1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Potassium bromide

Stock number: 12612
CAS Number: 7758-02-3
EC number: 231-830-3

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: Alfa Aesar
Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.
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Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
Tel: 800-343-0660
Fax: 800-322-4757
Email: tech@alfa.com
www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number: During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms

GHS07

Signal word Warning

Hazard statements
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H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification
D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

Health (acute effects) = 1
Flammability = 1
Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

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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 medical treatment.

**Information for doctor**

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

**Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents: Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

- Hydrogen bromide (HBr)
- Potassium oxide

**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.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.

**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:** The product is not flammable.

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

**Storage**

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

- No special requirements.

**Further information about storage in one common storage facility**

- Store away from oxidizing agents.
- Store away from water/moisture.

**Specific end use(s)**: No further relevant information available.

### 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:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

**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.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

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

**Protection of hands:**

- Impervious gloves
- Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes):** Not determined

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**General Information**

**Appearance:**

- **Form:** Powder/crystalline/beads
- **Color:** White
- **Odor:** Odorless
- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not applicable.
10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity: No information known.

Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known

Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials: Water/moisture
Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products:
Hydrogen bromide
Potassium oxide

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
Oral LD50: 3070 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye irritation.

Germ cell mutagenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

Additional toxicological information:
To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

12 Ecological information

Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.

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.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Avoid transfer into the environment.

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

UN-Number
DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable

UN proper shipping name
DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es)
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
Class Not applicable

Packing group
DOT, IMDG, IATA
Not applicable

Environmental hazards:
Not applicable.
Special precautions for user
Not applicable.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:
DOT
Marine Pollutant (DOT): No
UN "Model Regulation": -

15 Regulatory information
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
GHS label elements
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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).
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.
California Proposition 65
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.
Substance is not listed.
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.
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 user.

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Abbreviations and acronyms:
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)