Material Safety Data Sheet
Cetylpyridinium chloride

ACC# 53076

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Cetylpyridinium chloride  
**Catalog Numbers:** AC411380000, AC411380250, AC411381000  
**Synonyms:** 1-Hexadecylpyridinium chloride; CPC.  
**Company Identification:**  
Acros Organics N.V.  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
For information in North America, call: 800-ACROS-01  
For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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<td>Pyridinium, 1-hexadecyl-, chloride</td>
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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance: white powder.  
**Danger!** May be fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. Dust causes severe irritation of the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.  
**Target Organs:** Respiratory system, eyes, skin.

**Potential Health Effects**  
**Eye:** Contact with eyes may cause severe irritation, and possible eye burns.  
**Skin:** Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.  
**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of the digestive tract.  
**Inhalation:** May be fatal if inhaled. Dust is irritating to the respiratory tract.  
**Chronic:** No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical aid immediately.  
**Skin:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and
shoes. Get medical aid. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

**Inhalation:** POISON material. If inhaled, get medical aid immediately. Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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**Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. This material in sufficient quantity and reduced particle size is capable of creating a dust explosion. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

**Flash Point:** Not available.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 4; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

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**Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Approach spill from upwind.

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**Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe spray or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation or respiratory protection.

**Storage:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

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**Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection**

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Exposure Limits**

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<th>ACGIH</th>
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OSHA Vacated PELs: Pyridinium, 1-hexadecyl-, chloride: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Personal Protective Equipment
Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA’s 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Powder
Appearance: white
Odor: characteristic odor
pH: 5.2 (10g/l H2O)
Vapor Pressure: Not available.
Vapor Density: Not available.
Evaporation Rate: Not available.
Viscosity: Not available.
Boiling Point: Not available.
Freezing/Melting Point: 77 deg C
Decomposition Temperature: 234 deg C
Solubility: Soluble.
Specific Gravity/Density: Not available.
Molecular Formula: C21H38ClN
Molecular Weight: 339.98

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid: Dust generation, confined spaces.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: RTECS#:
CAS#: 123-03-5: UU4900000
LD50/LC50:
CAS# 123-03-5:
  - Draize test, rabbit, eye: 1%;
  - Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 mg;
  - Draize test, rabbit, skin: 50 mg/24H Moderate;
  - Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 90 mg/m3/4H;
  - Oral, mouse: LD50 = 108 mg/kg;
  - Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 400 mg/kg;
  - Oral, rat: LD50 = 200 mg/kg;

  Sensitization test (guinea pig): negative.

Carcinogenicity:
CAS# 123-03-5: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: No information found
Teratogenicity: No information found
Reproductive Effects: No information found
Mutagenicity: No information found
Neurotoxicity: No information found
Other Studies:

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Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Fish: Carp: 0.01 mg/l; 96 h; LC50 No data available.
Environmental: Biodegradable.
Physical: No information available.
Other: No information available.

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Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.
RCRA U-Series: None listed.

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA
CAS# 123-03-5 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List
None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules
None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b
None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule
None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs
None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances
None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

SARA Codes
CAS # 123-03-5: immediate.

Section 313
No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:
This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.
This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.
This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:
None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE
CAS# 123-03-5 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:
T+ N

Risk Phrases:
R 25 Toxic if swallowed.
R 26 Very toxic by inhalation.
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R 50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety Phrases:
S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

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S 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
S 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions /safety data sheets.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
CAS# 123-03-5: 3

Canada - DSL/NDSL
CAS# 123-03-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS
not available.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 4/05/1997  
**Revision #8 Date:** 1/03/2007

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