

# SODIUM BROMATE ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

# SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

#### **Product Identifier**

Product name	SODIUM BROMATE
Chemical Name	sodium bromate
Synonyms	NaBrO3; bromic acid, sodium salt
Proper shipping name	SODIUM BROMATE
Chemical formula	BrHO3.Na
Other means of identification	Not Available
CAS number	7789-38-0

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses Used as laboratory reagent. [~Intermediate ~]

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD
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#### **Emergency telephone number**

Association / Organisation	ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD	CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE
Emergency telephone numbers	61 (0)418 237 771	+61 1800 951 288
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available	+61 3 9573 3188

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# **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

### Classification of the substance or mixture

# HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

# ChemWatch Hazard Ratings

	Min	Max
Flammability	0	
Toxicity	2	0 = Minimum
Body Contact	2	1 = Low
Reactivity	2	2 = Moderate
Chronic	3	3 = High 4 = Extreme

Poisons Schedule	S6
Classification [1]	Oxidizing Solids Category 2, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Carcinogenicity Category 1A, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Respiratory Tract Irritation) Category 3
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

# Label elements

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Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard statement(s)

H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H350	May cause cancer.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P220	Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fumes.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Response

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P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use water jets to extinguish.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider if you feel unwell.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P330	Rinse mouth.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

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P405	Store locked up.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

Not Applicable

# **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

#### Substances

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CAS No	%[weight]	Name
7789-38-0	>99	sodium bromate

Legend:

1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L;

\* EU IOELVs available

#### Mixtures

See section above for composition of Substances

# **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

#### Description of first aid measures

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:

Eye Contact

- Wash out immediately with fresh running water.
   Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper
- and lower lids.

   Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

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Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs:  Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.</li> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.</li> <li>If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the SDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist.</li> <li>If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS.</li> <li>Where medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:         <ul> <li>INDUCE vomiting with fingers down the back of the throat, ONLY IF CONSCIOUS. Lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>NOTE: Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means.</li> </ul>

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

For inorganic bromates

- ▶ Administer syrup of ipecac or gastric lavage with tap water or perhaps a 1% solution of sodium thiosulfate.
- Administer a demulcent and an analgesic like meperidine (Demerol). Avoid morphine.
- If readily available, the prompt use of haemodialysis or peritoneal lavage may serve to remove absorbed but unreacted bromate in significant amounts.
- Administer oxygen. If methaemoglobinaemia becomes severe a replacement transfusion with whole blood may become necessary.
- DO NOT attempt to correct methaemoglobinaemia with methylene blue as the dye may enhance the toxicity.
- Sodium thiosulfate solution (100 to 500 ml of 1%) by intravenous drip has been recommended by some authors.
- Correct dehydration by infusing intravenously a glucose solution (5% in water). Avoid electrolytes (except as above) unless acid-base imbalance or shock becomes severe.
- ▶ Supportive treatment of acute renal failure.

[GOSSELIN et al, Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, Fifth Edition]

### **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

# **Extinguishing media**

FOR SMALL FIRE:

- ▶ USE FLOODING QUANTITIES OF WATER.
- ▶ DO NOT use dry chemical, CO2, foam or halogenated-type extinguishers.

FOR LARGE FIRE

Flood fire area with water from a protected position

# Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

- ▶ Avoid storage with reducing agents.
- Avoid any contamination of this material as it is very reactive and any contamination is potentially hazardous

Advice for firefighters	
Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Consider evacuation (or protect in place).</li> <li>Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.</li> <li>Extinguishers should be used only by trained personnel.</li> <li>Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.</li> </ul>
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Will not burn but increases intensity of fire.</li> <li>Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>Heat affected containers remain hazardous.</li> <li>Contact with combustibles such as wood, paper, oil or finely divided metal may produce spontaneous combustion or violent decomposition.</li> <li>May emit irritating, poisonous or corrosive fumes.</li> <li>Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: hydrogen bromide metal oxides</li> </ul>
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# **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

