

Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of EU Annex 1 and NOHSC.

1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	2-BROMOETHANOL, 95%
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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
2-BROMOETHANOL	540-51-2	208-748-1	None
Formula	C2H5BrO		
Molecular Weight	124.97 AMU		
Synonyms	Bromoethanol * 2-Bromoethanol * 2-Bromoethyl alcohol * Ethylenebromohydrin * Glycol bromohydrin * 2-Hydroxyethyl bromide		

3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Causes burns.

4 - First Aid Measures

AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is

conscious. Call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6 - Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry lime or soda ash, pick up, keep in a closed container, and hold for waste disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed.
Store at 2-8°C

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Hygroscopic.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use only in a chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Government approved respirator.
Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.
Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.
Special Protective Measures: Faceshield (8-inch minimum).

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Physical State: Clear liquid
Color: Brown

Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	47 °C	10 mmHg
MP/MP Range	N/A	
Flash Point	110 °C	Method: closed cup
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Oxidizing Properties	N/A	
Explosive Properties	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
SG/Density	1.77 g/cm3	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Vapor Density	4.3 g/l	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Conductivity	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture.

Materials to Avoid: Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Hydrogen bromide gas.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS NUMBER: KJ8225000

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema. Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes burns.

Skin Absorption: Toxic if absorbed through skin.

Eye Contact: Causes burns.

Inhalation: Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive

to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Toxic if swallowed.

TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Liver. Kidneys. Spleen.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - CARCINOGEN

Mouse

Route of Application: Oral

Exposure Time: 80W

Result: Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Gastrointestinal: Tumors.

Mouse

Route of Application: Intraperitoneal

Exposure Time: 8W

Result: Tumorigenic: Neoplastic by RTECS criteria. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Tumors.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

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Histidine reversion (Ames)

12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

13 - Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

14 - Transport Information

RID/ADR

UN#: 2922

Class: 8

PG: II

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.

IMDG

UN#: 2922

Class: 8

PG: II

Subrisk: 6.1

Proper Shipping Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

Marine Pollutant: No

Severe Marine Pollutant: No

Technical Name: Required

IATA

UN#: 2922

Class: 8

PG: II

Subrisk: 6.1

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.
Inhalation Packing Group I: No
Technical Name: Required

15 - Regulatory Information

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

INDICATION OF DANGER: T

Toxic.

R-PHRASES: 23/24/25 34

Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Causes burns.

S-PHRASES: 26 36/37/39 45

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Germany

WGK: 3

16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

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