

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

2-Bromo-2-Methylpropane

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

2-Bromo-2-methylpropane

Synonym: tert-butyl bromide

CAS#: 507-19-7

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Colorless liquid. Sweet, hexane-like odor.

Slightly toxic by ingestion. Body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact.

Flammable liquid. Dangerous fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.

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Health-1

Flammability-3

Reactivity-1

Exposure-1

Storage-3

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IB flammable liquid.

Container explosion may occur under fire conditions. Flash Point: 65 °F

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None

established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #4. Store with ethers, ketones, halogenated hydrocarbons, and ethylene oxide. Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor can.

Use and dispense in a hood.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless liquid with a sweet, hexanelike odor.
Solubility: Organic solvents.
Formula: C₄H₉Br
Formula Weight: 137.02

Specific Gravity: 1.189
Melting Point: -20 °C
Boiling Point: 72-74 °C

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents and strong bases.
Shelf Life: Indefinite.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Eye and skin irritant.
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 1250 mg/kg
IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method 27j is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Bromomethylpropanes
Hazard Class: 3, Flammable liquid
UN Number: UN2342
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (208-065-9), RCRA D001.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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