#### **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

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#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

 Clean up all spills immediately. No smoking, naked lights, ignition sources. Avoid all contact with any organic matter including fuel, solvents, sawdust, paper or cloth and other incompatible materials, as ignition may Minor Spills Avoid breathing dust or vapours and all contact with skin and eyes. ▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment. Contain and absorb spill with dry sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite. DO NOT use sawdust as fire may result Scoop up solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal. Clear area of personnel and move upwind. Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. May be violently or explosively reactive. Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. **Major Spills** Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. Consider evacuation (or protect in place). No smoking, flames or ignition sources. ▶ Increase ventilation.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

#### **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

#### Precautions for safe handling For oxidisers, including peroxides. · Avoid personal contact and inhalation of dust, mist or vapours. · Provide adequate ventilation. · Always wear protective equipment and wash off any spillage from clothing. Safe handling $\cdot$ Keep material away from light, heat, flammables or combustibles · Keep cool, dry and away from incompatible materials. · Avoid physical damage to containers · DO NOT repack or return unused portions to original containers. Store in original containers. ▶ Keep containers securely sealed as supplied. Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep dry. ▶ Store under cover and away from sunlight. Store away from flammable or combustible materials, debris and waste. Contact may cause fire or violent reaction. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. Other information In addition, Goods of Class 5.1, packing group II should be: stored in piles so that ▶ the height of the pile does not exceed 1 metre the maximum quantity in a pile or building does not exceed 1000 tonnes unless the area is provided with automatic fire extinguishers the maximum height of a pile does not exceed 3 metres where the room is provided with automatic fire extinguishers or 2 meters if not. the minimum distance between piles is not less than 2 metres where the room is provided with automatic fire extinguishers or 3 meters if not.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container

Storage incompatibility

Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities

the minimum distance to walls is not less than 1 metre

▶ DO NOT repack. Use containers supplied by manufacturer only.

For low viscosity materials

- Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.
- ▶ Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.

For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids:

- Removable head packaging and
  - cans with friction closures may be used.

Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages \*

In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I and II there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage \*

\* unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.

Intimate mixtures of chlorates, bromates or iodates of barium, cadmium, calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium or zinc, with finely divided

#### aluminium, arsenic, copper, carbon, phosphorus, sulfur, hydrides of alkali- and alkaline earth-metals; sulfides of antimony, arsenic, copper or tin; metal cyanides, thiocyanates; or impure manganese dioxide may react explosively or violently, either spontaneously (especially in the presence of moisture) or on initiation by heat, impact or friction, sparks or addition of sulfuric acid.

#### BRETHERICKS HANDBOOK OF REACTIVE CHEMICAL HAZARDS. 4th Edition

- Inorganic peroxy compounds are potent oxidisers that pose fire or explosive hazards when in contact with ordinary combustible materials.
- Inorganic peroxides react with organic compounds to generate organic peroxide and hydroperoxide products that react violently with reducing agents.
- Inorganic oxidising agents can react with reducing agents to generate heat and products that may be gaseous (causing pressurization of closed containers). The products may themselves be capable of further reactions (such as combustion in the air).
- Organic compounds in general have some reducing power and can in principle react with compounds in this class. Actual reactivity varies greatly with the identity of the organic compound.
- Inorganic oxidising agents can react violently with active metals, cyanides, esters, and thiocyanates.
- Peroxides, in contact with inorganic cobalt and copper compounds, iron and iron compounds, acetone, metal oxide salts and acids and bases can react with rapid, uncontrolled decomposition, leading to fires and explosions.
- Inorganic reducing agents react with oxidizing agents to generate heat and products that may be flammable, combustible, or otherwise reactive. Their reactions with oxidizing agents may be violent.
- Incidents involving interaction of active oxidants and reducing agents, either by design or accident, are usually very energetic and examples

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of so-called redox reactions

