

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

#### Product identifier

**Product code:** MT110  
**Product Name:** MTT

#### Other means of identification

**Synonyms:** 3-(4,5-Dimethylthiazolyl-2)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide  
 Methylthiazoletetrazolium  
 MMT Tetrazolium  
 Thiazolyl blue  
 Thiazolyl Blue Monotetrazolium  
 Thiazolyl blue tetrazolium bromide

**CAS #:** 298-93-1  
**RTECS #** XF8060000  
**Cl#:** Not available

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

**Recommended use:** No information available.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

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**Emergency telephone number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300  
**Contact Person:** Tom Tyner (USA - West Coast)  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

#### Label elements

##### **Warning**

**Hazard statements**  
 Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye irritation  
Suspected of causing genetic defects  
May cause respiratory irritation



**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

**Other hazards**

Not available

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Avoid breathing dust  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

*Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell*

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations as applicable

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight-%
MTT	298-93-1	100

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First aid measures**

**General Advice:** National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.

**Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

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

**Symptoms** Causes eye irritation  
Eye contact may result in redness or pain  
Causes skin irritation  
Skin contact may result in redness, pain, inflammation, itching, scaling  
Irritating to respiratory system

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

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

**Protection of first-aiders**

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide. Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Sulfur oxides. Hydrogen bromide gas.

**Specific hazards** May be combustible at high temperatures.

**Special Protective Actions for Firefighters**

**Specific Methods:** No information available

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions:** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Remove all sources of ignition.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

**Safe Handling Advice:**

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Strong oxidizing agents

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### National occupational exposure limits

##### United States

Component	CAS No	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
MTT	298-93-1	None	None	None	None

##### Canada

Component	CAS No	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
MTT	298-93-1	None	None	None	None

##### Australia and Mexico

Component	CAS No	Australia	Mexico
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MTT	298-93-1	None	None
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### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering measures to reduce exposure:** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields. or Goggles

**Skin and body protection:** Chemical resistant apron  
Gloves  
Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b> Solid	<b>Appearance:</b> Powder. Crystalline powder.	<b>Color:</b> Yellow.
<b>Odor:</b> No information available.	<b>Taste</b> No information available.	<b>Formula</b> C18H16N5SBr
<b>Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole):</b> 414.33	<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b> no data available	<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Not available	<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available
<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> 195 (°C)/383 (°F)	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> 195 (°C)/383 (°F)
<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available	<b>Density (g/cm3):</b> No information available
<b>Specific gravity:</b> No information available	<b>pH</b> No information available	<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation rate:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor density:</b> No information available	<b>VOC content (g/L):</b> No information available
<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b> No information available	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	

No information available

**Viscosity:**  
No information available

**Miscibility:**  
No information available

**Solubility:**  
No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

May react with strong oxidizers

### Chemical stability

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Avoid dust formation. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:** carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sulfur oxides. Hydrogen Bromide.

### Other Information

**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**  
Ingestion. Inhalation.

### Acute Toxicity

### Component Information

MTT	
CAS No	298-93-1

**LD50/oral/rat** = No information available  
**LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available  
**Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

### Product Information

**LD50/oral/rat** =  
**Value - Acute Toxicity** = No information available

**LD50/oral/mouse** =  
**Value - Acute Tox** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**

Value - Acute Toxicity = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rat**

VALUE - Acute Tox = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat**

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE-Gas = No information available

VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

**LC50/Inhalation/mouse**

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE - Gas = No information available

VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

**Symptoms****Skin Contact:** Causes skin irritation. Moderate skin irritation.**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye irritation. Moderately irritating to the eyes.**Inhalation** Irritating to respiratory system.**Ingestion** No information available.**Aspiration hazard** No information available.**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Chronic Toxicity** No information available.**Sensitization:** No information available.**Mutagenic Effects:** Suspected of causing genetic defects  
Mutations in microorganisms  
Experiments with bacteria and/or yeast have shown mutagenic effects**Carcinogenic effects:** Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

Component	CAS No	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
MTT	298-93-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)***Reproductive toxicity** No data is available**Reproductive Effects:** No information available**Developmental Effects:** No information available**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure respiratory system.  
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.  
Target Organs: No information available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.  
Persistence and degradability: No information available  
Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.  
Mobility in soil No information available  
Other adverse effects No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Methods

**Waste from residues / unused products:**  
Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

**Contaminated packaging:**  
Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Component	CAS No	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
MTT	298-93-1	None	None	None	None

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated  
Proper Shipping Name: No information available  
Hazard Class No information available  
Subsidiary Class No information available  
Packing group: No information available  
Emergency Response Guide Number No information available  
Marine Pollutant No data available  
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available  
Special Provisions No Information available  
Symbol(s): No information available  
Description: No information available

### TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated  
Proper Shipping Name: No information available  
Hazard Class No information available  
Subsidiary Risk: No information available

**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No Information available  
**Description:** No information available

**ADR**

**UN Number** Not regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available

**IMDG**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No information available

**RID**

**UN Number** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available

**ICAO (air)**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available

**IATA**

**UN Number** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available  
**Precautionary Statements - Response** No information available  
**Special Provisions** No information available

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

Component	CAS No	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	China IECSC	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
MTT	298-93-1	PresentACTIVE	Not present	Not present	Not present	Present	Present	Present 206-069-5

**U.S. Regulations**

**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.**

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Component	CAS No	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
MTT	298-93-1	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**CERCLA/SARA**

Component	CAS No	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
MTT	298-93-1	None	None	None	None	None

**U.S. TSCA**

Component	CAS No	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
MTT	298-93-1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**Canada****WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications**

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

The WHMIS 2015 classification of this product has not been validated or reviewed yet.

**Canada Hazardous Products Regulation** This product has not been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

**DSL/NDSL**

Component	CAS No	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
MTT	298-93-1	Not Listed	Present

Component	CAS No	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
MTT	298-93-1	Not listed
Component	CAS No	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
MTT	298-93-1	Not listed

**EU Classification****EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008**

Component	CAS No	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
MTT	298-93-1	

**EU - CLP (1272/2008)****R-phrases(s)**

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

**S -phrase(s)**

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

S37 - Wear suitable gloves

Component	CAS No	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
MTT	298-93-1		No information	

**The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC****Indication of danger:**

Xi - Irritant

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Disclaimer:**

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