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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

BB 175

**Threshold Limited Value** RTECS No. EF9100000 Bromine TWA: 0.1 ppm (air), 0.66 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (air); STEL: 0.3 ppm, 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH 1992-93)

**Effects of Overexposure** In both liquid and vapor form it seriously burns tissue upon contact. A toxic gas, very irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract. Lachrymation occurs at less than 1 part per million and respiratory damage occurs at 10 ppm. Irritating effect so great that no one would voluntarily remain in its presence. **INGESTION:** Of solution may cause severe gastroenteritis and death.

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures** **SKIN:** Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 30 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious, give several glasses of water or milk to drink. Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

**Stability** **Unstable** **Conditions to Avoid** Excessive temperature and heat.

**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)** Oxidizable and reactive materials. Heat of reaction may cause ignition of combustible materials.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** When heated, emits highly toxic fumes of bromine.

**Hazardous Polymerization** **Conditions to Avoid** **May Occur** **Will Not Occur** Not applicable.

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

**Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled** Cover with a reducer (hypo, a bisulfite, or a ferrous salt, but not carbon, sulfur or strong reducing agents). Mix well and spray with water. A sulfite or a ferrous salt will require addition of some 3 molar-sulfuric acid to promote rapid reduction.

**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. Scoop slurry into a container of water, neutralize with soda ash and flush to drain with excess water.

## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

**Respiration Protection (Specify Type)** Work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator with organic vapor and acid gases canister or a self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Ventilation** **Local Exhaust** Yes. **Special** No. **Mechanical (General)** Yes. **Other** Adequate to maintain below exposure limit.

**Protective Gloves** Rubber. **Eye Protection** Splash-proof goggles.

**Other Protective Equipment** Goggles and shield, lab coat and apron, ventilation hood, proper gloves, eye wash station.

## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

**Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing** Store in a cool, dry area, out of direct sunlight. Separate from combustible, organic or other readily oxidizable materials. Keep above 32°F (0°C) to prevent freezing but avoid heating above atmospheric pressure; vapor pressure breaks container. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

**Other Precautions** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapor. Use with adequate ventilation. Immediately remove and wash contaminated clothing. Discard contaminated shoes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

<b>Product</b>	BROMINE WATER
<b>Chemical Synonyms</b>	Bromine Saturated Water
<b>Formula</b>	Mixture. See Section II.
<b>Unit Size</b>	up to 4 Lt.
<b>C.A.S. No.</b>	Mixture. See Section II.

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Health 4  
Fire 0  
Reactivity 3

## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Bromine: (CAS No. 7726-95-6)	3%	See Section V.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	97%	None established.

**DANGER! CORROSIVE! POISON CAUSES SEVERE BURNS.**

**VAPOR EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS. MAY BE FATAL IF INHALED OR SWALLOWED.**

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes approx. 0°C (32°F)	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	Approx. 1.01 @ 20°C.
Boiling Point (°F)	59°C (138°F) (Bromine).	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	97%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	175 mm at 21°C (Bromine).	Evaporation Rate (Ether = 1)	Greater than 1 (Bromine).
Vapor Density (Air=1)	5.5 (Bromine).		
Solubility in Water	3.35 grams Bromine per 100 mL. water at 25°C.		
Appearance & Odor	Clear, reddish-brown, liquid; strong characteristic odor.		

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

<b>Flash Point (Method Used)</b>	Non-flammable (NA).	<b>Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume</b>	NA	<b>Lower</b>	<b>Upper</b>
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**Extinguisher Media** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

## SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

This material is highly corrosive. When heated, emits highly toxic fumes. In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Use large amounts of water to cool container and wash away spills. Hypo solution (Sodium Thiosulfate) or limewater should be poured over small spills.

(1996 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK, DOT P 5800.7, GUIDE PAGE NO. 154)

## UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

May ignite a combustible material upon contact. A very powerful oxidizer. Fire or heat will liberate hazardous bromine from solution.

D.O.T. BROMINE SOLUTIONS, 8, UN 1744, PG I

Approved by U.S. Department of Labor "essentially similar" to form OSHA-20