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Material Safety Data Sheet

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24 Hour Emergency Telephone: 800-369-2151
CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

National Response In Canada
CAUTEC: 615-887-4060

Outside U.S. and Canada
Chemtrec: 202 482-7818

NOTE: CHEMTREC, CAUTEC and National
Response Center emergency numbers to be
used only in the event of chemical emergencies
involving a spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident
involving chemicals.

All non-emergency questions should be directed to Customer Service at 1-800-582-2537 for assistance

BROMOCRESOL PURPLE, INDICATOR GRADE

SDS Number: B4420 --- Effective Date: 12/08/96

Product Identification

Synonyms: 5'-5''Dibromo-o-cresol sulfonephthalein; pH indicator; phenol,4,4'- (3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-ylidene) bis [2-bromo-6-methyl-, S,S-dioxide.

CAS No.: 115-40-2

Molecular Weight: 540.24

Chemical Formula: C₂₁H₁₆Br₂O₅S

Product Codes: J.T. Baker: C949 Mallinckrodt: 2090

Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Percent	Hazardous
Bromocresol Purple Indicator grade	115-40-2	90 - 100%	Yes

Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

WARNING! TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES UNKNOWN. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES, AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.

J.T. Baker SAF-T-DATA^(tm) Ratings (Provided here for your convenience)

Health Rating: 1 - Slight
Flammability Rating: 1 - Slight
Reactivity Rating: 0 - None
Contact Rating: 1 - Slight
Lab Protective Equip: GOGGLES; LAB COAT
Storage Color Code: Orange (General Storage)

Potential Health Effects

The toxicological properties of this material have not been investigated.

Inhalation:

No information found, but compound should be handled as a potential health hazard. May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing, sore throat, labored breathing, and chest pain.

Ingestion:

No information found, but compound should be handled as a potential health hazard. May cause irritation to the gastrointestinal tract. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Skin Contact:

No information found, but compound should be handled as a potential health hazard. May cause irritation with redness and pain. May be absorbed through the skin with possible systemic effects.

Eye Contact:

No information found, but compound should be handled as a potential health hazard. May cause irritation, redness and pain.

Chronic Exposure:

No information found.

Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:

No information found.

. First Aid Measures

Inhalation:

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion:

Give large amounts of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact:

Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye Contact:

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

. Fire Fighting Measures

Fire:

Not considered to be a fire hazard.

Explosion:

Not considered to be an explosion hazard.

Fire Extinguishing Media:

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

Special Information:

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

. Accidental Release Measures

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Spills: Sweep up and containerize for reclamation or disposal. Vacuuming or wet sweeping may be used to avoid dust dispersal.

. Handling and Storage

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Airborne Exposure Limits:

None established.

Ventilation System:

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices*, most recent edition, for details.

Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):

For conditions of use where exposure to the dust or mist is apparent, a half-face dust/mist respirator may be worn. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. WARNING: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

Skin Protection:

Wear protective gloves and clean body-covering clothing.

Eye Protection:

Use chemical safety goggles. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Purple powder.

Odor:

No information found.

Solubility:

Practically insoluble in water.

Specific Gravity:

No information found.

pH:

No information found.

% Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F):

0

Boiling Point:

Not applicable.

Melting Point:

241 - 242C (466 - 468F)

Vapor Density (Air=1):

No information found.

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):

No information found.

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):

No information found.

0. Stability and Reactivity

Stability:

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Burning may produce bromines, sulfur oxides, carbon dioxide, and carbon monoxide.

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur.

Incompatibilities:

No information found.

Conditions to Avoid:

No information found.

1. Toxicological Information

No LD50/LC50 information found relating to normal routes of occupational exposure.

-----\Cancer Lists\-----			
Ingredient	---NTP Carcinogen---		IARC Category
	Known	Anticipated	

Bromocresol Purple Indicator grade (115-40-2)	No	No	None

2. Ecological Information

Environmental Fate:

No information found.

Environmental Toxicity:

No information found.

3. Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

4. Transport Information

Not regulated.

5. Regulatory Information

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-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 1\-----
Ingredient                                     TSCA   EC    Japan  Australia
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Bromocresol Purple Indicator grade (115-40-2)   Yes   Yes   Yes    Yes
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-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 2\-----
Ingredient                                     Korea  --Canada--
                                     DSL    NDSL   Phil.
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Bromocresol Purple Indicator grade (115-40-2)   No    Yes   No     Yes
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-----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 1\-----
Ingredient                                     -SARA 302-  -SARA 313-
                                     RQ    TPQ    List  Chemical Catg.
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Bromocresol Purple Indicator grade (115-40-2)   No    No    No     No
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-----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 2\-----
Ingredient                                     CERCLA  -RCRA-  -TSCA-
                                     261.33  8(d)
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Bromocresol Purple Indicator grade (115-40-2)   No    No     No
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Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: No
RA 311/312: Acute: No Chronic: No Fire: No Pressure: No
activity: No (Pure / Solid)

Australian Hazchem Code: No information found.

Poison Schedule: No information found.

WHMIS:

This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

6. Other Information

NFPA Ratings: Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

Label Hazard Warning:

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Label Precautions:

Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep container closed. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Label First Aid:

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If swallowed, give large amounts of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. In all cases, get medical attention.

Product Use:

Laboratory Reagent.

Revision Information:

Pure. New 16 section MSDS format, all sections have been revised.

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