

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:

Product details:

Product name: Bromodimethylborane

Stock number: 33552

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company
Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.
30 Bond Street
Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300
CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300
Web Site: www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency information:

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:

Chemical characterization:

Description: (CAS#)

Bromodimethylborane (CAS# 5158-50-9)

3 Hazards identification

Hazard description:



C Corrosive
F Highly flammable

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 17 Spontaneously flammable in air.

R 34 Causes burns.

Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	3
FIRE	4
REACTIVITY	2

Health (acute effects) = 3
Flammability = 4
Reactivity = 2

GHS label elements



Danger

2.9/1 - Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.



Danger

3.2/1B - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Prevention:

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Response:

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Storage:

Store locked up.

Store contents under inert gas.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

4 First aid measures

General information Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

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After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.

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 immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents CO2, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Water

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Hydrogen bromide (HBr)

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures**Person-related safety precautions:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Keep away from ignition sources

Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Keep away from ignition sources.

Additional information:

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****Information 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:

Keep ignition sources away.

Substance/product is self ignitable.

Storage

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

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from air.

Store away from water/moisture.

Store away from strong bases.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.

Avoid contact with air/oxygen.

This product is moisture sensitive.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from humidity and water.

This product is air sensitive.

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8 Exposure controls and 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.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.

Additional information: No data

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.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment:

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands: Impervious gloves

Eye protection:

Tightly sealed goggles

Full face protection

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Acrid

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	-129°C (-200°F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	31-32°C (88-90°F)
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point: -37°C (-35°F)

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Auto igniting: Spontaneously flammable in air.

Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not determined

Density at 20°C (68°F): 1.238 g/cm³

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:	Reacts
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10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided:

Oxidizing agents

Water/moisture

Alcohols

Acids

Air

Bases

Dangerous reactions Spontaneously flammable in air.

Dangerous products of decomposition:

Hydrogen bromide

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

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11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: Corrosive effect on skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye: Strong corrosive effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Boron affects the central nervous system. Boron poisoning causes depression of the circulation, persistent vomiting and diarrhea, followed by profound shock and coma. The temperature may become subnormal and a scarletina form rash may cover the entire body. Inorganic bromides may produce depression, emaciation and in severe cases, psychosis and mental deterioration. Bromoderma, a bromide rash, often occurs when bromide inhalation or administration is prolonged. This rash is usually found on the face and resembles acne and furunculosis.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Corrosive materials are acutely destructive to the respiratory tract, eyes, skin and digestive tract. Eye contact may result in permanent damage and complete vision loss. Inhalation may result in respiratory effects such as inflammation, edema, and chemical pneumonitis. May cause coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea and vomiting. Ingestion may cause damage to the mouth, throat and esophagus. May cause skin burns or irritation depending on the severity of the exposure.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

EPA-I: Data are inadequate for an assessment of human carcinogenic potential.

12 Ecological information:

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations

Product:

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

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

DOT regulations:



Hazard class:

4.2

Identification number:

NA2845

Packing group:

I

Proper shipping name (technical name): PYROPHORIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
(Bromodimethylborane)

Label

4.2

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)



ADR/RID class:

4.2 (S1) Substances liable to spontaneous combustion

Danger code (Kemler):

333

UN-Number:

2845

Packaging group:

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Description of goods: 2845 PYROPHORIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
(Bromodimethylborane)

Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 4.2
UN Number: 2845
Label 4.2
Packaging group: I
EMS Number: F-G,S-M
Marine pollutant: No
Proper shipping name: PYROPHORIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
 (Bromodimethylborane)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: 4.2
UN/ID Number: 2845
Label 4.2
Packaging group: I
Proper shipping name: PYROPHORIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
 (Bromodimethylborane)

UN "Model Regulation": UN2845, PYROPHORIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 4.2, I

15 Regulations

Product related hazard informations:**Hazard symbols:**

C Corrosive
 F Highly flammable

Risk phrases:

17 Spontaneously flammable in air.
 34 Causes burns.

Safety phrases:

7 Keep container tightly closed.
 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

National regulations

This product is not listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory. Use of this product is restricted to research and development only.
 Some or all of the components of this product are not listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

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

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 MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Contact: Zachariah Holt

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)
 RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

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IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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