

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Copper(I) bromide

Product Number : 61163  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

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Product Safety - Americas Region  
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION


Emergency Overview

**OSHA Hazards**  
Target Organ Effect, Irritant

**Target Organs**  
Lungs, Liver

**GHS Classification**  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
Eye irritation (Category 2A)  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram 

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**HMIS Classification**  
Health hazard: 2  
Chronic Health Hazard: \*  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA Rating**  
Health hazard: 2  
Fire: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** : May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** : May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** : Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** : May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Cuprous bromide

Formula : BrCu  
Molecular Weight : 143.45 g/mol

Component	Concentration
Copper bromide	
CAS-No.	7787-70-4
EC-No.	232-131-6
	<=100%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice**  
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**  
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**  
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Conditions of flammability**  
Not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable extinguishing media**  
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**  
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen bromide gas, Copper oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**  
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**Environmental precautions**  
Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**  
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Light sensitive. Store under inert gas. Air sensitive. Keep in a dry place.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Copper bromide	7787-70-4	TWA	1 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

#### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374  
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin and body protection

impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form powder

Colour no data available

### Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 504 °C (939 °F) - lit.

Boiling point no data available

Flash point not applicable

Ignition temperature no data available

Auto-ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Vapour pressure no data available

Density 4.71 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

Water solubility insoluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water no data available

Relative vapour density no data available

Odour no data available

Odour Threshold no data available

Evaporation rate no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### Conditions to avoid

Air Light.

### Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents, Alkali metals

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen bromide gas, Copper oxides  
Other decomposition products - no data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

no data available

#### Inhalation LC50

no data available

#### Dermal LD50

no data available

**Other information on acute toxicity**  
no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**  
no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**  
no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**  
no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**  
no data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**  
no data available

#### Teratogenicity

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**  
no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**  
no data available

**Aspiration hazard**  
no data available

#### Potential health effects

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<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Symptoms of systemic copper poisoning may include: capillary damage, headache, cold sweat, weak pulse, and kidney and liver damage, central nervous system excitation followed by depression, jaundice, convulsions, paralysis, and coma. Death may occur from shock or renal failure. Chronic copper poisoning is typified by hepatic cirrhosis, brain damage and demyelination, kidney defects, and copper deposition in the cornea as exemplified by humans with Wilson's disease. It has also been reported that copper poisoning has lead to hemolytic anemia and accelerates arteriosclerosis., Gastrointestinal disturbance, Blood disorders, Liver injury may occur., Damage to the lungs., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Synergistic effects**  
no data available

#### Additional Information

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Delivery 0847460655-000010 Purchase Order 0000000713

RTECS: Not available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Toxicity

no data available

**Persistence and degradability**  
no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**  
no data available

**Mobility in soil**  
no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**  
no data available

**Other adverse effects**  
no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**  
Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

#### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

#### IATA

Not dangerous goods

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### OSHA Hazards

Target Organ Effect, Irritant

#### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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2007-07-01**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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