

## POLYQUATERNIUM-10

### Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

#### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: polyquaternium-10  
INCI Name: polyquaternium-10  
Chemical Name: alkyl (behenyl) trimethyl ammonium chloride  
CAS Number: 53568-66-4, 54351-50-7, 55353-19-0, 68610-92-4, 81859-24-7

#### 2. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Melting Point: not available  
Boiling Point: not available  
Density: not available  
% Volatile by Volume: not available  
Specific Gravity: not available  
Solubility in water: soluble  
pH Value: 5.5 - 6.5 (2% solution)  
Appearance & Odor: light yellowish powder, faint odor

#### 3. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: stable under normal conditions  
Incompatibility: strong oxidizing agents  
Hazardous Decomposition: may occur at temperatures > 100°C  
Hazardous Polymerisation: no data available

#### 4. HANDLING & STORAGE

Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. As with all chemicals, good industrial hygiene practices should be followed when handling this material.  
Avoid freezing or excessive heat. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Keep the container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place.

#### 5. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Isolate spill area immediately. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Surface may become slippery after spillage. Use vacuum or broom sweeping and remove to disposal container. If damp, flush with water.

#### 6. EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Protection: Where exposure likely exceeds acceptable criteria, use NIOSH/OSHA-approved respiratory equipment.  
Protective Clothing: Gloves recommended to prevent prolonged skin contact. Safety glasses, goggles, or face shield recommended for eye protection.  
Other Protective Measures: Employees must practice good personal hygiene, washing exposed areas of skin several times daily and laundering contaminated clothing before re-use.

#### 7. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

General: no specific health hazards known.  
Inhalation/Ingestion: no data available.  
Eye Contact: Not an irritant.  
Skin Contact: Not an irritant.

#### 8. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Irrigate eyes with a heavy stream of water for at least 20 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.  
Skin: Wash exposed areas of the body with plenty of water.  
Inhalation: Remove from area of exposure. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.  
Ingestion: If gastrointestinal symptoms develop, consult medical personnel.

#### 9. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: not determined  
Extinguishing Media: water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder  
Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full fire-fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) including NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

#### 10. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute LD50: > 4000 mg/kg  
Dermal and Eye Irritation Test: not an irritant  
Carcinogenicity, Mutagenicity: no data available  
Environment: biodegradable

#### 11. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Storage and disposal must be in accordance with applicable local, state & federal disposal regulations. Characterization and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the generator.

#### 12. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Name: Refer to corresponding hazard class  
ADR/ RIC Code: Refer to corresponding hazard class  
Sea Transport IMDG Code: Refer to corresponding hazard class  
Air Transport IATA: Refer to corresponding hazard class

#### 13. DISCLAIMER

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