# Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 13554

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label 4-Carbethoxybutyl triphenylphosphonium bromide

Product Number 13554

Supplier Johnson Matthey Catalog Company Inc.

30 Bond Street, Ward Hill, Massachusetts, 01835-8099

Emergency Telephone Number: (978) 521-6300; CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Alternative Names None in common use.

# 2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Name 4-Carbethoxybutyl triphenylphosphonium bromide

Minor Impurities Not determined

CAS No. 54110-96-2 EINECS No. Not listed EEC No.

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Designation** No specific hazard

Risk Phrases None specified - Exercise all due care in use

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

InhalationRemove to fresh air. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.Eye ContactFlush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.Skin ContactWash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly.

**Ingestion** Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. If unusual symptoms are observed, seek medical advice.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Medium** Use fire fighting measures which suit the environment and take into account other materials which

may be involved. In general, water-based extinguishers should not be used for fires involving

organic materials. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder.

**Protective Equipment** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Hazardous Products of Combustion may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen bromide (hydrobromic acid),

phosphorus pentoxide, phosphoric acid.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection Wear protective equipment including rubber gloves, and eye protection. Keep unprotected persons

away.

**Environmental Protection** Take precautions to ensure product does not enter the drainage system.

**Collection** Mix with vermiculite or proprietary absorbent material and transfer to sealed containers for disposal.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Chemicals should be used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials. Rubber

gloves, eye protection and protective clothing should be worn. Operations should be carried out in

an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Storage Store in tightly sealed containers in a cool place.

Product is very hygroscopic. Take precautions to avoid contact with atmospheric moisture.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Respiratory** Avoid inhalation of product. Handle in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Eye Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles or goggles.

Hands and Body Avoid skin contact. Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing.

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# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Physical Constants
Molecular formula
Water solubility

Not available
C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>BrO<sub>2</sub>P

Flash Point Not available

Formula Wt. 471.38

Density Not available

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Specific Hazard

Incompatibilities

Strong oxidising agents.

**Decomposition** Hazardous products of decomposition may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen

bromide (hydrobromic acid), phosphorus pentoxide, phosphoric acid.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No. Not listed

Acute Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub>: No data reported

12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS

**General** Take care to prevent chemicals from entering the ground, water courses or drainage systems.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal** Disposal should be via an approved contractor and should take full account of local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number** 

Land TransportADR/RIC Code/ClassNot RestrictedMaritime TransportIMDG Code/ClassNot RestrictedAir TransportIATA Code/ClassNot Restricted

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CAS No. 54110-96-2 EINECS No. Not listed EEC No. UN No. None RTECS No. Not listed

**Hazard Indication** No specific hazard

Risk & Safety Phrases

None specified - Exercise all due care in use

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Not listed. For research and development use only.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION** 

It must be recognised that the physical and chemical properties of any product may not be fully understood and that new, possibly hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. The information given in this data sheet is based on our present knowledge and shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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