



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

## LITHIUM BROMIDE SOLUTION

### 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking:

- 1.1 **Product Identifier:** Lithium Bromide Solution, Uninhibited  
1.1.1 **Substances** Not applicable  
1.1.2 **Mixture name:** Lithium Bromide Solution, Uninhibited  
1.2 **Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against:**  
Industrial Manufacturing  
Only to be supplied for industrial uses  
Do not use for private purposes (household).  
1.3 **Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**

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### 2. Hazards Identification

- 2.1 **Classification of the Substance or mixture:**  
**2.1.1 GHS Classification [EC Regulation No 1272/2008 and US OSHA regulations]**  
Acute Toxicity, Category 4  
Eye Irritant, Category 2  
Skin irritant, Category 2  
Skin sensitization, Category 1  
**2.2.2 EC: Classification according to 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC [DSD/DPD]**  
Xn, R22; Xi, R36/38, R43

2.2 **Label Elements:**

**2.2.3 Hazard Pictograms(s):**



**2.2.4 Signal Word:**

Warning

**Hazard Statement(s):**

Harmful if swallowed H302  
Causes serious eye irritation H319  
Causes skin irritation H315  
May cause an allergic skin reaction H317

**Precautionary Statement(s):**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P280  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously w/ water for several minutes. Remove P305 + P351 + P338  
contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. P337 + P313  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel P301 + P312  
unwell.  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P302 + P352  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P332 + P313

**Additional Precautionary Statements(s):**

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.	P272
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.	P363
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.	P261
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.	P264
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.	P270
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse	P362
Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.	P501

**2.3 Other Hazards**  
None.

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### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

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**3.1 Substances** Not applicable.

**3.2 Mixtures**

**3.2.1 GHS Classification [EC: Regulation No 1272/2008; US: OSHA regulations]**

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>EC No</u>	<u>EC Index No</u>	<u>REACH Reg No</u>	<u>Wt. %</u>	<u>Classification, Hazard Statement Codes</u>	
Lithium bromide	7550-35-8	231-439-8	None	01-2119970708-24-0000	52-56	Acute tox 4 Skin Irrit 2 Eye Irrit 2 Skin Sens 1	H 302 H315 H319 H317
Water	7732-18-5	None	None	None	44-48	None	

**3.2.2 EC: Classification according to 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC [DSD/DPD]**

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(see Section 16 for abbreviations and R-phrases text)

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### 4. First Aid Measures

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**4.1 Description of First Aid Measures**

**EYES:** Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper and lower eyelids intermittently. See a medical doctor or ophthalmologist immediately.

**SKIN:** Immediately flush with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing and/or shoes, and thoroughly wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if signs of irritation or ill-health.

**INGESTION:** Quickly wipe material from the mouth and rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless under medical supervision. Obtain medical attention if signs of irritation or ill-health.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing discomfort occurs and persists, see a medical doctor.

**4.2 Most Important Symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms of over-exposure will typically be a result of the irritant nature of the substance with discomfort to skin and if swallowed, local effects with discomfort to the mouth and GI tract.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.**

**Notes to medical doctor:**

Product is irritant to the eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Treatment is controlled removal of exposure followed by symptomatic and supportive care.

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

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- 5.1 **Extinguishing media** Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or regular foam.
- 5.2 **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
**Hazardous combustion products** None. Not combustible.  
**General Hazard** No known physical hazard, non-combustible.  
**Properties contributing to**  
**Flammability** Not flammable  
**Flashpoint** Not applicable  
**Flammable limits in air** Not applicable  
**Auto ignition temperature** Not applicable.  
**Sensitivity to static discharge** Not applicable  
**Sensitivity to static impact** Not applicable
- 5.3 **Advice for fire-fighters**  
Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) approved for fire fighting. This is necessary to protect against the hazards of heat, products of combustion and oxygen deficiency. Do not breathe smoke, gases or vapors generated.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

