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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Product Description:

Mercury(II) bromide

Cat No.

448120000; 448121000

Synonyms

Mercuric bromide

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

Recommended Use

Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against

No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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For information in Europe, call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number, Europe: +32 14 57 52 99

Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300

CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute oral toxicity	Category 2
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 1
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 2
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

Symbol(s)

T+ - Very toxic

N - Dangerous for the environment

R-phrases

R33 - Danger of cumulative effects

Risk Combination Phrases

R26/27/28 - Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Label Elements



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H310 - Fatal in contact with skin
H300 - Fatal if swallowed
H330 - Fatal if inhaled
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician
P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection
P302 + P350 - IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P273 - Avoid release to the environment

Other Hazards

No information available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC-No.	Weight %	CAS-No	Classification	GHS Classification	REACH No.
Mercuric bromide 7789-47-1	EEC No. 232-169-3	>95	7789-47-1	T+; R26/27/28 R33 N; R50-53	Acute Tox. 2 (H330) Acute Tox. 2 (H300) Acute Tox. 1 (H310) STOT RE 2 (H373) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)	-

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Call a physician immediately. Clean mouth with water.

Inhalation

Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. chemical foam.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked-up.

Specific End Uses

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure limits

Component

Mercuric bromide

European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
		VME: 0.1 mg/m ³ 8 heures. Hg Skin		Skin VLA-ED: 0.025 mg/m ³ 8 horas

Component

Mercuric bromide

Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
	MAK: 0.02 mg/m ³ 8 Stunden. inhalable fraction Skin Peak: 0.16 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ 8 Stunden. inhalable fraction exposure factor 8	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³ 8 horas Skin		

Component

Mercuric bromide

Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Skin STEL: 0.4 mg/m ³ 15 Minuten MAK: 0.1 mg/m ³ 8 Stunden		STEL: 0.8 mg/m ³ 15 Minuten MAK: 0.1 mg/m ³ 8 Stunden		TWA: 0.02 mg/m ³ 8 timer

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

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Exposure controls

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Goggles

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

Powder, Solid

Appearance

White

odor

odorless

pH

No information available.

Boiling Point/Range

322°C / 611.6°F

Melting Point/Range

236°C / 456.8°F

Flash Point

No information available.

Autoignition Temperature

No information available.

Water Solubility

0.6g/100ml (25 C)

Specific Gravity

6.1090

Molecular Formula

Br₂ Hg

Molecular Weight

360.4

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Chemical Stability

Light sensitive.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization

No information available.

Hazardous Reactions .

No information available.

Conditions to Avoid

Exposure to light, Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

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Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Hydrogen halides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

Component Information

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LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
40 mg/kg (Rat)	100 mg/kg (Rat)	

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Sensitization

No information available.

Mutagenic Effects

No information available.

Reproductive Effects

No information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Target Organs

No information available.

Other Adverse Effects

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

Endocrine Disruptor Information

None known

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects

Do not empty into drains

Persistence and degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

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Mobility in soil

No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessmentOther adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONSWaste treatment methods**Waste from Residues / Unused Products**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging

Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATIONIMDG/IMO

UN-No	1634
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	II
Proper Shipping Name	MERCURY BROMIDES

ADR

UN-No	1634
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	II
Proper Shipping Name	MERCURY BROMIDES

IATA

UN-No	1634
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATIONSafety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixtureInternational Inventories

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Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Mercuric bromide	232-169-3	-		X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

CHINA - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS - Inventory of Chemical Substances

KECL - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Chemical Safety Assessment

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

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Revision Summary

Not applicable

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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