

N-CETYL-N,N,N-TRIMETHYL AMMONIUM BROMIDE AR

Safety Data Sheet

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Trade name	: N-CETYL-N,N,N-TRIMETHYL AMMONIUM BROMIDE AR
EC-No.	: 200-311-3
CAS-No.	: 57-09-0
Product code	: 02681
Type of product	: Quaternary ammonium salts
Formula	: C ₁₉ H ₄₂ BrN
Chemical structure	: $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \quad \text{Br}^- \\ \\ \text{H}_3\text{C}(\text{H}_2\text{C})_{15}-\text{N}^+-\text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$
Synonyms	: Hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide, Cetrimonium bromide, Palmityltrimethylammonium bromide, CTAB, Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide

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

Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec	: Industrial For professional use only
Use of the substance/mixture	: Laboratory chemicals Manufacture of substances Surfactants

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

LOBA CHEMIE PVT.LTD.
107 Wode House Road, Jehangir Villa, Colaba
400005 Mumbai
INDIA
T +91 22 6663 6663, F +91 22 6663 6699
info@lobachemie.com, www.lobachemie.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : + 91 22 6663 6663 (9:00am - 6:00 pm)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	H318
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3,	H335
Respiratory tract irritation	
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard, Category 1	H400

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Harmful if swallowed. May cause respiratory irritation. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life.

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2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



Signal word (CLP)

Hazard statements (CLP)

Precautionary statements (CLP)

- : Danger
- : H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.
H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.
- : P261 - Avoid breathing vapours, spray, dust, fume, gas.
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type

: Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%
N-CETYL-N,N,N-TRIMETHYL AMMONIUM BROMIDE	CAS-No.: 57-09-0 EC-No.: 200-311-3	100

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of water/.... Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical advice/attention. Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Call a physician immediately.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures for first aider : First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

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

- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.

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Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation. Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage. Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard. Harmful if swallowed.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Foam. Water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard	: No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
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For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use personal protective equipment as required. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Collect spillage.
Methods for cleaning up	: Mechanically recover the product. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed	: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Precautions for safe handling	: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe vapours. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures	: Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions	: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store locked up.
Packaging materials	: Store always product in container of same material as original container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear a mask

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: White.
Appearance	: Powder.
Molecular mass	: 364.46 g/mol
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: 237 – 243 °C (Decomposes)
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: 244 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 210 °C at 0.3 hPa
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: 5 – 7 at 25 °C
pH solution	: 50 g/l
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Water: 36.4 g/l at 20 °C - completely soluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: 3.18
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 2.3 g/cm ³
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not applicable
Particle size	: Not available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Air contact. Moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: 5 – 7 at 25 °C
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: 5 – 7 at 25 °C
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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11.2. Information on other hazards

Other information

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Harmful if swallowed.
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Very toxic to aquatic life.
Ecology - water	: Very toxic to aquatic life.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Very toxic to aquatic life.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1. UN number or ID number

UN-No. (ADR)	: UN 3077
UN-No. (IMDG)	: UN 3077
UN-No. (IATA)	: UN 3077
UN-No. (ADN)	: UN 3077
UN-No. (RID)	: UN 3077

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
Transport document description (ADR) (ADR)	: UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (N-CETYL-N,N,N TRIMETHYL AMMONIUM BROMIDE), 9, III, (-)
Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (N-CETYL-N,N,N TRIMETHYL AMMONIUM BROMIDE), 9, III, MARINE POLLUTANT
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 3077 Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (N-CETYL-N,N,N TRIMETHYL AMMONIUM BROMIDE), 9, III
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., 9, III
Transport document description (RID)	: UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., 9, III

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: 9
Danger labels (ADR)	: 9



IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: 9
Danger labels (IMDG)	: 9



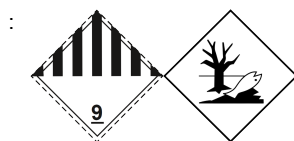
IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: 9
Danger labels (IATA)	: 9

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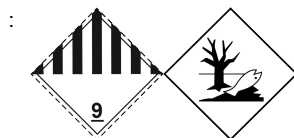
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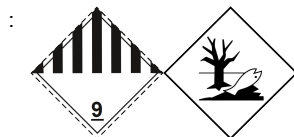
ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 9
Danger labels (ADN) : 9



RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 9
Danger labels (RID) : 9



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : III
Packing group (IMDG) : III
Packing group (IATA) : III
Packing group (ADN) : III
Packing group (RID) : III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : Yes
Marine pollutant : Yes
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-F
Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : M7
Special provisions (ADR) : 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (ADR) : 5kg
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1
Packing instructions (ADR) : P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Special packing provisions (ADR) : PP12, B3
Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T1, BK1, BK2, BK3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP33
Tank code (ADR) : SGAV, LGBV
Vehicle for tank carriage : AT
Transport category (ADR) : 3
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR) : V13
Special provisions for carriage - Bulk (ADR) : VC1, VC2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR) : CV13
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 90
Orange plates :



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Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : -
EAC code : 2Z

Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG) : 274, 335, 966, 967, 969
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 5 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E1
Packing instructions (IMDG) : LP02, P002
Special packing provisions (IMDG) : PP12
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG) : B3
Tank instructions (IMDG) : BK1, BK2, BK3, T1
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP33
Stowage category (IMDG) : A
Stowage and handling (IMDG) : SW23
MFAG-No : 171

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y956
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 30kgG
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 956
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 400kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 956
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 400kg
Special provisions (IATA) : A97, A158, A179, A197, A215
ERG code (IATA) : 9L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : M7
Special provisions (ADN) : 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (ADN) : 5 kg
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E1
Carriage permitted (ADN) : T* B**
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, A
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 0
Additional requirements/Remarks (ADN) : * Only in the molten state. ** For carriage in bulk see also 7.1.4.1. *** Only in the case of transport in bulk.

Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : M7
Special provisions (RID) : 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (RID) : 5kg
Excepted quantities (RID) : E1
Packing instructions (RID) : P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Special packing provisions (RID) : PP12, B3
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T1, BK1, BK2, BK3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP33
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : SGAV, LGBV
Transport category (RID) : 3
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID) : W13
Special provisions for carriage – Bulk (RID) : VC1, VC2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (RID) : CW13, CW31
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE11
Hazard identification number (RID) : 90

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (2024/590)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)

Council Regulation (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

National regulations

France

Occupational diseases	
Code	Description
RG 65	Eczematiform lesions of allergic mechanism

Germany

VOC ordinance (ChemVOCFarbV) :

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 3, Highly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV).

Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject to the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – : The substance is not listed

Vruchtbaarheid

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

Denmark

Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

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SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
CSA	Chemical safety assessment
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
ED	Endocrine disruptor
EN	European Standard
EWC	European waste catalogue
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
Log Kow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)
Log Pow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)
MAK	maximum workplace concentration
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
PPE	Personal protection equipment

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
TF	Technical function
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
UFI	Unique Formula Identifier

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard, Category 1
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation
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H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

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