

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:**Product details:****Product name:** (2-Bromoethyl)trimethylammonium bromide**Stock number:** A19398**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company
 Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.
 30 Bond Street
 Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
 Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300
 CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300
 Web Site: www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency information:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:**Chemical characterization:****Description: (CAS#)**

(2-Bromoethyl)trimethylammonium bromide (CAS# 2758-06-7)

Identification number(s):**EINECS Number:** 220-419-4**3 Hazards identification****Hazard description:**

T Toxic

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 25 Toxic if swallowed.

R 37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

R 41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Classification system**HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	2
FIRE	1
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 2

Flammability = 1

Reactivity = 1

GHS label elements**Danger**

3.1/3 - Toxic if swallowed.

3.2/2 - Causes skin irritation.

3.8/3 - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Danger**

3.3/1 - Causes serious eye damage.

Prevention:

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
 Specific treatment (see on this label).
 Rinse mouth.
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
Storage:
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 Store locked up.
Disposal:
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

4 First aid measures**General information**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
 In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

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

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
 Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures**Suitable extinguishing agents**

Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)

Hydrogen bromide (HBr)

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures**Person-related safety precautions:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Additional information:

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****Information 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: Keep ignition sources away.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

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Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from water/moisture.
 Store away from oxidizing agents.
 Store away from strong bases.

Further information about storage conditions:

This product is hygroscopic.
 Keep container tightly sealed.
 Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
 Protect from humidity and water.

8 Exposure controls and 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.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.

Additional information: No data

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.

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

Protection of hands: Impervious gloves

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:**General Information**

Form:	Powder
Color:	White
Odor:	Odorless

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	240°C (464°F) (dec)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point:	Not applicable
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Ignition temperature:	Not determined
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Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
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Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
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Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined

Vapor pressure:	Not determined
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Density:	Not determined
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Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:	Soluble
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10 Stability and reactivity**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided:

Water/moisture
 Oxidizing agents
 Bases

Dangerous reactions No dangerous reactions known

Dangerous products of decomposition:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
 Nitrogen oxides
 Hydrogen bromide

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Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)

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11 Toxicological information**Acute toxicity:****LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	450 mg/kg (mouse)
		190 mg/kg (rat)

Primary irritant effect:**on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.**on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Other than potential irritation (see above), no information on illness or injury to humans from acute or chronic exposure to this product is available.

Additional toxicological information:

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

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

12 Ecological information:**General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations**Product:****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****DOT regulations:****Hazard class:**

6.1

Identification number:

UN2811

Packing group:

III

Proper shipping name (technical name): TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. ((2-Bromoethyl) trimethylammonium bromide)**Label**

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Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**ADR/RID class:**

6.1 (T2) Toxic substances

Danger code (Kemler):

60

UN-Number:

2811

Packaging group:

III

Description of goods:

2811 TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. ((2-Bromoethyl) trimethylammonium bromide)

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Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 6.1
UN Number: 2811
Label 6.1
Packaging group: III
Marine pollutant: No
Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. ((2-Bromoethyl) trimethylammonium bromide)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: 6.1
UN/ID Number: 2811
Label 6.1
Packaging group: III
Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. ((2-Bromoethyl) trimethylammonium bromide)

UN "Model Regulation": UN2811, TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 6.1, III

15 Regulations**Product related hazard informations:****Hazard symbols:**

T Toxic

Risk phrases:

25 Toxic if swallowed.
 37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin.
 41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Safety phrases:

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

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 Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

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.

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Contact: Zachariah Holt

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

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GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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