

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 Product Identification

CHEMICAL NAME: Potassium bromide
CAS #: 7758-02-3
FORMULA: KBr
SYNONYM: Potassium monobromide

SECTION 2 Composition and Information on Ingredients

INGREDIENT:	CAS #	%	ACGIH (TWA)	OSHA (PEL)
Title Compound	7758-02-3	100	no data	no data

SECTION 3 Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: May be mildly irritating to skin, eyes and the respiratory tract. Bromide exposure may cause central nervous system effects and skin rashes.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Contact with skin and eyes. Inhalation of dust.

EYE CONTACT: May be a mild irritant to the eyes.

SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight irritation of the skin.

INHALATION: Dust may cause irritation to the respiratory tract; symptoms may include coughing and shortness of breath.

INGESTION: May cause nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain and produce central nervous system effects.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS: Repeated or prolonged exposure to bromides by any route may cause skin rashes (bromaderma) and central nervous system depression, including ataxia, psychoses, memory loss, irritability, and headache.

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS: Symptoms of bromide ingestion may include skin rash, blurred vision, drowsiness, irritability, dizziness, mania, hallucinations, and coma.

SECTION 4 First Aid Measures

EYE EXPOSURE: Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention.

SKIN EXPOSURE: Wash affected area with water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

INHALATION: Remove the victim to fresh air. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty in breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases seek immediate medical assistance.

INGESTION: Seek medical assistance immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if

conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

SECTION 5 Firefighting Measures

FLASH POINT: not applicable

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: none

EXPLOSION LIMITS: none

EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM:

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: If involved in a fire, fire fighters should be equipped with a NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: none

UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS: No unusual fire or explosion hazards.

SECTION 6 Accidental Release Measures

SPILL AND LEAK PROCEDURES: Small spills can be swept up.

SECTION 7 Handling and Storage

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Store material in a tightly sealed container away from moisture.

SECTION 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

EYE PROTECTION: Always wear approved safety glasses w/side shields, or safety goggles, face shield when handling a chemicals substance in the laboratory.

SKIN PROTECTION: Chemical-resistant.

VENTILATION: If possible, handle the material in an efficient fume hood.

RESPIRATOR: If in form of fine dust and ventilation is not available a respirator should be worn. The use of respirators requires a Respirator Protection Program to be in compliance with 29 CFR 19-10.134.

SECTION 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

COLOR AND FORM: white xtl.

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 119.01

MELTING POINT (DEG. C.): none

BOILING POINT: 1435°

VAPOR PRESSURE: no data

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 2.75

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 53.48/100cc(0°C)

SECTION 10 Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY: hygroscopic

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: no hazardous polymerization

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: contact with moisture

INCOMPATIBILITY: none

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: none

SECTION 11 Toxicological Information

RTECS DATA: Oral (rat); LD50: 3070 mg/kg. Oral (mouse); LD50: 3120 mg/kg. Intraperitoneal (mouse); LD50:1030 mg/kg. Intraperitoneal (guinea pig); LD50:980 mg/kg. Rat Ascites tumor; Cytogenic analysis: 200 mg/kg.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: no data

TETRATOGENIC EFFECTS: no data

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: no data

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 Ecological Information

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No information available

SECTION 13 Disposal Considerations

DISPOSAL: Dispose of in according to local state and federal regulations.

SECTION 14 Transportation Information

Non-hazardous

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SECTION 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA: Listed in the TSCA inventory

SARA (TITLE 313): Title compound

SECTION 16 Other Information

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