

# TCI AMERICA SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Dibromomethane

Product code: D0192

**Product use:** For laboratory research purposes. **Restrictions on use:** Not for drug or household use.

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# 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Haz Com: CFR 1910.1200: Acute Toxicity - Oral [Category 3]

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation [Category 4]

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) [Category 3]

Aquatic Hazard (Acute) [Category 3]
Aquatic Hazard (Long-Term) [Category 3]

Signal word: Danger!

Hazard Statement(s): Harmful if inhaled

Toxic if swallowed Harmful to aquatic life

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s):





Precautionary Statement(s):

[Response]

[Prevention] Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Avoid

breathing fume, mist, vapors or spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Rinse mouth. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh

air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.

[Storage] Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

[Disposal] Dispose of contents and container in accordance with US EPA guidelines for the classification and

determination of hazardous waste listed in 40 CFR 261.3. (See Section 13)

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Mixture: Substance

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 Components:
 Dibromomethane

 Percent:
 >99.0%(GC)

 CAS Number:
 74-95-3

 Molecular Weight:
 173.84

 Chemical Formula:
 CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>

Synonyms: Methylene Bromide

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Effects of exposure (inhalation) to substance may be delayed.

Inhalation of vapors or contact with substance will result in contamination and potential harmful effects. Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is

difficult. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Skin contact: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Effects of exposure (skin contact) to substance may be

delayed. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin with running water for at least 20 minutes. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the

material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Eye contact: If this chemical contacts the eyes, immediately wash (irrigate) the eyes with large amounts of water,

occasionally lifting the lower and upper eyelids. If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention. Move victim to fresh air. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat

symptomatically and supportively. Effects of exposure to substance may be delayed. Ensure that medical

personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

**Ingestion:** Toxic if swallowed. Effects of exposure (ingestion) to substance may be delayed. Call a physician or

Poison Control Center immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If a person vomits place them in the recovery position so that vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Rinse mouth. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware

of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Symptoms/effects:

Acute: Dizziness. Drowsiness.

Delayed: No data available

Immediate medical attention: WARNING: It might be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth respiration, because the inhaled material is toxic. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Use first aid treatment

the inhaled material is toxic. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Use first aid treatment according to the nature of the injury. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved

and take precautions to protect themselves.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub> or water spray. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire

fighting operations.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous combustion products: These products include: Carbon oxides Halogenated compounds

Other specific hazards: Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire.

#### Special precautions for fire-fighters:

Use water spray or fog; do not use straight streams. Dike fire-control water for later disposal; do not scatter the material. Containers may explode when heated. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.

#### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural fire fighters' protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations ONLY; it may not be effective in spill situations. Wear chemical protective clothing which is specifically recommended by the manufacturer. It may provide little or no thermal protection.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch

damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing (Section 8). Warn unnecessary personnel to move away. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

Personal protective equipment: Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or

equivalent. Wear protective gloves (nitrile).

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency procedures:** 

Do not clean-up or dispose except under supervision of a specialist. In case of a spill and/or a leak, always shut off any sources of ignition, ventilate the area, and excercise caution. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Warn personnel to move away. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed.

# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal container. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material. Dike far ahead of spill; use dry sand to contain the flow of material. Ventilate the area.

#### **Environmental precautions:**

Keep away from living quarters. Environmental hazard. Do not let product enter drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Do NOT breath gas, fumes, vapor, or spray. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Good general

ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. Keep container dry. Handle and open container with care. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. When using do not eat, drink,

or smoke. Keep away from sources of ignition.

Conditions for safe storage: Store locked up. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from

incompatibles. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent

leakage. Avoid prolonged storage periods. Store under inert gas (e.g. Argon).

Storage incompatibilities: Combustible substances, Store away from oxidizing agents

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure limits:** No data available

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. Ventilation is normally required when handling or using this product. Eyewash fountains should be provided in areas where there is any possibility that workers could be exposed to the substance. Follow safe industrial engineering/laboratory practices when handling any chemical.

