gravity	No Data Available
Flash Point	No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temp	No Data Available
Evaporation Rate	No Data Available
Bulk Density	No Data Available
Corrosion Rate	No Data Available
Decomposition Temperature	No Data Available
Density	No Data Available
Specific Heat	No Data Available
Molecular Weight	No Data Available
Net Propellant Weight	No Data Available
Octanol Water Coefficient	No Data Available
Particle Size	No Data Available
Partition Coefficient	No Data Available
Saturated Vapour Concentration	No Data Available
Vapour Temperature	No Data Available
Viscosity	No Data Available
Volatile Percent	No Data Available
VOC Volume	No Data Available
Additional Characteristics	No information available.
Potential for Dust Explosion	Not applicable.
Fast or Intensely Burning Characteristics	No information available.
Flame Propagation or Burning Rate of Solid Materials	No information available.
Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a Fire	No information available.

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<b>Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity</b>	Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.
<b>Reactions That Release Gases or Vapours</b>	Fire/decomposition may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases, including Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), Hydrogen Chloride gas.
<b>Release of Invisible Flammable Vapours and Gases</b>	Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>General Information</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
<b>Materials to Avoid</b>	Incompatible/reactive with alkali metals, ammonia, oxidising agents, peroxides.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Fire/decomposition may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases, including Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), Hydrogen Chloride gas.
<b>Hazardous Polymerisation</b>	No information available.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>General Information</b>	<p>Toxicological information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed.</li><li>- Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.</li><li>- Serious eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye damage.</li><li>- Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Not considered to be skin sensitising.</li><li>- Germ cell mutagenicity: Not considered to have mutagenic or genotoxic potential.</li><li>- Carcinogenicity: No information available.</li><li>- Reproductive toxicity: Not considered to have specific reproductive or developmental toxicity. Any reproductive and developmental effects were only observed secondary to maternal toxicity.</li><li>- STOT (single exposure): No information available.</li><li>- STOT (repeated exposure): Not considered to cause serious damage to health from repeated oral exposure at doses below acutely toxic doses.</li><li>- Aspiration toxicity: No information available.</li></ul> <p>Information on likely routes of exposure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ingestion: Corrosive! Harmful if swallowed. Signs of poisoning may include nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, anxiety, restlessness, coma, convulsions, hypotension, cyanosis, and apnoea due to respiratory muscle paralysis. Death can occur within one or three hours after ingestion of concentrated solutions.</li><li>- Eye contact: Corrosive! Causes serious eye damage.</li><li>- Skin contact: Corrosive! Causes severe skin burns.</li><li>- Inhalation: Corrosive! Inhalation exposure may result in respiratory irritation/burning, irritation to the mouth/throat/nose, coughing/choking, chest pain, disorientation, dizziness, and shortness of breath.</li></ul> <p>Chronic effects: No information available.</p>
<b>Acute</b>	
<b>Ingestion</b>	<p>Acute toxicity (Oral):</p> <p>COMPONENT: Cetyltrimethylammonium chloride (CAS No. 112-02-7):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- LD50, Rat: 400 mg/kg [Supplier's SDS].</li></ul>
<b>Other</b>	<p>Acute toxicity (Dermal):</p> <p>COMPONENT: Cetyltrimethylammonium chloride (CAS No. 112-02-7):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- LD50, Rat: 4,300 mg/kg [Supplier's SDS].</li></ul>
<b>Carcinogen Category</b>	None

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Aquatic toxicity: COMPONENT: Cetyltrimethylammonium chloride (CAS No. 112-02-7): - LC50, Fish (Bluegill): 60.0 ~ 150.0 mg/L (96 h) [Supplier's SDS].
<b>Persistence/Degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Mobility</b>	No information available.
<b>Environmental Fate</b>	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects - Avoid release to the environment.
<b>Bioaccumulation Potential</b>	No information available.
<b>Environmental Impact</b>	No Data Available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

<b>General Information</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.
<b>Special Precautions for Land Fill</b>	Incineration is recommended.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Land Transport (Australia)**

ADG Code

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Contains: Cetrimonium chloride)
<b>Class</b>	8 Corrosive Substances
<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	No Data Available
<b>EPG</b>	37 Toxic And/Or Corrosive Substances Non-Combustible
<b>UN Number</b>	1760
<b>Hazchem</b>	2X
<b>Pack Group</b>	III
<b>Special Provision</b>	No Data Available

**Land Transport (Malaysia)**

ADR Code

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Contains: Cetrimonium chloride)
<b>Class</b>	8 Corrosive Substances
<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	No Data Available
<b>EPG</b>	37 Toxic And/Or Corrosive Substances Non-Combustible
<b>UN Number</b>	1760
<b>Hazchem</b>	2X
<b>Pack Group</b>	III
<b>Special Provision</b>	No Data Available

