

## Potassium bromide

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name : Potassium bromide  
SDS-number : 000000015372  
Type of product : Substance  
Remarks : SDS according to Art. 31 of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006.  
In accordance to the Article 14 (1) of the REACH Regulation  
(EC) No 1907/2006, exposure estimation and risk  
characterisation is not required.

Chemical name : Potassium bromide

CAS-No. : 7758-02-3

REACH Registration  
Number : no data available

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

Use of the  
Substance/Mixture : Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against : none

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

Company	: Honeywell International Inc. 115 Tabor Road 07950-2546 Morris Plains USA	Honeywell International, Inc. 115 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950-2546 USA
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Telephone :  
For further information,  
please contact: : [SafetyDataSheet@Honeywell.com](mailto:SafetyDataSheet@Honeywell.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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Emergency telephone : +1-703-527-3887 (ChemTrec-Transport)  
number : +1-303-389-1414 (Medical)  
Country based Poison : see chapter 15.1  
Control Center

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Eye irritation Category 2  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

#### 2.2. Label elements

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : **Warning**

Hazard statements : **H319 Causes serious eye irritation.**

Precautionary statements : **P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.**  
**P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.**  
**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.**

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment, see chapter 12.5.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

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### 3.1. Substance

Chemical name	CAS-No. Index-No. REACH Registration Number EC-No.	Classification 1272/2008	Concentration	Remarks
Potassium bromide	7758-02-3 231-830-3	Eye Irrit. 2; H319	100 %	

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

Occupational Exposure Limit(s), if available, are listed in Section 8.  
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

*General advice:*

First aider needs to protect himself. Move out of dangerous area. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

*Inhalation:*

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present. Call a physician.

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*Skin contact:*

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Call a physician if irritation develops or persists.

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### *Eye contact:*

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Protect unharmed eye. If eye irritation persists, consult a physician.

### *Ingestion:*

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If victim is fully conscious, give a cupful of water. Call a physician.

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#### **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No data available

#### **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

##### *Suitable extinguishing media:*

Water spray  
Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry powder

##### *Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons:*

High volume water jet

#### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

The product itself does not burn.  
Fire may cause evolution of:  
Hydrogen bromide  
Bromine compounds  
Potassium oxide

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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.  
Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe dust.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### 6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.  
Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

*Advice on safe handling:*

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust.

*Advice on protection against fire and explosion:*

Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

*Hygiene measures:*

General industrial hygiene practice.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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*Requirements for storage areas and containers:*

Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

no additional data available

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**DNEL/ PNEC-Values**

Component	End-use/impact	Exposure duration	Value	Exposure routes	Remarks
Potassium bromide	Workers / Long-term systemic effects		4,75 mg/m3	Inhalation	
Potassium bromide	Workers / Long-term systemic effects		95mg/kg bw/d	Skin contact	
Potassium bromide	Workers / Acute systemic effects		95mg/kg bw/d	Skin contact	
Potassium bromide	Consumers / Long-term systemic effects		1,66 mg/m3	Inhalation	
Potassium bromide	Consumers / Long-term systemic effects		95mg/kg bw/d	Skin contact	
Potassium bromide	Consumers / Acute systemic effects		95mg/kg bw/d	Skin contact	

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Potassium bromide	Consumers / Long-term systemic effects		0,475mg/kg bw/d	Ingestion	
Potassium bromide	Consumers / Acute systemic effects		50mg/kg bw/d	Ingestion	

Component	Environmental compartment / Value	Remarks
Potassium bromide	Fresh water: 0,52 mg/l	
Potassium bromide	Marine water: 41 mg/l	
Potassium bromide	Sewage treatment plant: 100 mg/l	Assessment factor: 10
Potassium bromide	Soil: 3,2 mg/kg dw	Assessment factor: 10

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Occupational exposure controls**

The Personal Protective Equipment must be in accordance with EN standards:respirator EN 136, 140, 149; safety glasses EN 166; protective suit: EN 340, 463, 468, 943-1, 943-2; gloves EN 374, 511; safety shoes EN-ISO 20345.

**Engineering measures**

Local exhaust

**Personal protective equipment**

*Respiratory protection:*

In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.

*Hand protection:*

Glove material: Natural Latex

Break through time: 480 min

Glove thickness: 0,6 mm

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Gloves must be inspected prior to use.

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Replace when worn.

Remarks:Supplementary note: The specifications are based on information and tests from similar substances by analogy.

Due to varying conditions ( e.g.temperature or other strains) it must be considered that the usage of a chemical protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined in accordance with EN 374.

Since actual conditions of practical use often deviate from standardised conditions according EN 374 the glove manufacturer recommends to use the chemical protective glove in practice not longer than 50% of the recommended permeation time.

Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types .

Suitable gloves tested according EN 374 are supplied e.g. from KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Vertrieb@kcl.de

*Eye protection:*

Safety glasses with side-shields

*Skin and body protection:*

Protective suit

### Environmental exposure controls

Handle in accordance with local environmental regulations and good industrial practices.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	solid
Colour	:	colourless
Odour	:	odourless
molecular weight	:	119 g/mol
Melting point/range	:	734 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	:	1.383 °C at 1.013 hPa
Flammability	:	does not ignite

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Upper explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	:	No decomposition if used as directed.
pH	:	5,0 - 8,0 at 20 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	:	not auto-flammable
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Water solubility	:	656,0 g/l at 20 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	1,3 hPa at 795 °C
Density	:	ca. 2,73 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative vapour density	:	No data available

### 9.2 Other Information

Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	:	Not applicable

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

No decomposition if used as directed.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents  
Strong acids

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen bromide  
Bromine compounds

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

*Acute oral toxicity:*

LD50

Species: Rat

Value: > 5.000 mg/kg

*Acute dermal toxicity:*

Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

*Acute inhalation toxicity:*

No data available

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*Skin irritation:*

Species: Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 404

*Eye irritation:*

Classification: Severe eye irritation

*Respiratory or skin sensitisation:*

Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

*Carcinogenicity:*

Note: Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

*Germ cell mutagenicity:*

Note: Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

*Reproductive toxicity:*

Remarks: Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

*Aspiration hazard:*

No data available

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

*Other information:*

No data available

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

*Toxicity to fish:*

Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

*Toxicity to aquatic plants:*

Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

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### *Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:*

EC50

Immobilization

Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)

Value: > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

#### *Biodegradability:*

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Not applicable

### **12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

### **12.7. Other adverse effects**

No data available

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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

#### *Product:*

Dispose according to legal requirements.

#### *Packaging:*

Legal requirements are to be considered in regard of reuse or disposal of used packaging materials

#### *Further information:*



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### Other inventory information

US. Toxic Substances Control Act  
On TSCA Inventory

Australia. Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC), as amended  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL)  
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines. Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC)  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Text of H-statements referred to under heading 3

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All directives and regulations refer to amended versions.  
Vertical lines in the left hand margin indicate a relevant amendment from the previous version.

Abbreviations:

EC European Community  
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service  
DNEL Derived no effect level  
PNEC Predicted no effect level  
vPvB Very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance  
PBT Persistent, bioaccumulative und toxic substance

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