

**Isometamidium**

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**Section 1: Identification**

**Product identifier** : Isometamidium

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Veterinary product  
Restrictions on use : Not applicable

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company : MSD  
Address : 50 Tuas West Drive  
Singapore - Singapore 638408  
Telephone : +1-908-740-4000  
Emergency telephone number : 65 6697 2111 (24/7/365)  
E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@msd.com

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**Section 2: Hazard identification****Classification of the substance or mixture**

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 3

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Precautionary statements :

**Prevention:**  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response:**  
P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.

**Storage:**  
P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste

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disposal plant.

**Additional Labelling**

The following percentage of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment: 100 %

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.  
Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.  
May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.

**Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
8-[3-(m-Amidinophenyl)-2-triazeno]-3-amino-5-ethyl-6-phenylphenanthridinium chloride hydrochloride	6798-24-9	$\geq 90$ - $\leq 100$

**Section 4: First-aid measures****Description of necessary first-aid measures**

General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact : Wash with water and soap.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of eye contact : If in eyes, rinse well with water.  
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.  
Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Risks : Toxic if swallowed.  
Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.  
Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.

Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treatment : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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**Section 5: Fire-fighting measures****Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.  
Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Chlorine compounds

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Use personal protective equipment.

Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.  
Evacuate area.

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**Section 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.  
Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).

**Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.  
Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).

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Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

**Section 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling**

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| Technical measures      | : | Static electricity may accumulate and ignite suspended dust causing an explosion.<br>Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.  |
| Local/Total ventilation | : | Use only with adequate ventilation.   |
| Advice on safe handling | : | Do not breathe dust.<br>Do not swallow.<br>Avoid contact with eyes.<br>Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.<br>Wash skin thoroughly after handling.<br>Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment<br>Keep container tightly closed.<br>Minimize dust generation and accumulation.<br>Keep container closed when not in use.<br>Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.<br>Take precautionary measures against static discharges.<br>Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.<br>Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment. |
| Hygiene measures        | : | If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place.<br>When using do not eat, drink or smoke.<br>Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.<br>The effective operation of a facility should include review of engineering controls, proper personal protective equipment, appropriate degowning and decontamination procedures, industrial hygiene monitoring, medical surveillance and the use of administrative controls.  |

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

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| Conditions for safe storage | : | Keep in properly labelled containers.<br>Store locked up.<br>Keep tightly closed.<br>Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. |
| Materials to avoid          | : | Do not store with the following product types:<br>Explosives   |

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## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## Control parameters

## Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
8-[3-(m-Amidinophenyl)-2-triazeno]-3-amino-5-ethyl-6-phenylphenanthridinium chloride hydrochloride	6798-24-9	TWA	OEB 3 ( $\geq 10 < 100 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Internal

**Appropriate engineering control measures** : All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment. Containment technologies suitable for controlling compounds are required to control at source and to prevent migration of the compound to uncontrolled areas (e.g., open-face containment devices). Minimize open handling.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)**

**Eye/face protection** : Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles. If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles. Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.

**Skin protection** : Work uniform or laboratory coat. Additional body garments should be used based upon the task being performed (e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces. Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially contaminated clothing.

**Respiratory protection** : If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.

**Filter type** : Particulates type

**Hand protection**

**Material** : Chemical-resistant gloves

**Remarks** : Consider double gloving.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** : powder

**Colour** : dark red

**Odour** : No data available

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Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	No data available
Flash point	:	No data available
Evaporation rate	:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.
Flammability (liquids)	:	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Explosive properties	:	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Molecular weight	:	No data available
Particle characteristics Particle size	:	<= 15 µm

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&lt;= 30 µm

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	:	Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means. Can react with strong oxidizing agents.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks. Avoid dust formation.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

Information on likely routes of exposure	:	Inhalation Skin contact Ingestion Eye contact
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**Acute toxicity**

Toxic if swallowed.

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: 300 mg/kg Method: Calculation method
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**Components:****8-[3-(m-Amidinophenyl)-2-triazeno]-3-amino-5-ethyl-6-phenylphenanthridinium chloride hydrochloride:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rabbit): 300 mg/kg
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**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Skin sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

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**Components:****8-[3-(m-Amidinophenyl)-2-triazeno]-3-amino-5-ethyl-6-phenylphenanthridinium chloride hydrochloride:**

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Result: positive Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
		Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Result: negative Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment	:	Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ cell mutagen.

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****8-[3-(m-Amidinophenyl)-2-triazeno]-3-amino-5-ethyl-6-phenylphenanthridinium chloride hydrochloride:**

Effects on foetal development	:	Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development Species: Rat Application Route: Ingestion Result: negative Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
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**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Components:****8-[3-(m-Amidinophenyl)-2-triazeno]-3-amino-5-ethyl-6-phenylphenanthridinium chloride hydrochloride:**

Species	:	Rat
NOAEL	:	> 10 - 100 mg/kg
LOAEL	:	> 100 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Ingestion
Exposure time	:	13 Weeks
Remarks	:	Based on data from similar materials

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.



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**Section 12: Ecological information****Toxicity****Components:****8-[3-(m-Amidinophenyl)-2-triazeno]-3-amino-5-ethyl-6-phenylphenanthridinium chloride hydrochloride:****Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Acute aquatic toxicity : Toxic effects cannot be excluded

Chronic aquatic toxicity : Toxic effects cannot be excluded

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Section 13: Disposal considerations****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues	: Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	: Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

**Section 14: Transport information****International Regulations****UNRTDG**

UN number	: UN 2811
UN proper shipping name	: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (8-[3-(m-Amidinophenyl)-2-triazeno]-3-amino-5-ethyl-6-phenylphenanthridinium chloride hydrochloride)
Transport hazard class(es)	: 6.1
Packing group	: III
Labels	: 6.1
Environmental hazards	: no

**IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No.	: UN 2811
UN proper shipping name	: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (8-[3-(m-Amidinophenyl)-2-triazeno]-3-amino-5-ethyl-6-phenylphenanthridinium chloride hydrochloride)

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Transport hazard class(es) : 6.1  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Toxic  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 677  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 670

**IMDG-Code**

UN number : UN 2811  
Proper shipping name : TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(8-[3-(m-Aminidinophenyl)-2-triazeno]-3-amino-5-ethyl-6-phenylphenanthridinium chloride hydrochloride)  
Transport hazard class(es) : 6.1  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 6.1  
EmS Code : F-A, S-A  
Marine pollutant : no

**Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**Special precautions for user**

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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**Section 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question**

Workplace Safety and Health Act and Workplace Safety and Health (General Provisions) Regulations: This product is subject to the requirements in the Act/Regulations.

Environmental Protection and Management Act and : Not applicable

Environmental Protection and Management (Hazardous Substances) Regulations

Fire Safety (Petroleum and Flammable Materials) Regulations : Not applicable

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

AICS : not determined

CA. DSL : not determined

IECSC : not determined

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**Section 16: Other information**

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**Further information**

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agen-

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**Full text of other abbreviations**

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MERCOSUR - The Agreement for the Facilitation of the Transport of Dangerous Goods; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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