

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code: P1230
Product Name: POTASSIUM BROMIDE, GRANULAR, PURIFIED

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Bromide salt of potassium; Tripotassium tribromide
CAS #: 7758-02-3
RTECS # TS7650000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: In the manufacture of photographic paper and plates. Process engraving. Laboratory reagent.
Uses advised against No information available

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 Gardena, CA 90248
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

Label elements

Warning**Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

Other hazards

May be harmful if swallowed

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear protective gloves
Wear eye/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Potassium Bromide 7758-02-3	7758-02-3	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**First aid measures****General Advice:**

National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222

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Skin Contact:	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Eye Contact:	Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation. Irritating to respiratory system. May cause central nervous system effects. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. May cause headache. May affect the liver. It may affect the kidneys.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician:	Treat symptomatically
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Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire, use dry chemical, dry sand or carbon dioxide.
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Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:	No information available.
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Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products:	No information available.
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Specific hazards:	No information available.
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Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods:	No information available.
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Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear
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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials. Hygroscopic. Protect from moisture.

Incompatible Materials:

Acids. Oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Potassium Bromide 7758-02-3	None	None	None	None

Canada

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Potassium Bromide 7758-02-3	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Components	Australia	Mexico
Potassium Bromide 7758-02-3	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields or Goggles
- Skin and body protection:** Chemical resistant apron. Gloves. Long sleeved clothing.
- Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. or. Wear respirator with dust filter. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. .
- Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical state: Solid	Appearance: Crystalline. Crystals.	Color: White.
Odor: Odorless.	Taste Bitter. Pungent. Saline.	Formula: KBr
Molecular/Formula weight: 119.00	Flammability: No information available	Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available.
Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available	pH: 7	Melting point/range(°C/°F): 730°C/1346°F
Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available	Boiling point/range(°C/°F): 1435°C/2615°F	Bulk density: No information available
Density (g/cm3): No information available	Specific gravity: 2.75	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available
Evaporation rate: No information available	Vapor density: No information available	VOC content (g/L): No information available
Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available	Viscosity: No information available
Miscibility: No information available	Solubility: Easily soluble in cold water Easily soluble in hot water Insoluble in Acetate Slightly soluble in diethyl ether Solubility in Water: 1g/1.5mL Solubility in Boiling water: 1g/1mL Solubility in Alcohol: 1g/250mL Solubility in Boiling Alcohol: 1g/21mL	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with acids
Reactive with oxidizing agents
It is rapidly attacked by bromine trifluoride

Chemical stability

Stability: Hygroscopic. Stable at normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Incompatible materials. Exposure to moisture. Exposure to moist air.

Incompatible Materials: Acids. Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: No information available

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:

Ingestion. Inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

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LD50/oral/rat = 3070 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

LD50/oral/mouse = 3120 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse

LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available

Other LD50 or LC50 information = 980 mg/kg Intraperitoneal LD50 Guinea pig

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LD50/oral/rat =

VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = 3070mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = 3120mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit

VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat

VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE-Gas = No information available

VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE - Gas = No information available

VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Inhalation Irritating to respiratory system.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. May cause headache. May affect behavior/central nervous system (ataxia, irritability, somnolence). May affect behavior/central nervous system (hallucinations, insomnia). May affect behavior/central nervous system (confusion). May affect behavior/central nervous system (coma). May cause salivation. May affect the kidneys. May affect liver . May cause vision disturbances. May cause blurred vision. May cause mydriasis (dilated pupils).

Aspiration hazard No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause skin rashes (bromoderma, acne, pyoderma gangrenosum, erythema multiforme), affect the liver (hepatic enzymes increased), endocrine system (thyroid), metabolism (anorexia), blood (anemia), vision (visual disturbances, permanently decreased vision), and may produce a toxic syndrome called "bromism." "Bromism" may be characterized by behavior/central nervous symptoms such CNS depression, irritability, headache, confusion, slurred speech, memory loss, lethargy, ataxia, tremor, agitation, delusion, disoriented, paranoia, aggressiveness, hallucinations, mania, fatigue, seizure, neuropathy, muscle weakness, drowsiness, stupor, coma. Also, in individuals with chronic bromism, the tongue may have a coated or furred appearance. Hearing impairment, which may be permanent, is an uncommon effect of chronic or acute bromide intoxication. Chronic bromide ingestion can cause Hyperchloremia. Hyperchloremia can occur because chronic Bromide ingestion produces progressive renal reabsorption of bromide ions and decreased chloride reabsorption..

Sensitization: No information available

Mutagenic Effects: May affect genetic material

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic

Components	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Potassium Bromide	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available
Developmental Effects: No information available
Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available
Target Organs: Central nervous system.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

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Ecotoxicity effects: Aquatic environment.

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Freshwater Fish Species Data: >30 mg/L LC50 Pimephales promelas 96 h static 1

Water Flea Data: 30 mg/L EC50 Daphnia magna 96 h

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

Mobility: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Potassium Bromide	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: None
ERG No: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available
Special Provisions: No Information available
Symbol(s): No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No Information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No information available

RID

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

IATA

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
ERG Code: No information available
Special Provisions: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Potassium Bromide</i>	Present	Present KE-29079	Present	Present (1)-108	Present	Present	Present 231-830-3

U.S. Regulations

Potassium Bromide

FDA - Direct Food Additives 21 CFR 173.315

FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives 173.315 178.1010 178.2010

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Potassium Bromide	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
Potassium Bromide	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Potassium Bromide	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS hazard class:

D2A Very toxic materials

Potassium Bromide

D2A

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Components	WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List -
Potassium Bromide	0.1 %

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Potassium Bromide	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Potassium Bromide	Not listed

Components	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Potassium Bromide	Not listed

EU Classification

R-phrases)

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S -phrase(s)

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S37 - Wear suitable gloves.

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
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Product name: POTASSIUM
BROMIDE, GRANULAR, PURIFIED

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Potassium Bromide		No information	
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The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

Xi - Irritant.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Disclaimer:

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