- Metals and their oxides or salts may react violently with chlorine trifluoride and bromine trifluoride.
- ▶ These trifluorides are hypergolic oxidisers. They ignite on contact (without external source of heat or ignition) with recognised fuels contact with these materials, following an ambient or slightly elevated temperature, is often violent and may produce ignition.
- The state of subdivision may affect the results.
- Avoid storage of inorganic bromate salts with ammonium compounds, organic materials, combustible materials, aluminium, arsenic, calcium hydride, carbon, copper, powdered metals, metal sulfides, phosphonium iodide, phosphorus, lead acetate, selenium and sulfur.
- May form explosive mixtures with ammonium compounds, combustible materials or finely powdered metals.
- Mixtures with combustible materials are often sensitive to friction.
- WARNING: May form explosive mixtures with ammonium compounds, combustible materials or finely powdered metals.
- Hydrogen sulfite may explode on contact with bromate ion.
- Contact with sulfuric acid may cause ignition and/or explosion.
- May decompose explosively when exposed to flame or high heat.
- Mixtures of bromates with organic sulfurised matter are heat and friction sensitive
- Avoid any contamination of this material as it is very reactive and any contamination is potentially hazardous
- Avoid storage with reducing agents.

# SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

#### Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

#### **Emergency Limits**

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
sodium bromate	0.46 mg/m3	5.1 mg/m3	30 mg/m3

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
sodium bromate	Not Available	Not Available

#### Occupational Exposure Banding

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit	
sodium bromate	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³	
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.		

#### **Exposure controls**

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Appropriate engineering controls

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

Figure 2 Employees exposed to confirmed human carcinogens should be authorized to do so by the employer, and work in a regulated area.

# Personal protection











# ► Chemical goggles

Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes.

### Eye and face protection

 Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly

#### Skin protection

#### See Hand protection below

- Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
- ▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber

The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application

#### Hands/feet protection

The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.

Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage

- DO NOT wear cotton or cotton-backed gloves
- ► DO NOT wear leather gloves.
- Promptly hose all spills off leather shoes or boots or ensure that such footwear is protected with PVC over-shoes.

#### **Body protection**

See Other protection below

Other protection

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- Employees working with confirmed human carcinogens should be provided with, and be required to wear, clean, full body protective clothing (smocks, coveralls, or long-sleeved shirt and pants), shoe covers and gloves prior to entering the regulated area. [AS/NZS ISO 6529:2006 or national equivalent]
- Employees engaged in handling operations involving carcinogens should be provided with, and required to wear and use half-face filter-type respirators with filters for dusts, mists and fumes, or air purifying canisters or cartridges. A respirator affording higher levels of protection may be substituted. IAS/NZS 1715 or national equivalent!
- Emergency deluge showers and eyewash fountains, supplied with potable water, should be located near, within sight of, and on the same level with locations where direct exposure is likely.
- Prior to each exit from an area containing confirmed human carcinogens, employees should be required to remove and leave protective clothing and equipment at the point of exit and at the last exit of the day, to place used clothing and equipment in impervious containers at the point of exit for purposes of decontamination or disposal. The contents of such impervious containers must be identified with suitable labels. For maintenance and decontamination activities, authorized employees entering the area should be provided with and required to wear clean, impervious garments, including gloves, boots and continuous-air supplied hood.
- Prior to removing protective garments the employee should undergo decontamination and be required to shower upon removal of the garments and hood.
- Overalls.
- PVC Apron.
- PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.
- Evewash unit.
- Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower
- Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity.
- For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets).
- Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot an shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds. Electrical resistance must range between 0 to 500,000 ohms. Conductive shoes should be stored in lockers close to the room in which they are worn. Personnel who have been issued conductive footwear should not wear them from their place of work to their homes and return.

#### Respiratory protection

Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	P1 Air-line*	-	PAPR-P1
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

\* - Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- · Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.
- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).
- Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.
- · Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
- · Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU)
- · Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.

