

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	ZINC BROMIDE, 99.999%
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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
ZINC BROMIDE	7699-45-8	231-718-4	None
Formula	ZnBr ₂		
Molecular Weight	225 AMU		
Synonyms	Zinc dibromide		

3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Causes burns. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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: Noncombustible. Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

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

Sweep up, place in a bag 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 dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Moisture sensitive.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

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

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.

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Physical State: Solid

Color: White

Form: Fine crystals

Property

Value

At Temperature or Pressure

pH

N/A

BP/BP Range

650 °C

MP/MP Range

394 °C

Flash Point	N/A
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	4.5 g/cm3
Partition Coefficient	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

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture.

Materials to Avoid: Forms explosive mixtures with: Sodium, Potassium.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen bromide gas, Zinc/zinc oxides.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS NUMBER: ZH1150000

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

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. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Ingestion of large doses can cause severe stomach pain, violent vomiting, shock, and collapse. Less than an ounce may cause death. Bromide rashes, especially of the face, and resembling acne and furunculosis, often occur when bromide inhalation or administration is prolonged. 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: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes burns.

Inhalation: Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful

if inhaled.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Rat
800 MG/KG
Cell Type: Ascites tumor
Cytogenetic analysis

12 - Ecological Information

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

Test Type: EC50 Daphnia
Time: 48 h
Value: 0.4 - 0.60 mg/l

Test Type: EC50 Daphnia
Species: Daphnia magna
Time: 48 h
Value: 0.86 mg/l

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#: 3260
Class: 8
PG: II
Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

IMDG

UN#: 3260
Class: 8
PG: II
Proper Shipping Name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Marine Pollutant: Yes
Severe Marine Pollutant: No
Technical Name: Required

IATA

UN#: 3260
Class: 8
PG: II
Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.
Inhalation Packing Group I: No
Technical Name: Required

15 - Regulatory Information

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

INDICATION OF DANGER: C N

Corrosive. Dangerous for the environment.

R-PHRASES: 34 50/53

Causes burns. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S-PHRASES: 26 36/37/39 45 60 61

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). This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

SWITZERLAND

SWISS POISON CLASS: 3

16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

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