

Potassium Bromide

Safety Data Sheet

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code: CG6005
Product Name: Potassium Bromide

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Bromide salt of potassium; Tripotassium tribromide
CAS #: 7758-02-3
RTECS # TS7650000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: In the manufacture of photographic paper and plates. Process engraving.
Laboratory reagent.
Uses advised against No information available

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

Label elements

Warning

Hazard statements
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation



Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

Other hazards

May be harmful if swallowed

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Wear protective gloves

Wear eye/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations as applicable

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight-%
Potassium Bromide	7758-02-3	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice:

National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.

Skin Contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Eye Contact:

Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give

oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Causes serious eye irritation
Causes skin irritation
Irritating to respiratory system
May cause central nervous system effects
Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea
May cause headache
May affect the liver
It may affect the kidneys

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire, extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous combustion products No information available.

Specific hazards No information available.

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: 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

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials. Hygroscopic. Protect from moisture.

Incompatible Materials:

Acids
Oxidizing agents

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Component	CAS No	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Potassium Bromide	7758-02-3	None	None	None	None

Canada

Component	CAS No	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Potassium Bromide	7758-02-3	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Component	CAS No	Australia	Mexico
Potassium Bromide	7758-02-3	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields. or Goggles

Skin and body protection: Chemical resistant apron
Gloves
Long sleeved clothing

Respiratory protection: Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:

Solid

Appearance:

Crystalline. Crystals.

Color:

White.

Odor:

Odorless.

Taste

Bitter. Pungent. Saline.

Formula

KBr

Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole):

119.00

Flammability (solid, gas)

no data available

Flashpoint (°C/°F):

No information available

Flash Point Tested according to:

Not available

Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):

No information available

Lower Explosion Limit (%):

No information available

Upper Explosion Limit (%):

No information available

Melting point/range(°C/°F):

730°C/1346°F

Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):

No information available

Boiling point/range(°C/°F):

1435°C/2615°F

Bulk density:

No information available

Density (g/cm³):

No information available

Specific gravity:

2.75

pH

7

Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):

No information available

Evaporation rate:

No information available

Vapor density:

No information available

VOC content (g/L):

No information available

Odor threshold (ppm):
No information available

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):
No information available

Viscosity:
No information available

Miscibility:
No information available

Solubility:
Easily soluble in cold water
Easily soluble in hot water
Insoluble in Acetate
Slightly soluble in diethyl ether
Solubility in Water: 1g/1.5mL
Solubility in Boiling water: 1g/1mL
Solubility in Alcohol: 1g/250mL
Solubility in Boiling Alcohol: 1g/21mL

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with acids
Reactive with oxidizing agents
It is rapidly attacked by bromine trifluoride

Chemical stability

Stability: Hygroscopic. Stable at normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Incompatible materials. Exposure to moisture. Exposure to moist air.

Incompatible Materials: Acids
Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products: No information available.

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:
Ingestion. Inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Potassium Bromide	
CAS No	7758-02-3

LD50/oral/rat = = 3070 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

LD50/oral/mouse = 3120 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse

LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available
LD50/dermal/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available
Other LD50 or LC50 information = 980 mg/kg Intraperitoneal LD50 Guinea pig

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =
Value - Acute Toxicity = 3070 mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =
Value - Acute Tox = 3120 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit
Value - Acute Toxicity = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat
VALUE - Acute Tox = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE-Gas = No information available
VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE - Gas = No information available
VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Inhalation Irritating to respiratory system.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. May cause headache. May affect behavior/central nervous system (ataxia, irritability, somnolence). May affect behavior/central nervous system (lethargy, fatigue). May affect behavior/central nervous system (hallucinations, insomnia). May affect behavior/central nervous system (confusion). May affect behavior/central nervous system (coma). May cause salivation. May affect the kidneys. May affect liver. May cause vision disturbances. May cause blurred or foggy vision. May cause mydriasis (dilated pupils).

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause skin rashes (bromoderma, acne, pyoderma gangrenosum, erythema multiforme), affect the liver (hepatic enzymes increased), endocrine system (thyroid), metabolism (anorexia), blood (anemia), vision (visual disturbances, permanently decreased vision), and may produce a toxic syndrome called "bromism." "Bromism" may be characterized by

behavior/central nervous symptoms such as CNS depression, irritability, headache, confusion, slurred speech, memory loss, lethargy, ataxia, tremor, agitation, delusion, disoriented, paranoia, aggressiveness, hallucinations, mania, fatigue, seizure, neuropathy, muscle weakness, drowsiness, stupor, coma. Also, in individuals with chronic bromism, the tongue may have a coated or furred appearance. Hearing impairment, which may be permanent, is an uncommon effect of chronic or acute bromide intoxication. Chronic bromide ingestion can cause hyperchloremia. Hyperchloremia can occur because chronic bromide ingestion produces progressive renal reabsorption of bromide ions and decreased chloride reabsorption.

Sensitization: No information available.

Mutagenic Effects: May affect genetic material

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic.

Component	CAS No	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Potassium Bromide	7758-02-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available

Developmental Effects: No information available

Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure respiratory system.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Target Organs: Central nervous system.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: Aquatic environment.

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Fish 30 mg/L LC50 *Pimephales promelas* 96 h static 1

Crustacea 30 mg/L EC50 *Daphnia magna* 96 h

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.

Mobility in soil No information available
Other adverse effects No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:
Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:
Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Component	CAS No	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Potassium Bromide	7758-02-3	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class No information available
Subsidiary Class No information available
Packing group: No information available
Emergency Response Guide Number No information available
Marine Pollutant No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available
Special Provisions No Information available
Symbol(s): No information available
Description: No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant No Information available
Description: No information available

ADR

UN Number Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Transport hazard class(es) No information available
Packing group No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available

IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

Marine Pollutant No information available

RID

UN Number Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Transport hazard class(es) No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing group No information available

ICAO (air)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

IATA

UN Number Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Transport hazard class(es) No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing group No information available
Precautionary Statements - No information available
Response
Special Provisions No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Component	CAS No	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	China IECSC	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Potassium Bromide	7758-02-3	PresentACTIVE	Present KE-29079	Present	Present (1)-108	Present	Present	Present 231-830-3

U.S. Regulations

Potassium Bromide

FDA - Direct Food Additives 21 CFR 173.315
FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives 173.315, 178.1010, 178.2010
- List Sourced from EAFUS

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Component	CAS No	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity
Potassium Bromide	7758-02-3	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Component	CAS No	CERCLA - Hazardous	Section 302 Extremely	Section 302 Extremely	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting
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		Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Hazardous Substances and RQs		de minimis
Potassium Bromide	7758-02-3	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Component	CAS No	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Potassium Bromide	7758-02-3	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

Component
Potassium Bromide
7758-02-3 (100)

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation - Category 2A: H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Canada Hazardous Products Regulation This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

DSL/NDSL

Component	CAS No	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Potassium Bromide	7758-02-3	Present	Not Listed

Component	CAS No	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Potassium Bromide	7758-02-3	Not listed
Component	CAS No	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Potassium Bromide	7758-02-3	Not listed

EU Classification

EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Component	CAS No	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Potassium Bromide	7758-02-3	

EU - CLP (1272/2008)

R-phrases

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

S-phrases

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

S37 - Wear suitable gloves

Component	CAS No	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases

Potassium Bromide	7758-02-3		No information	
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The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

Xi - Irritant

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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