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: Vapor respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.

Wear protective gloves. Hand protection: Eye protection: Splash goggles. Skin and body protection: Lab coat.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Liquid Physical state (20°C): Form: Clear

Colorless - Almost colorless Color:

No data available Odor: Odor threshold: No data available

Melting point/freezing point: No data available No data available 97°C (207°F) 5kPa/20°C Boiling point/range: Vapor pressure:

**Decomposition temperature:** No data available Vapor density: 2.50 **Dynamic Viscosity:** 

Relative density: No data available Kinematic Viscosity:

1.70 No data available Partition coefficient: **Evaporation rate:** 

n-octanol/water (log Pow) (Butyl Acetate = 1)

No data available No data available Flash point: Autoignition temperature:

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available Flammability or explosive limits:

> Lower: No data available No data available Upper:

No data available

Solubility(ies):

Water: Slightly soluble (1.2g/100mL, 15°C) Miscible: Ether, Alcohols, Acetone, Chloroform

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Reactivity: Not Available.

Chemical Stability: Air sensitive. Light sensitive. Moisture sensitive. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No hazardous reactivity has been reported.

Conditions to avoid: Air sensitive. Exposure to air. Exposure to light. Exposure to moisture. Light sensitive. Moisture sensitive.

Incompatible materials:

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Oxidizing agents

No data available

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS Number: PA7350000

**Acute Toxicity:** 

ihl-rat LC50:40 g/m³/2H orl-rat LD50:108 mg/kg

skn-rbt LD50:>4 g/kg scu-mus LD50:3738 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation:

No data available

Serious eye damage/irritation:

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization:

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity:

mmo-sat 100 ng/plate (+S9) mmo-sat 10 ug/plate (-S9)

cyt-ham-lng 1 umol/L

Carcinogenicity:

No data available

IARC: No data available NTP: No data available OSHA: No data available

Reproductive toxicity:

No data available

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, Eye contact, Ingestion, Skin contact.

Symptoms related to exposure:

Overexposure may result in serious illness or death. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system.

**Potential Health Effects:** 

Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system.

Target organ(s):

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** 

Fish: No data available
Crustacea: No data available
Algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential (BCF): 4.06

Mobillity in soil: No data available

Partition coefficient: 1.70

n-octanol/water (log Pow) Soil adsorption (Koc):

24 83.7

constant (PaM³/mol)

Henry's Law:

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# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of product: Recycle to process if possible. It is the generator's responsibility to comply with Federal, State and Local

rules and regulations. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. This section is intended to provide assistance but does not replace these laws, nor does compliance in accordance with this section ensure regulatory compliance according to the law. US EPA guidelines for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261. The product should not be allowed to enter the environment, drains,

water ways, or the soil.

**Disposal of container:** Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

Other considerations: Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US) UN number

UN number: Proper Shipping Name: Class or Division: Packing Group:

Dibromomethane 6.1 Toxic material.

IATA

UN number: Proper Shipping Name: Class or Division: Packing Group:

UN2664 Dibromomethane 6.1 Toxic material. III

**IMDG** 

UN number: Proper Shipping Name: Class or Division: Packing Group:

UN2664 Dibromomethane 6.1 Toxic material.

EmS number: F-A, S-A

Reportable Quantitiy: 1000 Pounds (454 Kilograms)

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA 8b.):

This product is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

## **US Federal Regulations**

**CERCLA Hazardous substance and Reportable Quantity:** 

SARA 313: Listed SARA 302: Not Listed

# **State Regulations**

State Right-to-Know

MassachusettsListedNew JerseyListedPennsylvaniaListedCalifornia Proposition 65:Not Listed

#### Other Information

NFPA Rating: HMIS Classification:

Health:2Health:2Flammability:0Flammability:0Instability:0Physical:0

International Inventories

WHMIS hazard class: D1B: Materials causing immediate and serious toxic effects. (Toxic)

D2A: Materials causing other toxic effects. (Very Toxic)

**EC-No**: 200-824-2

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#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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