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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

BB 195

Threshold Limited Value

None established. (ACGIH 1992-93).

Effects of Overexposure

May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion or skin absorption. May cause irritation. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

EYES: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, do **NOT** induce vomiting. If conscious, give one or two glasses of water or milk to drink and call a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If ill effects occur, get medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid	Protect from light, excessive temperature and heat.
	Stable	X	

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizing agents.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of sodium oxides, sulfur dioxides and bromides.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
	X	

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Wear protective safety equipment and use adequate ventilation. Avoid making dust. Sweep up and place in a suitable container for disposal. Flush spill area with water. Do not allow wash water to pollute water ways and streams.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Dispose of in an approved incinerator or contract a licensed chemical waste disposal agency.
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SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None should be needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty condition prevail, work in a ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask.
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves	Rubber.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
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Other Protective Equipment	Goggles, smock, apron, proper gloves, ventilation hood and eye wash station.
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SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry place. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Use adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	BROMOCRESOL PURPLE SODIUM SALT
Chemical Synonyms	Bromocresol Purple pH Indicator
Formula	C ₂₁ H ₁₅ Br ₂ O ₅ S*Na
Unit Size	up to 25 Grams
C.A.S. No.	62625-30-3

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HAZARD RATING
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME
0 1 2 3 4

Health	1
Fire	1
Reactivity	0
HMIS *	
3	4

SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Bromocresol Purple, Sodium Salt	100%	None established.
CAUTION! MAY BE HARMFUL IF		
SWALLOWED, INHALED OR ABSORBED		
THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES IRRITATION.		

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	255°C (491°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	Not determined.
Boiling Point (°F)	Decomposes.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Negligible as solid.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible as solid.	Evaporation Rate (=1)	Not applicable.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Unknown.		
Solubility in Water	Appreciable.		
Appearance & Odor	Yellow to orange crystals; no odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Not applicable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products; can react vigorously with oxidizing materials.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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