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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: Ethyl viologen dibromide

 Cat No.:
 455030000; 455030010; 455030050

 Synonyms
 1,1'-Diethyl-4,4'-bipyridinium dibromide

**CAS-No** 53721-12-3 **Molecular Formula** C14 H18 Br2 N2

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against No Information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company** Acros Organics BVBA

Janssen Pharmaceuticalaan 3a

2440 Geel, Belgium

E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-ACROS-01 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11 Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99 **CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### **Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### **Health hazards**

Acute oral toxicityCategory 4Acute dermal toxicityCategory 4Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and MistsCategory 4Skin Corrosion/irritationCategory 2Serious Eye Damage/Eye IrritationCategory 2Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)Category 3

#### **Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Symbol(s) Xn - Harmful

R-phrase(s)

R20/21/22 - Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

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For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

#### **Precautionary Statements**

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy

to do. Continue rinsing

P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	DSD Classification - 67/548/EEC
4,4'-Bipyridinium, 1,1'-diethyl-, dibromide	53721-12-3		>95	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Acute Tox. 4 (H312) Acute Tox. 4 (H332) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) STOT SE (H335)	Xn; R20/21/22 Xi; R36/37/38

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain

medical attention.

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**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.

**Protection of First-aiders**Use personal protective equipment.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

None under normal use conditions

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

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

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### **Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available.

Route of exposure	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral				
Dermal				
Inhalation				

## Predicted No Effect Concentration

(PNEC)

No information available.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### **Engineering Measures**

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

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber Nitrile rubber Neoprene PVC	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)

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Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate

certified respirators

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and

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maintained properly.

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are

exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced..

**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

Small scale/Laboratory use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure

limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State Solid.

Odor No information available
Odor Threshold No data available
pH No information available.

Melting Point/Range278°C / 532.4°FSoftening PointNo data availableBoiling Point/RangeNo information available.Flash PointNo information available.

Flash Point No information available. Method - No information available.

**Evaporation Rate** Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available.

**Explosion Limits** No data available.

Vapor PressureNo data availableVapor DensityNot applicable

Specific Gravity / Density

Bulk Density

No data available

No data available

No information available.

Solubility in other solvents

No information available.

Partition Coefficient (n-

octanol/water)

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Autoignition Temperature Not applicable

Decomposition temperature 278 °C

Viscosity Not applicable Solid

**Explosive Properties**No information available. **Oxidizing Properties**No information available.

9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula C14 H18 Br2 N2

Molecular Weight 374.11

### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products, Excess heat, Avoid dust formation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None under normal use conditions

### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

OralCategory 4DermalCategory 4InhalationCategory 4

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

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(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

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No information available.

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects**Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable

in waste water treatment plants

12.2. Persistence and degradability No information available

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** No information available.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

No data available for assessment

12.6. Other adverse effects

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

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### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues / Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on

waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point...

European Waste Catalogue (EWC) According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but

application specific.

Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product

was used. Do not empty into drains.

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

ADR Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

IATA Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

**14.5. Environmental hazards**No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required

14.7. Transport in bulk according to

ng to Not applicable, packaged goods

Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the

**IBC Code** 

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Inventories X = listed

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
4,4'-Bipyridinium, 1,1'-diethyl-,	-	-		-	-	-	-	Χ	-	-	-
dibromide											

#### **National Regulations**

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

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R20/21/22 - Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

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#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic

Substances List

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

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WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

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ACGIH - American Conference of Industrial Hygiene

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level
 RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment
 LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%
 NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of

Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code

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

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds

TWA - Time Weighted Average

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

#### Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

#### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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### This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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