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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information

Product	POTASSIUM BROMIDE
Synonyms	N/A

CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency Phone Number (800) 424-9300

## Section 2 Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

**WARNING!**  
**HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. AVOID BREATHING DUST.**  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation.  
Wash thoroughly after handling. Target organs: None known.

0 = Minimal  
1 = Slight  
2 = Moderate  
3 = Serious  
4 = Severe

Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	0
Contact	1

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## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	TLV Units (ACGIH 2001)
Potassium bromide	7758-02-3	100%	None established.

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**General information:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products to be produced as dust or fume. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

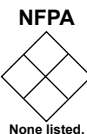
**Extinguishing Media:** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

**Flash Point:** Not flammable.

**Autoignition temperature:** N/A

**Explosion Limits: Lower:** N/A **Upper:** N/A

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None listed.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation. Recover for use if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

## Section 7 Handling & Storage GENERAL STORAGE CODE GREEN

Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep container tightly closed. For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

**Handling:** Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid ingestion. Do not inhale dusts. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

**Physical state:** Solid.

**Appearance:** White, crystalline powder.

**Odor:** No odor.

**pH:** N/A

**Vapor pressure (mm Hg):** 1 mm @ 795°C

**Vapor Density (Air = 1):** 4.12

**Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate = 1):** N/A

**Viscosity:** N/A

**Boiling point:** 1435°C (2615°F)

**Freezing / Melting point:** 760°C (1400°F)

**Decomposition temperature:** N/A

**Solubility:** 53 g/100ml water @ 20°C

**Specific gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):** 2.749 @ 25°C

**Percent volatile (%):** 100%

**Molecular formula:** KBr

**Molecular weight:** 119.01

## Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Contact with strong acids can liberate hydrogen bromide, strong oxidizers can liberate bromine. Avoid heating above 800°C (1472°F).

**Incompatibilities with other materials:** Strong oxidizers, acids, aluminum and its alloys.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Hydrogen bromide gas and/or bromine gas.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Effects of overexposure:** Contact with eyes may cause irritation. Contact with skin may cause irritation and/or dermatitis. Inhalation may cause sore throat, coughing, shortness of breath. Ingestion may cause pain in swallowing, abdominal pain, nausea and drowsiness. In severe cases, depression and psychosis. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

ORL-RAT LD50: N/A

## Section 12 Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport Information

**UN/NA number:** N/A

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated.

**Hazard class:** N/A

**Packing group:** N/A

**Exceptions:** N/A

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-830-3), DSL-listed.

## Section 16 Additional Information

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