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- 6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Before cleanup measures begin, review the entire SDS with particular attention to Section 2, Hazards Identification; and Section 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection
- 6.2 **Environmental precautions**  
Contain spill. Do not wash into drains. Dispose of at qualified waste disposal facility.
- 6.3 **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**  
Contain spill with absorbant. Sweep up and place in approved transport container. Dispose of waste according to local and Federal laws and regulations.
- 6.4 **Reference to other sections**  
Before cleanup measures begin, review the entire SDS with particular attention to Section 2, Hazards Identification; and Section 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.
- 6.5 **Additional information**  
Not specified.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

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- 7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**  
Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Wear safety glasses or goggles and rubber gloves. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- 7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
Keep away from strong acids. Keep container closed. This product does not contain a corrosion inhibitor and therefore may corrode steel and stainless steel containers and equipment
- 7.3 **Specific end use(s)**  
Defined in Exposure scenarios. Industrial and professional use only

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## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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### 8.1 **Control parameters**

#### **Lithium bromide**

#### **DNEL**

Long-term exposure, systemic, inhalation 3.8 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Long-term exposure, systemic, dermal 10.9 mg/kg/day

#### **PNEC**

PNEC aqua (freshwater) 21.3 mg/l  
PNEC STP 287 mg/l

#### **EXPOSURE LIMITS**

Chemical Name	EU		EH40 (UK WEL)		USA (ACGIH)		USA (OSHA)	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL/Ceiling	PEL	STEL/Ceiling
Lithium bromide	none		none		None		None	

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Engineering controls:

Use local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eyes and Face:

Safety glasses or goggles.

#### Respiratory:

When engineering controls are not adequate, wear a respirator approved for protection against inorganic dusts.

US: NIOSH or MSHA approved

Europe: CEN Class P type

#### Protective Clothing:

**Gloves:** Nitrile/Neoprene/PVC/Natural Rubber (permeation breakthrough not detected during 6 hr test)

These glove recommendations should not be used as the absolute basis for glove selection. Actual in-use conditions may vary glove performance from the controlled conditions of laboratory tests. Factors such as concentration and temperature, glove thickness and glove reuse, may affect performance. Other glove requirements, such as length, dexterity, cut, abrasion, puncture and snag resistance, or glove grip need to be considered in making your final selection.

**Other:** Not specified.

#### Work Hygienic

Quick-drench eyewash and safety shower.

#### Practices:

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance:

Clear, colorless liquid

#### Odor:

Odorless

#### Odor threshold:

Not applicable

#### pH:

(1% solution) @ 25°C: 9

#### Melting point:

Not applicable

#### Boiling point:

140°C (284°F)

#### Flash point:

Not applicable

#### Evaporation rate(butyl acetate = 1):

Not applicable

#### Flammability:

Not flammable

#### Flammable limits:

Not applicable

#### Vapor pressure:

Not applicable

#### Vapor density (air = 1):

Not applicable

#### Specific gravity:

3.5 g/cc

#### Solubility in water:

Miscible in any proportion

#### Partition coefficient n-octanol/ water:

Not applicable. No components considered to be soluble in octanol

#### Autoignition temperature:

Not applicable

#### Decomposition temperature:

Not available

#### Viscosity:

Not available

#### Explosive properties:

Not explosive

#### Oxidizing properties:

Not an oxidizer

### 9.2 Other information

#### Self-reactive properties

Does not meet classification criteria.

#### Pyrophoric properties

Does not meet classification criteria.

#### Self-heating properties

Does not meet classification criteria.

#### Water reactive properties

Does not meet classification criteria.

#### Corrosive to metals

Does not meet classification criteria.

#### Molecular weight:

86.84 (LiBr)

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Reacts with acids to form hydrogen bromide. Not reactive with

10.2	<b><u>Chemical stability</u></b>	water or air
10.3	<b><u>Possibility of hazardous reaction</u></b>	Stable.
10.4	<b><u>Conditions to avoid</u></b>	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
10.5	<b><u>Incompatible materials</u></b>	Contact with acids
10.6	<b><u>Hazardous decomposition products</u></b>	Acids None

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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### 11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**

The mixture has not been tested, but properties can be predicted based on the properties of the two components

