

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Bromine Water
Catalog Number: 221120

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MSDS Number: M00653
Chemical Name: Not applicable
CAS No.: Not applicable
Chemical Formula: Not applicable
Chemical Family: Not applicable
Hazard: Causes eye burns. Toxic.
Date of MSDS Preparation:
Day: 23
Month: 09
Year: 2004

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Demineralized Water

CAS No.: 7732-18-5
TSCA CAS Number: 7732-18-5
Percent Range: >95.0
Percent Range Units: volume / volume
LD50: None reported
LC50: None reported
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
Hazard: No effects anticipated.

Bromine

CAS No.: 7726-95-6
TSCA CAS Number: 7726-95-6
Percent Range: 1.0 - 5.0
Percent Range Units: weight / volume
LD50: Oral human LDLo = 14 mg/kg; Oral rat LD50 = 2600 mg/kg
LC50: Inhalation human LCLo = 1000 ppm; Inhalation rat LC50 = 2700 mg/kg
TLV: 0.1 ppm
PEL: 0.1 ppm
Hazard: Toxic. Causes severe burns. Oxidizer.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance: Clear, orange liquid

Odor: Not determined

CAUSES EYE BURNS HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION

HMIS:

Health: 3

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Protective Equipment: X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA:

Health: 3

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Symbol: Not applicable

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact: Causes eye burns.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation

Skin Absorption: None reported

Target Organs: None reported

Ingestion: Toxic Can cause: burns of the mouth and esophagus abdominal pain vomiting

Target Organs: None reported

Inhalation: Toxic. May cause: burns headache coughing dizziness

Target Organs: None reported

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions

Chronic Effects: Chronic overexposure may cause pulmonary edema pneumonia diarrhea

Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: None reported

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

4. FIRST AID

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.

Ingestion (First Aid): Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.

Flash Point: Not applicable

Method: Not applicable

Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes of: bromides

Fire / Explosion Hazards: None reported

Static Discharge: None reported.

Mechanical Impact: None reported

Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Containment Technique: Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

Clean-up Technique: Cover spilled material with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Dilute with a large excess of water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: any quantity is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

Special Instructions (for accidental release): Product is regulated as RCRA hazardous waste.

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Bromine - RQ 1 lbs.

D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide Number: 60

7. HANDLING / STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Avoid contamination by organic materials. Protect from: heat light Keep away from: ammonia metals halogens reducers acids

Flammability Class: Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Have an eyewash station nearby. Use a fume hood to avoid exposure to dust, mist or vapor. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: chemical splash goggles

Skin Protection: neoprene latex gloves lab coat

Inhalation Protection: laboratory fume hood

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: mist/vapor Wash thoroughly after handling. Protect from: heat light Keep away from: ammonia metals acids/acid fumes reducers

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, orange liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Molecular Weight: Not applicable

Odor: Not determined

pH: 2.6

Vapor Pressure: Not determined

Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined

Boiling Point: ~100°C; 212°F

Melting Point: Not determined

Specific Gravity (water = 1): 1.009

Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not determined

Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable

Solubility:

Water: Miscible

Acid: Miscible

Other: Not determined

Metal Corrosivity:

Steel: 0.511 in/yr

Aluminum: 0.274 in/yr

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to light. Extreme temperatures

Reactivity / Incompatibility: Incompatible with: metals ammonia acetylene products aldehydes ketones

Hazardous Decomposition: Toxic fumes of: bromides

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:

LD50: None reported

LC50: None reported

Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported

Skin and Eye Irritation Data: None reported

Mutation Data: None reported

Reproductive Effects Data: None reported

Ingredient Toxicological Data: Bromine: Oral rat LD50 = 2600 mg/kg; Oral human LDLo = 14 mg/kg; Inhalation human LCLo = 1000 ppm; Inhalation rat LC50 = 2700 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for this product.

Ingredient Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: D002

Special Instructions (Disposal): Work in an approved fume hood. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system.

Empty Containers: Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.
(Dilute Bromine and Water Solution)

DOT Hazard Class: 8

DOT Subsidiary Risk: NA

DOT ID Number: UN3264

DOT Packing Group: III

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.
(Dilute Solution of Bromine in Water)

ICAO Hazard Class: 8

ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA

ICAO ID Number: UN3264

ICAO Packing Group: III

I.M.O.:

I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.
(Dilute Solution of Bromine in Water)

I.M.O. Hazard Class: 8

I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA

I.M.O. ID Number: UN3264

I.M.O. Packing Group: III

Additional Information: This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:

O.S.H.A.: This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

E.P.A.:

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product contains a chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

Bromine

302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Bromine 500 lbs.

304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Not applicable

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Bromine - RQ 1 lbs.

Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Not applicable

RCRA: Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

C.P.S.C.: Not applicable

State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): None

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

TSCA CAS Number: Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Intended Use: Laboratory Reagent

References: 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. In-house information. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. Technical Judgment.

Revision Summary: Updates in Section(s) 14,

Legend:

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

USER RESPONSIBILITY: Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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