

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (GHS)

Product name	Sodium Bromide	
Product id	2270	
Revision date	23/04/2012	Revision: 7
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1. Identification of the substance & the company

Chemical name	Sodium bromide
CAS number	7647-15-6
Chemical formula	NaBr
Chemical family	Inorganic bromide
Molecular weight	102.9
Type of product and use	For use in photographic emulsions and developing solutions Brominating agent
Supplier	ICL-IP America Inc. 95 MacCorkle Ave. SW, South Charleston, WV 25303-1411, USA Tel: (304) 720-3950 Fax: (304) 746-3101
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2. Hazards identification

GHS classification	Not Classified
Labels and other form of warning	Not classified

3. Composition / information on ingredients

Components	CAS No.	Weight %
Sodium Bromide	7647-15-6	98-99.5

4. First-aid measures

Eye contact	Holding the eyelids apart, flush eyes promptly with copious flowing water for at least 20 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
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Skin contact Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Inhalation In case of dust inhalation or breathing fumes released from heated material, remove person to fresh air. Keep him quiet and warm. Apply artificial respiration if necessary and get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion If swallowed, wash mouth thoroughly with plenty of water. Get medical attention immediately.

NOTE: Never give an unconscious person anything to drink

Most important symptoms and effects, acute or delayed

None known

Notes to the physician No specific antidote.
Treat symptomatically and supportively.

5. Fire - fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Material is not combustible. Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

Unusual fire and explosion hazards Will decompose from ca. 800°C releasing poisonous and corrosive fumes of hydrogen bromide and sodium oxide.

Fire fighting procedure Cool containers with water spray. In closed stores, provide fire-fighters with self-contained breathing apparatus in positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions Use dust respirator, rubber gloves and chemical safety goggles

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal or possible reuse. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Environmental precautions Avoid access to streams, lakes or ponds.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Avoid bodily contact. Keep containers tightly closed.

Storage Keep in a well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials (see "materials to avoid").

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8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits :

Components	ACGIH-TLV Data	OSHA (PEL) Data
Sodium Bromide 7647-15-6	Not determined	Not determined

Ventilation requirements Provide adequate ventilation.

Personal protective equipment:

- Respiratory protection In case of significant or accidental dust emissions, dust mask should be worn
- Hand protection Protective gloves
- Eye protection Chemical safety goggles
- Skin and body protection Body covering clothes and boots

Hygiene measures Do not eat, smoke or drink where material is handled, processed or stored. Wash hands thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Safety shower and eye bath should be provided.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance White granular powder or compacted solid, odourless
Melting point/range 755°C
Boiling point/range 1390°C
Flash point None
Evaporation rate (ether=1) Not applicable under standard conditions
Flammable/Explosion limits Not flammable
Vapor pressure 1 mmHg (806°C)
Vapor density Not applicable under standard conditions
Solubility:
- Solubility in water 94.6 gr/100ml at 25°C
- Solubility in other solvents ethanol: 95%: 7 g/100g at 25°C
methanol: 14.8 g/100g at 25°C
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not applicable since this material is almost completely soluble in water.
Auto-ignition temperature Not applicable
Viscosity Not applicable
Specific gravity 3.203
Explosive properties Not explosive
Oxidising properties Not oxidising

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Reacts explosively with bromine trifluoride .
Stability Stable under normal conditions
The powder product tends to cake under normal storage conditions.

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Possibility of hazardous reactions	Not expected to occur
Conditions to avoid	Heating above decomposition temperature.
Materials to avoid	Strong acids. Heavy metal salts. Strong oxidants.
Hazardous decomposition products	Hydrogen bromide and sodium oxide Bromine fumes

11. Toxicological information

Likely Routes of Exposure	Skin Eye contact Inhalation Ingestion
Acute toxicity:	
- Rat oral LD50	4200 mg/kg
- Rabbit dermal LD50	>2000 mg/kg
- Rat dermal LD50	>2000 mg/kg
- Dermal irritation (rabbit)	Not irritant
- Eye irritation (rabbit)	Slightly irritant
Dermal sensitization	Not a sensitizer
Chronic toxicity	Repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis. Repeated oral intake of bromides (>9 mg/kg body weight/day) may affect the central nervous system. Warning symptoms include mental dullness, slurred speech, weakened memory, apathy, anorexia, constipation, drowsiness and loss of sensitivity to touch and pain.
Mutagenicity	Does not induce DNA repair in cultured human epithelioid cells. Not clastogenic in human lymphocytes metaphase analysis. Not mutagenic by the Ames Test.
Carcinogenicity	Not classified by IARC Not included in NTP 13th Report on Carcinogens
Reproductive toxicity	Sodium bromide has been shown to cause embryo-fetal toxicity and malformations in rats at dose levels which also produce maternal toxicity. The No-Observed Effect Level (NOEL) is 100 mg/kg/day, and the Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for sodium bromide from food and drinking water in humans is 1 mg/kg/day. Comparable high doses of sodium chloride (table salt) similarly cause malformations, embryo-fetal toxicity, and maternal toxicity in mice.

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Teratogenicity In the oral gavage pre-natal developmental toxicity study in the Rabbit, there were no obvious effects of maternal treatment on the survival, growth or development of the offspring at any of the dosages investigated. The No Observed Effect Level (NOEL) for the developing conceptus was considered to be 250 mg/kg/day.

Aspiration hazard Not expected to occur

12. Ecological information

Environmental fate NaBr is an inorganic salt, which fully dissociates in aquatic environment to bromide and sodium ions. It also undergoes degradation in soil to bromide ion (no further degradation or biodegradation will occur).

Aquatic toxicity :

- 96 Hour-LC50, Fish >1000 mg/l (rainbow trout)
>1000 mg/l (bluegill sunfish)

- 48 Hour-EC50, Daphnia magna >1000 mg/l

Avian toxicity:

- Oral LD50, Bobwhite quail >2250 mg/kg
- Dietary LC50, Mallard duck >5633 ppm
- Dietary LC50, Bobwhite quail >5633 ppm

Toxicity to micro-organisms Activated sewage sludge respiration inhibition test: EC50 > 1000 mg/l (3 hours).
NOEC was 1000 mg/l (3 hours)

Persistence and degradability Not relevant for inorganic salts

Bioaccumulative potential Not expected to bioaccumulate
BCF=0.23-1.41

Mobility in soil Not relevant for inorganic salts

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this material.

Disposal of Packaging Dispose of in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

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14. Transportation information

DOT	Not regulated
IMDG	Not regulated
ICAO/IATA	Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

USA	Reported in the EPA TSCA Inventory.
Canada	Listed in DSL
-WHMIS hazard class	D2A Very toxic material causing other toxic effects
EU	Reported in EINECS
EC No.	231-599-9
Japan	ENCS no. 1-113 ISHL no. 1-113
Australia	Listed in AICS
China - China inventory	Listed in IECSC
Korea	Listed in ECL (KE-31368)
Philippines	Listed in PICCS

16. Other information

Note:

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