#### SIGMA-ALDRICH

# 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 Product Number	HEXABROMOBENZENE, 98% 107131
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### 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
HEXABROMOBENZENE	87-82-1	201-773-9	

Formula C6Br6
Molecular Weight 551.49 AMU

### 3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

#### 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.

# 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. 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 respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

# 7 - Handling and Storage

### HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed.

# 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Government approved respirator. Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves. Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

# 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Solid Color: Faintly beige Form: Fine crystals		
Property	Value	At	Temperature or Pressure
pH BP/BP Range MP/MP Range Flash Point Flammability	N/A N/A 300 °C N/A N/A		

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Autoignition Temp
                      N/A
Oxidizing Properties
                      N/A
Explosive Properties
                     N/A
Explosion Limits
                      N/A
Vapor Pressure
                     N/A
SG/Density
                      N/A
Viscosity
                      N/A
Vapor Density
                      N/A
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
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## 10 - Stability and Reactivity

## STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing agents.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

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

# HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

# 11 - Toxicological Information

### ACUTE TOXICITY

TDLo

Intraperitoneal

Rat

150 mg/kg

TDLo

Oral

Rat

5600 mg/kg

14D

TDLo

Oral

Rat

225 mg/kg

3D

TDLo

Oral

Rat

525 mg/kg

14D

TDLo

Oral

Rat

3024 mg/kg 12W

TDLo

Oral

Chicken

52500 mg/kg

12W

TDLo

Oral

Quail

1500 mg/kg

15D

### **SENSITIZATION**

Respiratory: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic

reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

Skin: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic

reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Circulatory collapse. May cause cyanosis (blue-gray coloring of skin and lips caused by lack of oxygen). Dyspnea. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Diarrhea. Tremors. Dizziness, headache, drowsiness, muscle weakness, and skin reaction. Abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting. May cause convulsions.

### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: Harmful if absorbed through skin.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.

Inhalation: Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper

respiratory tract. Harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

### TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Liver.

### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - TERATOGEN

Species: Rat Dose: 200MG

Route of Application: Oral

Exposure Time: DAYS 6-15 OF GESTATION

## 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#: 3077 Class: 9 PG: III

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous

substance, solid, n.o.s

**IMDG** 

UN#: 3077 Class: 9 PG: III

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous

substance, solid, n.o.s Marine Pollutant: No

Severe Marine Pollutant: Yes Technical Name: Required

IATA

UN#: 3077 Class: 9 PG: III

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous

substance, solid, n.o.s

Inhalation Packing Group I: No

Technical Name: Required

# 15 - Regulatory Information

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

INDICATION OF DANGER: Xn

Harmful.

R-PHRASES: 20/21/22-36/37/38

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

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S-PHRASES: 26-36/37

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective

clothing and gloves.

### 16 - Other Information

### WARRANTY

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