Not Applicable

Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

Upper Explosive Limit (%)

#### **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

# Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance oxidising agent. Insoluble in alcohol.

Physical state Divided Solid Relative density (Water = 1) 3.34

Odour Not Available Partition coefficient n-octanol / water

Odour threshold Not Available Auto-ignition temperature (°C) Not Applicable

White, deliquescent powder or granules, soluble in water. No odour. Solubility in water = 28%. Absorbs water from air and becomes hard. Strong

Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	381 (Decomposes)	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Applicable	Molecular weight (g/mol)	150.90
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Applicable	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (9/)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or	Not Applicable

Not Applicable

mN/m)

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Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Applicable
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Applicable	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (Not Available%)	Not Available
Vanour density (Air = 1)	Not Applicable	VOC a/I	Not Available

# **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable under normal handling conditions.</li> <li>Prolonged exposure to heat.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

# **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

sodium bromate

Legend:

Oral (Rat) LD50; 400  $mg/kg^{[2]}$ 

#### Information on toxicological effects

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Inhaled	Dust inhalation may result in nose and throat irritation, coughing, chest di The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditior if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled. If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if ki conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling a	s response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.  ns such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability  idney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be	
Ingestion	Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.  Bromide poisoning causes intense vomiting so the dose is often removed. Effects include drowsiness, irritability, inco-ordination, vertigo, confusion, mania, hallucinations and coma.  Bromate poisoning almost always causes nausea and vomiting, usually with pain of the upper abdomen. Loss of hearing can occur, and bromates damage the kidneys.		
Skin Contact	This material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.  The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition  Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.  Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material  Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.  Nausea and vomiting are almost always apparent after bromate poisonings, usually with epigastric pain. Diarrhoea occurs occasionally and there has been a report of haematemesis (vomiting of blood). These effects have been related to the corrosive actions of hydrobromic acid and bromine produced by acids acting upon bromate ions in the stomach. However, experiments with gastric juices on potassium bromate failed to produce bromine or bromine ion above pH 1.0. Other investigators report that bromate may be converted to hydrobromic acid by the hydrochloric acid in the stomach.  Ingestion may cause abdominal pain, reduced urinary output, low blood pressure and lethargy. Severe poisoning can cause methaemoglobinaemia, deafness, coma and convulsions, with subsequent cyanosis and kidney failure. Death may occur form renal failure within 1 to 2 weeks.		
Eye	This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.		
Chronic	Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in airways disease, involving difficulty breathing and related whole-body problems. There is ample evidence that this material can be regarded as being able to cause cancer in humans based on experiments and other information.  Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure. There is some evidence from animal testing that exposure to this material may result in toxic effects to the unborn baby.  Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis, caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.  Chronic poisoning from ionic bromides has historically resulted from medical use of bromides but not from exposure in the environment or workplace. In the absence of other signs of poisoning, there may be depression, hallucinations and schizophrenia-like psychosis. Bromides may also cause sedation, irritability, agitation, delirium, memory loss, confusion, disorientation, forgetfulness, inability to speak, difficulty speaking, weakness, fatigue, a spinning sensation, stupor, coma, decreased appetite, nausea, vomiting, an acne-like rash on the face (bronchoderma), legs and trunk, swelling of the bronchi and a profuse discharge from the nostrils. There may also be inco-ordination and very brisk reflexes. Correlation of nervous system symptoms with blood levels of bromide is inexact. Current day usage of bromides is generally limited to antihistamines such as brompheniramine, which is a covalent compound; ionic compounds are no longer regularly used due to their toxicity. In test animals, brominated vegetable oils (BVOs), historically used as emulsifiers in certain soda-based soft drinks, produced damage to the heart and kidneys in addition to increasing fat deposits in these organs. In extreme cases, BVOs caused testicular damage, stunted growth and produced lethargy and fatigue.  Bromate produces mult		
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
sodium bromate			

Not Available

1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.\* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

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Somnolence, muscle weakness, dyspnae, respiratory depression, diarrhoea, haematuria recorded.

