



Specification

Concerning Product:	
Article number	505862UPE
Trade name / designation / denomination	Cetrimid EP
CAS number	1119-97-7
Other names / synonyms	•(1-Tetradecyl)trimethylammonium bromide; •Myristyltrimethylammonium bromide; •TETRADECYLTRIMETHYL-AMMONIUM BROMIDE; •TETRADECYLTRIMETHYLAMMONIUM BROMIDE; •Tetradecyltrimethylammonium Bromide; •Tetradecyltrimethylammonium Bromide, Reagent; •Tetradecyltrimethylammonium bromide; •tetradonium bromide; •trimethyl(tetradecyl)ammonium bromide;
EC number	214-291-9
Customs tariff number / CN code / TARIC	29239000
Molecular weight [g / mol]	336.39432
Formula	C ₁₇ H ₃₈ BrN

Parameter	Specification	Unit
Organoleptic test		
Appearance of solution	2% w/v solution in distilled water is clear and colourless	
Appearance	A white or almost white, voluminous free flowing powder	
Physical parameter		
Acidity/Alkalinity	Not more than 0.1ml of either 0.1M HCl or 0.1M NaOH solution is required to change the colour of indicator	ml/0.1M HCl
Loss on drying	Not more than 2.0%, determined on 1g by drying in an oven at 105°C for 2 hours	%
Solubility	Freely soluble in water, in alcohol	
Identity		
Assay	Cetrimide contains not less than 96.0% and not more than 101.0% of C ₁₇ H ₃₈ BrN	%
Identification	To comply with BP/EP tests (A,B,C,D,E) Test A. Absorbance at 260nm to 280nm - Not greater than 0.05	
Impurities		
Sulphated ash	Not more than 0.5% determined on 1g	%
Impurity	Amines / Amine salts: Not more than 2ml of 0.1M tetrabutylammonium hydroxide added between two points	ml

Supplemental information:

Shelf life: 4 years from date of manufacturing

Complies with monographie: EP / BP

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