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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: **Copper(II) bromide**  
 Cat No. : **453950000; 453952500; 453950010**  
 Synonyms Cupric bromide  
 Molecular Formula Br<sub>2</sub> Cu

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals  
 Uses advised against No Information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Acros Organics BVBA  
 Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
 2440 Geel, Belgium  
 E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-ACROS-01 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
 Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

##### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### Health hazards

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

##### Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Symbol(s) C - Corrosive  
 R-phrases R22 - Harmful if swallowed  
 R34 - Causes burns

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

### 2.2. Label elements

**Signal Word****Danger****Hazard Statements**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

**Precautionary Statements**

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

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician

**2.3. Other hazards**

No information available.

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	DSD Classification - 67/548/EEC
Copper bromide (CuBr <sub>2</sub> )	7789-45-9	EEC No. 232-167-2	>95	Skin Corr. 1C (H314) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Acute Tox. 4 (H302)	Xn; R22 C; R34

*For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16***SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1. Description of first aid measures****Eye Contact**

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

**Inhalation**

Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Protection of First-aiders**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically

**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire..

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

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

Non-combustible.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Hydrogen halides.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

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

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

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

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Corrosives area. Keep away from direct sunlight. Store under an inert atmosphere.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use in laboratories

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1. Control parameters**

## Copper(II) bromide

## Exposure limits

List source(s):

## Component

Copper bromide  
(CuBr<sub>2</sub>)

Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			

## Component

Copper bromide  
(CuBr<sub>2</sub>)

Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
STEL: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten STEL: 0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden		STEL: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten MAK: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden		

## Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

## Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

## Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

No information available.

Route of exposure	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral Dermal Inhalation				

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

## Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

## Personal protective equipment

## Eye Protection

Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

## Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Nitrile rubber	recommendations			
Neoprene				
PVC				
Butyl rubber				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly.
<b>Large scale/emergency use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.. <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.
<b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. <b>Recommended half mask:-</b> Particle filtering: EN149:2001 Valve filtering: EN405 or Half mask: EN140 plus filter, EN 141 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Dark grey	
<b>Physical State</b>	Powder, Solid.	
<b>Odor</b>	odorless	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	No information available.	
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	498°C / 928.4°F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	900°C / 1652°F	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available.	<b>Method -</b> No information available.
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available.	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available.	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	4.7700	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	soluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available.	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		

Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Explosive Properties	No information available.	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available.	

**9.2. Other information**

Molecular Formula	Br <sub>2</sub> Cu
Molecular Weight	223.36

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1. Reactivity**

None known, based on information available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Light sensitive. Moisture sensitive. Air sensitive.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	No information available.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Incompatible products, Exposure to moist air or water, Exposure to moisture.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Metals.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Hydrogen halides.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Product Information****(a) acute toxicity;**

Oral	Category 4
Dermal	No data available
Inhalation	No data available

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Copper bromide (CuBr <sub>2</sub> )	536 mg/kg (Rat)		

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 1 B**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 1**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

Respiratory	No data available
Skin	No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

(f) carcinogenicity;	No data available  There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
(g) reproductive toxicity;	No data available
(h) STOT-single exposure;	No data available
(i) STOT-repeated exposure;	No data available
Target Organs	No information available.
(j) aspiration hazard;	Not applicable Solid
Other Adverse Effects Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity Ecotoxicity effects	Do not empty into drains.
12.2. Persistence and degradability Persistence Degradability	Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available. Not relevant for inorganic substances.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation is unlikely
12.4. Mobility in soil	The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	No data available for assessment
12.6. Other adverse effects Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods	
Waste from Residues / Unused Products	Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point..
European Waste Catalogue (EWC)	According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.
Other Information	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

## Copper(II) bromide

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN3260
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	III

**ADR**

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN3260
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	III

**IATA**

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN3260
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	III

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable, packaged goods

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**International Inventories** X = listed

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Copper bromide (CuBr <sub>2</sub> )	232-167-2	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

**National Regulations**

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

R22 - Harmful if swallowed

R34 - Causes burns

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

**Legend**



**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit  
**ACGIH** - American Conference of Industrial Hygiene  
**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level  
**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment  
**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%  
**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration  
**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code  
**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  
**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

#### Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet,  
Chemadvisor - LOLI,  
Merck index,  
RTECS

#### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.  
Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.  
First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.  
Chemical incident response training.

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**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average  
**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration  
**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%  
**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%  
**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water  
**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association  
**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships  
**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate  
**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

**This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006**

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