

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**Product identifier****Product name:** *tert-Butyl bromide (stabilized with potassium carbonate)***Stock number:** A13727, L07791**CAS Number:**

507-19-7

EINECS Number:

208-065-9

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.**Sector of Use SU24** Scientific research and development**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency telephone number:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department at (800) 343-0660. After normal hours call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazards identification**Classification of the substance or mixture**

GHS02 Flame

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



F+ Highly flammable

R11: Highly flammable.

Label elements**Labelling according to EU guidelines:****Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

F Highly flammable

Risk phrases:

11 Highly flammable.

Safety phrases:

9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Hazard description:**WHMIS classification****Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients**Chemical characterization: Substances****(CAS#) Description:***tert-Butyl bromide (CAS# 507-19-7), 100%***Identification number(s):**

EINECS Number: 208-065-9

Impurities and stabilising additives: Potassium carbonate (CAS# 584-08-7)

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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.

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 Firefighting measures**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents**

Use carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or foam. Water may be ineffective but may be used for cooling exposed containers.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Hydrogen bromide (HBr)

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

Keep away from ignition sources

Environmental precautions:

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

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

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

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Keep away from ignition sources.

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**

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.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

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

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in a cool location.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Store away from strong bases.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

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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: Not required.

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.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands: Impervious gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Full face protection

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Not determined
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value:	Not determined.
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Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	74-76°C (165-169 °F)
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point:	18°C (64 °F)
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Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not applicable.
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Ignition temperature:	Not determined
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Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
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Auto igniting:	Not determined.
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Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined

Vapor pressure:	Not determined
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Density at 20°C (68 °F):	1.2125 g/cm ³ (10.118 lbs/gal)
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Relative density	Not determined.
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Vapour density	Not determined.
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Evaporation rate	Not determined.
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Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix
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Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
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Viscosity:

dynamic:	Not determined.
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kinematic:	Not determined.
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Other information	No further relevant information available.
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10 Stability and reactivity**Reactivity****Chemical stability**

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

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

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Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known
Incompatible materials:
 Oxidizing agents
 Bases
Hazardous decomposition products:
 Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
 Hydrogen bromide

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity:
Primary irritant effect:
 on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
 on the eye: Irritating effect.
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
Subacute to chronic toxicity:
 Other than potential irritation (see above), no information on illness or injury to humans from acute or chronic exposure to this product is available.
Additional toxicological information:
 To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.
 No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information

Toxicity
Acquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
Behavior in environmental systems:
Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:
General notes:
 Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
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.

14 Transport information

DOT regulations:



Hazard class: 3
Identification number: UN2342
Packing group: II
Proper shipping name (technical name): BROMOMETHYLPROPANES
Label: 3

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Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)

ADR/RID class: 3 (F1) Flammable liquids
 Danger code (Kemler): 33
 UN-Number: 2342
 Packaging group: II
 UN proper shipping name: 2342 BROMOMETHYLPROPANES

Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 3
 UN Number: 2342
 Label: 3
 Packaging group: II
 Marine pollutant: No
 Segregation groups: Liquid halogenated hydrocarbons
 Proper shipping name: BROMOMETHYLPROPANES

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: 3
 UN/ID Number: 2342
 Label: 3
 Packaging group: II
 Proper shipping name: BROMOMETHYLPROPANES

UN "Model Regulation": UN2342, BROMOMETHYLPROPANES, 3, II
 Special precautions for user Warning: Flammable liquids
 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

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

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

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National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.
 All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

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

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

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Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental 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)

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

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)

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

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