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.

Acute Toxicity	<b>✓</b>	Carcinogenicity	✓
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✓	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✓	STOT - Single Exposure	✓
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×

Legend:

Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan)

🗶 – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

Data available to make classification

# **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

#### **Toxicity**

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	NOEC(ECx)	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	31.6mg/l	2
sodium bromate	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>100mg/l	2
_	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>100mg/l	2
Legend:			CHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information		

- Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Bromate is not commonly found in water but it may be formed when water containing bromide undergoes ozonation. Bromate formation depends on several factors such as organic

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

#### Persistence and degradability

matter content, pH and temperature.

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
sodium bromate	HIGH	HIGH

# Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
sodium bromate	LOW (LogKOW = -4.6296)

### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
sodium bromate	LOW (KOC = 35.04)

#### **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

- Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.
- Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

#### Otherwise:

- If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.
- ▶ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

• Reduction

# Product / Packaging disposal

- ► Reuse
- ► Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate. In most instances the supplier of the material should be consulted.

- ▶ DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.

# FOR DISPOSAL OF SMALL QUANTITIES:

- Cautiously acidify a 3% solution or a suspension of the material to pH 2 with sulfuric acid.
- Figradually add a 50% excess of aqueous sodium bisulfite with stirring at room temperature. (Other reducers such as thiosulfate or ferrous

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salts may substitute; do NOT use carbon, sulfur or other strong reducing agents). An increase in temperature indicates reaction is taking place. If no reaction is observed on the addition of about 10% of the sodium bisulfite solution, initiate it by cautiously adding more acid.

If manganese, chromium or molybdenum are present adjust the pH of the solution to 7 and treat with sulfide to precipitate for burial as a

- hazardous waste. Destroy excess sulfide, neutralise and flush the solution down the drain (subject to State and Local Regulation). [Sigma/Aldrich]
- Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
   Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.
- Bury residue in an authorised landfill.
- ▶ Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

#### **SECTION 14 Transport information**

# **Labels Required**



Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	1Y

#### Land transport (ADG)

zana tranoport (7120)			
UN number	1494		
UN proper shipping name	SODIUM BROMATE		
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 5.1 Subrisk Not Applicable		
Packing group			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
Special precautions for user	Special provisions Not Applicable  Limited quantity 1 kg		

# Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	1494			
UN proper shipping name	Sodium bromate			
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class 5.1  ICAO / IATA Subrisk Not Applicable  ERG Code 5L			
Packing group	П			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
Special precautions for user	Special provisions Cargo Only Packing Instructions Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		Not Applicable 562 25 kg 558 5 kg Y544 2.5 kg	

# Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	1494			
UN proper shipping name	SODIUM BROMATE	SODIUM BROMATE		
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class   5.1     IMDG Subrisk   Not Applicable			
Packing group				
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
Special precautions for user	EMS Number  Special provisions  Limited Quantities	F-H, S-Q Not Applicable 1 kg		

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#### Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
sodium bromate	Not Available

#### Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type
sodium bromate	Not Available

#### **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

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

#### sodium bromate is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) -

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

#### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (sodium bromate)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	Yes
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

#### **SECTION 16 Other information**

Revision Date	20/06/2022
Initial Date	28/06/2003

#### **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
6.1	27/06/2017	Classification, Supplier Information
7.1	20/06/2022	Expiration. Review and Update

# Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

 ${\tt PC-STEL: Permissible \ Concentration-Short \ Term \ Exposure \ Limit}$ 

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

ES: Exposure Standard

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value

BCF: BioConcentration Factors

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BEI: Biological Exposure Index

AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

DSL: Domestic Substances List

NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China

EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

NLP: No-Longer Polymers

ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas

NCI: National Chemical Inventory FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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