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# Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1. ----- CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION-----

CATALOG #: 1700-9-01

NAME: (1-BROMOETHYL)BENZENE

SYNONYM:  $\alpha$ -METHYLBENZYL BROMIDE; 1-BROMO-1-PHENYLETHANE

### SECTION 2. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----

CAS NUMBER: 585-71-7

MOLECULAR FORMULA:  $C_8H_9Br$

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 185.06

### SECTION 3. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

#### LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

COMBUSTIBLE.

IRRITANT.

IRRITATING TO EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN.

### SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES-----

#### ORAL EXPOSURE

IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

#### INHALATION EXPOSURE

IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN.

#### DERMAL EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY WASH SKIN WITH SOAP AND COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.

**SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----**

FLASHPOINT

82 °C

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

SUITABLE: WATER SPRAY. CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL POWDER, OR APPROPRIATE FOAM.

FIREFIGHTING

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.

SPECIFIC HAZARD(S): EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

EXPOSURE HAZARD(S)

MATERIAL: IRRITANT.

**SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----**

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

EVACUATE AREA.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS, RUBBER BOOTS, AND HEAVY RUBBER GLOVES.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

ABSORB ON SAND OR VERMICULITE AND PLACE IN CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL. VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE.

**SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----**

HANDLING

USER EXPOSURE: DO NOT BREATHE VAPOR. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN, AND CLOTHING. AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.

STORAGE

SUITABLE: KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED. STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE.

**SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----**

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH. MECHANICAL EXHAUST REQUIRED.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

OTHER: WEAR APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT APPROVED RESPIRATOR, CHEMICAL-RESISTANT GLOVES, SAFETY GOGGLES, OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

**SECTION 9. ----- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES -----**

APPEARANCE AND ODOR

LIQUID

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MELTING POINT: -65°C  
BOILING POINT: 94°C @ 16 mmHg  
DENSITY: 1.356 g/mL @ 25 °C  
REFRACTIVE INDEX: 1.56 @ 20 °C

**SECTION 10. -----STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----**

STABILITY

MATERIALS TO AVOID: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, STRONG BASES.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE,  
HYDROGEN BROMIDE GAS.

**SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

INHALATION: MATERIAL IS IRRITATING TO MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER  
RESPIRATORY TRACT.

MULTIPLE ROUTES: CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL  
BY INHALATION, INGESTION, OR SKIN ABSORPTION.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND  
TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

**SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE.

**SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----**

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

DISSOLVE OR MIX THE MATERIAL WITH A COMBUSTIBLE SOLVENT AND BURN  
IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND  
SCRUBBER. OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
REGULATIONS.

**SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----**

UN3334 - HC 9 - PG N/A

**SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----**

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

SYMBOL OF DANGER: Xi

INDICATION OF DANGER: IRRITANT.

R: 36/37/38

RISK STATEMENTS: IRRITATING TO EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN.

S: 26-36/37/39

SAFETY STATEMENTS: IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE. WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING, GLOVES AND EYE/FACE PROTECTION.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA LISTED: LISTED ON TSCA INVENTORY; FOR R&D USE ONLY

**SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION -----**

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