(a) acute toxicity	Lithium bromide discriminating acute oral dose > 500 mg/kg Lithium bromide solution (ca 50%) acute inhalation toxicity > 15.57 mg/l Lithium bromide discriminating acute dermal > 2000 mg/kg
(b) skin corrosion/irritation	Classified as irritant to skin on the basis of lithium bromide
(c) serious eye damage/irritation	Classified as irritant to eyes on the basis of lithium bromide
(d) respiratory/skin sensitisation	Classed as sensitizer to skin on the basis of lithium bromide
(e) germ cell mutagenicity	None of the components considered to be mutagenic.
(f) carcinogenicity	None on the components considered to be carcinogenic
(g) reproductive toxicity	None on the components suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
(h) STOT-single exposure	None on the components considered to cause organ damage
(i) STOT-repeated exposure	None on the components considered to cause organ damage
(j) aspiration hazard	Lithium bromide in aqueous solution, does not present an aspiration hazard.

Lithium bromide has been extensively tested for REACH registration

#### **Acute Effects From Overexposure:**

No data available for the formulation.

No envisaged effects other than acute effects from local irritation

#### **Chronic Effects From Overexposure:**

No data available for product.

#### **Carcinogenicity Listings**

Eh40: Not listed.

IARC: Not listed.

NTP: Not listed.

OSHA: Not considered a carcinogen under OSHA.

ACGIH: Not listed.

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## 12. Ecological Information

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### 12.1 **Toxicity:**

The mixture has not been tested, but properties can be predicted based on the properties of lithium bromide

Fish 96h LC<sub>50</sub> estimated > 800 mg/L (trout)

Aquatic invertebrate 48h EC<sub>50</sub> estimated > 500 mg/L (daphnia)

Plant 96h LC<sub>50</sub> estimated > 500 mg/l (algae)

Sludge inhibition, 3h EC<sub>50</sub> > 200 mg/l

### 12.2 **Persistence and degradability**

Inorganic salt.

### 12.3 **Bioaccumulative potential**

Inorganic. Lithium salts are not bioaccumulative

### 12.4 **Mobility in soil**

Not expected to be mobile.

### 12.5 **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Inorganic

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

Due to the nature of the material and the specialist applications, this product is not considered to be a risk to the environment.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal method:**

Do not discharge to waste water systems.

Dispose of waste according to local and national laws and regulations.

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## 14. Transport Information

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14.1	<b>UN Number</b>	Not classified
14.2	<b>UN proper shipping name (IMDG, ICAO, ADR, DOT)</b>	None
14.3	<b>Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG, ICAO, ADR, DOT)</b>	None
14.4	<b>Packing group (IMDG, ICAO, ADR, DOT)</b>	None
14.5	<b>Environmental hazards</b>	None
14.6	<b>Special precautions for user</b>	None
14.7	<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	None

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## 15. Regulatory Information

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**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**EUROPEAN UNION:**

**German Wassergefährdungsklasse (water hazard class)**

Lithium bromide

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**UNITED STATES:**

**Section 311 Hazard Category (40 CFR 370):**

Immediate (acute) health hazard,

**Section 313 Reportable Ingredients (40 CFR 372):**

This product does not contain a toxic chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986.

**Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355):**

Not listed

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4):**

Not listed

**TSCA Sec 12b Export Notification:**

This product is not subject to TSCA 12 (b) Export Notification Requirements.

**NFPA Rating:**

**Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special: None**

**INTERNATIONAL INVENTORY STATUS:**

<b>Inventory/Country</b>	<b>Product Status</b>
EINECS (EU)	Listed
TSCA (US)	Listed
ECL (Korea)	Listed
DSL (Canada)	Listed

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for lithium bromide

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## 16. Other Information

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**European Union:**

**R Phrases:**

R22 Harmful if swallowed.  
R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.  
R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact

**List of Abbreviations used in this SDS:**

PBT Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative  
PEC Predicted environmental concentration  
PNEC Predicted no effect concentration  
DNEL Derived no effect level

**Specific uses identified for Exposure Scenarios**

ES1 Manufacture of fine chemicals and pharmaceutical synthesis  
ES2 Industrial use of substances in closed systems- Absorption Chillers  
ES3 Professional use of substances in closed systems- Absorption Chillers

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