Material Safety Data Sheet
Sodium bromide

ACC# 21060

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Sodium bromide  
**Catalog Numbers:** AC205130000, AC205130010, AC205131000, AC246900000, AC246901000, AC246905000, S255-3, S255-500  
**Synonyms:** Bromide salt of sodium  
**Company Identification:**  
Fisher Scientific  
1 Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
**For information, call:** 201-796-7100  
**Emergency Number:** 201-796-7100  
**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300  
**For International CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance: white crystalline powder.  
**Caution!** Causes mild eye irritation. Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air).  
**Target Organs:** Central nervous system.

**Potential Health Effects**  
**Eye:** Causes mild eye irritation.  
**Skin:** May cause skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.  
**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. Symptoms may include: headache, excitement, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, stupor, and coma. May be harmful if swallowed.
**Inhalation**: Inhalation of high concentrations may cause central nervous system effects characterized by nausea, headache, dizziness, unconsciousness and coma. May cause respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.

**Chronic**: Chronic ingestion may cause central nervous system failure.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes**: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

**Skin**: Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Ingestion**: Get medical aid immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

**Inhalation**: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician**: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information**: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media**: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

**Flash Point**: Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature**: Not available.

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

**Upper**: N/A

**NFPA Rating**: (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 1; Instability: 1

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information**: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks**: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage
**Handling:** Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container. Store protected from moisture.

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**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. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Exposure Limits**

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**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Sodium bromide: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

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**Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical State:** Crystalline powder

**Appearance:** white

**Odor:** not available

**pH:** 5-8.8 (5% aq soln)

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 1390 deg C @ 760 mmHg

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 755 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:** 800 deg C
Solubility: 95g/100 ml water (25°C)
Specific Gravity/Density: 3.208
Molecular Formula: BrNa
Molecular Weight: 102.89

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Hygroscopic: absorbs moisture or water from the air.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, dust generation, heating to decomposition, exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong acids, bromine trifluoride.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen bromide, sodium oxide, bromine fumes.
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: 
CAS# 7647-15-6: VZ3150000
LD50/LC50:
CAS# 7647-15-6:
   Oral, mouse: LD50 = 7 gm/kg;
   Oral, rat: LD50 = 3500 mg/kg;

Carcinogenicity:
CAS# 7647-15-6: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: No information available.
Teratogenicity: No information found
Reproductive Effects: Adverse reproductive effects have occurred in experimental animals.
Mutagenicity: No information available.
Neurotoxicity: No information available.
Other Studies:

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Fish: Bluegill/Sunfish: >1000 mg/L; 96 h; LC50
          Daphnia: Daphnia: >1000 mg/L; 48 h; LC50
Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.
RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA
CAS# 7647-15-6 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List
None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules
None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b
None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule
None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs
None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances
None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

Section 313
No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:
This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.
This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.
This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

**Clean Water Act:**
- None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.
- None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.
- None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

**OSHA:**
- None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

**STATE**
- CAS# 7647-15-6 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

**California Prop 65**
California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

**European/International Regulations**
**European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives**

- **Hazard Symbols:** Not available.

- **Risk Phrases:**
  - S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

- **WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**
  - CAS# 7647-15-6: 1

- **Canada - DSL/NDSL**
  - CAS# 7647-15-6 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

- **Canada - WHMIS**
  - not available.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**
- CAS# 7647-15-6 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

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**Section 16 - Additional Information**

**MSDS Creation Date:** 12/12/1997  
**Revision #8 Date:** 2/15/2008

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