**Land Transport (New Zealand)**

NZS5433

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Contains: Cetrimonium chloride)
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<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	No Data Available
<b>EPG</b>	37 Toxic And/Or Corrosive Substances Non-Combustible
<b>UN Number</b>	1760
<b>Hazchem</b>	2X
<b>Pack Group</b>	III
<b>Special Provision</b>	No Data Available

## Land Transport (United States of America)

US DOT

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Contains: Cetrimonium chloride)
<b>Class</b>	8 Corrosive Substances
<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	No Data Available
<b>ERG</b>	154 Substances - Toxic and/or Corrosive (Non-Combustible)
<b>UN Number</b>	1760
<b>Hazchem</b>	2X
<b>Pack Group</b>	III
<b>Special Provision</b>	No Data Available

## Sea Transport

IMDG Code

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Contains: Cetrimonium chloride)
<b>Class</b>	8 Corrosive Substances
<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	No Data Available
<b>UN Number</b>	1760
<b>Hazchem</b>	2X
<b>Pack Group</b>	III
<b>Special Provision</b>	No Data Available
<b>EMS</b>	F-A, S-B
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	Yes

## Air Transport

IATA DGR

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Contains: Cetrimonium chloride)
<b>Class</b>	8 Corrosive Substances
<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	No Data Available
<b>UN Number</b>	1760
<b>Hazchem</b>	2X
<b>Pack Group</b>	III
<b>Special Provision</b>	No Data Available

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<b>Dangerous Goods Classification</b>	Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)
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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**General Information** QUATERNARY AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS

**Poisons Schedule (Aust)** Schedule 6

**Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

**Approval Code** HSR002491 - Additives Process Chemicals and Raw Materials (Corrosive) Group Standard 2020

**National/Regional Inventories**

<b>Australia (AIC)</b>	Listed
<b>Canada (DSL)</b>	Not Determined
<b>Canada (NDSL)</b>	Not Determined
<b>China (IECSC)</b>	Not Determined
<b>Europe (EINECS)</b>	203-928-6
<b>Europe (REACH)</b>	Not Determined
<b>Japan (ENCS/METI)</b>	Not Determined
<b>Korea (KECI)</b>	Not Determined
<b>Malaysia (EHS Register)</b>	Not Determined
<b>New Zealand (NZIoC)</b>	Listed
<b>Philippines (PICCS)</b>	Not Determined
<b>Switzerland (Giftliste 1)</b>	Not Determined
<b>Switzerland (Inventory of Notified Substances)</b>	Not Determined
<b>Taiwan (NCSR)</b>	Not Determined
<b>USA (TSCA)</b>	Not Determined

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Related Product Codes** CECHLO5050

**Revision** 1

**Revision Date** 01 Oct 2022

**Key/Legend**

- < Less Than
- > Greater Than
- AICS** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
- atm** Atmosphere
- CAS** Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)
- cm<sup>2</sup>** Square Centimetres

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**CO<sub>2</sub>** Carbon Dioxide

**COD** Chemical Oxygen Demand

**deg C (°C)** Degrees Celcius

**EPA (New Zealand)** Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

**deg F (°F)** Degrees Farenheit

**g** Grams

**g/cm<sup>3</sup>** Grams per Cubic Centimetre

**g/l** Grams per Litre

**HSNO** Hazardous Substance and New Organism

**IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health

**immiscible** Liquids are insoluable in each other.

**inHg** Inch of Mercury

**inH<sub>2</sub>O** Inch of Water

**K** Kelvin

**kg** Kilogram

**kg/m<sup>3</sup>** Kilograms per Cubic Metre

**lb** Pound

**LC<sub>50</sub>** LC stands for lethal concentration. LC<sub>50</sub> is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

**LD<sub>50</sub>** LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD<sub>50</sub> is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

**ltr or L** Litre

**m<sup>3</sup>** Cubic Metre

**mbar** Millibar

**mg** Milligram

**mg/24H** Milligrams per 24 Hours

**mg/kg** Milligrams per Kilogram

**mg/m<sup>3</sup>** Milligrams per Cubic Metre

**Misc or Miscible** Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

**mm** Millimetre

**mmH<sub>2</sub>O** Millimetres of Water

**mPa.s** Millipascals per Second

**N/A** Not Applicable

**NIOSH** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**NOHSC** National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

**OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**Oz** Ounce

**PEL** Permissible Exposure Limit

**Pa** Pascal

**ppb** Parts per Billion

**ppm** Parts per Million

**ppm/2h** Parts per Million per 2 Hours

**ppm/6h** Parts per Million per 6 Hours

**psi** Pounds per Square Inch

**R** Rankine

**RCP** Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

**STEL** Short Term Exposure Limit

**TLV** Threshold Limit Value

**tne** Tonne

**TWA** Time Weighted Average

**ug/24H** Micrograms per 24 Hours

**UN** United Nations

**wt** Weight