

**Safety Data Sheet**  
 per OSHA HazCom 2012

## 1 Identification

**Product identifier**

**Product name:** Cadmium bromide, ultra dry

**Stock number:** 35682

**CAS Number:**  
 7789-42-6

**EC number:**  
 232-165-1

**Index number:**  
 048-001-00-5

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.**

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Alfa Aesar  
 Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.  
 30 Bond Street  
 Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099  
 Tel: 800-343-0660  
 Fax: 800-322-4757  
 Email: tech@alfa.com  
 www.alfa.com

**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

**Emergency telephone number:**

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**



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Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.

**Label elements**

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

**Hazard pictograms**



GHS07

**Signal word** Warning

**Hazard statements**

H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

**Precautionary statements**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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**WHMIS classification**

D1B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



**Classification system**

**HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

**(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH 2 Health (acute effects) = 2

FIRE 0 Flammability = 0

REACTIVITY 1 Physical Hazard = 1

**Other hazards**

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization: Substances**

**CAS# Description:**

7789-42-6 Cadmium bromide, anhydrous

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## 4 First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**

**After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

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**After skin contact**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.

**Information for doctor**

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

**Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing agents** Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen bromide (HBr)

Cadmium oxide

**Advice for firefighters**

**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

**6 Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.

**Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage**

**Handling**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Handle under dry protective gas.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage**

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from water/moisture.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Store under dry inert gas.

This product is hygroscopic.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from humidity and water.

**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**Control parameters**

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**7789-42-6 Cadmium bromide, anhydrous (100.0%)**

PEL (USA) Long-term value: 0.005 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Cd; see 29 CFR 1910.1027

REL (USA) See Pocket Guide App. A

TLV (USA) Long-term value: 0.01 0.002\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Cd; \*respirable fraction; BEI

EL (Canada) Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Cd; ACIGH A1, IARC 1

**Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**7789-42-6 Cadmium bromide, anhydrous (100.0%)**

BEI (USA) 5 µg/g creatinine  
Medium: urine  
Time: not critical  
Parameter: Cadmium (background)

5 µg/L  
Medium: blood  
Time: not critical  
Parameter: Cadmium (background)

**Additional information:** No data

**Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment**

**General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

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Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.  
**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.  
**Recommended filter device for short term use:**  
Use a respirator with type N95 (USA) or PE (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.  
**Protection of hands:**  
Impervious gloves  
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.  
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.  
**Material of gloves:** Nitrile rubber, NBR  
**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes):** Not determined  
**Eye protection:** Safety glasses  
**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### General Information

##### Appearance:

**Form:** Powder/crystalline/beads  
**Color:** White to pale yellow  
**Odor:** Odorless  
**Odor threshold:** Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not applicable.

##### Change in condition

**Melting point/Melting range:** 567 °C (1053 °F)  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 863 °C (1585 °F)  
**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined.  
**Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.  
**Ignition temperature:** Not determined  
**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined  
**Auto igniting:** Not determined.

**Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

##### Explosion limits:

**Lower:** Not determined  
**Upper:** Not determined  
**Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.  
**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 5.192 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (43.327 lbs/gal)  
**Relative density:** Not determined.  
**Vapor density:** Not applicable.  
**Evaporation rate:** Not applicable.

##### Solubility in / Miscibility with

**Water:** Soluble  
**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.  
**Viscosity:**  
**dynamic:** Not applicable.  
**kinematic:** Not applicable.  
**Other information:** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:** No information known.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

**Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.

##### Incompatible materials:

Water/moisture  
Oxidizing agents  
**Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Hydrogen bromide  
Cadmium oxide

## 11 Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity:

Harmful if inhaled.  
Harmful in contact with skin.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Danger through skin absorption.  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

#### LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral LD50 322 mg/kg (rat)

**Skin irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation

**Eye irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.

#### Carcinogenicity:

EPA-I: Data are inadequate for an assessment of human carcinogenic potential.  
EPA-B1: Probable human carcinogen, limited evidence of carcinogenicity from epidemiologic studies.  
Carcinogen as defined by OSHA.  
ACGIH A2: Suspected human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at dose levels, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies are conflicting or insufficient to confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans.

NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects known.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.

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**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.

**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

**12 Ecological information**

**Toxicity**

**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.

**Ecotoxicological effects:**

**Remark:** Very toxic for aquatic organisms

**Additional ecological information:**

**General notes:**

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Recommendation:** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

**Uncleaned packagings:**

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information**

**UN-Number**

**DOT, IMDG, IATA**

UN2570

**UN proper shipping name**

**DOT**

**IMDG**

**IATA**

Cadmium compounds (Cadmium bromide, ultra dry)  
CADMIUM COMPOUND (Cadmium bromide, ultra dry), MARINE POLLUTANT  
CADMIUM COMPOUND (Cadmium bromide, ultra dry)

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**DOT**



**Class**

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**IMDG**

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**Class**

**Label**

**IATA**

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**Packing group**

**DOT, IMDG, IATA**

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**Environmental hazards:**

**Marine pollutant (IMDG):**

Environmentally hazardous substance, solid; Marine Pollutant  
Symbol (fish and tree)

**Special precautions for user**

**EMS Number:**

Warning: Toxic substances  
F-A,S-A

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not applicable.

**Transport/Additional information:**

**DOT**

**Marine Pollutant (DOT):**

**Remarks:**

No  
Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).

**UN "Model Regulation":**

UN2570, Cadmium compounds (Cadmium bromide, ultra dry), 6.1, III

**15 Regulatory information**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**GHS label elements:** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

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**Hazard pictograms**



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**Signal word** Warning

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**National regulations**

**SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

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**California Proposition 65**

**Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**

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**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity** Substance is not listed.

**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female** Substance is not listed.

**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male** Substance is not listed.

**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

**Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.** Substance is not listed.

**The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.**

Substance is not listed.

**Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)** Substance is not listed.

**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Global Marketing Department

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)