

Lithium Bromide

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	Lithium Bromide
Other Means of Identification	Lithium monobromide
Product Code(s)	LI3510
Product Family	Inorganic Solid
Recommended Use	Laboratory and industrial use.
Restrictions on Use	None known.
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SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015) and the US Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012).

Classification

Acute toxicity (Oral) - Category 4; Skin irritation - Category 2; Serious eye damage - Category 2; Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 3

Label Elements



Signal Word:
Warning

Hazard Statement(s):

Harmful if swallowed.
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear eye protection/face protection.
Wear protective gloves.

Response:

If SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor/ if you feel unwell.
Rinse mouth.

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IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage:

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Other Hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Lithium bromide	7550-35-8	> 99	Lithium monobromide

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Skin Contact

Immediately wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 15-20 minutes. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice or attention.

Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side in the recovery position. Rinse mouth with water again. Call a Poison Centre or doctor if you feel unwell.

First-aid Comments

Some of the first-aid procedures recommended here require advanced first-aid training. If exposed or concerned, get medical advice or attention.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

If in eyes: causes moderate to severe irritation.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Special Instructions

General advice

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

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate foam, water spray or fog. Use water to keep non-leaking, fire-exposed containers cool.

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Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use a solid (straight) water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Does not burn.

Not known to generate any hazardous decomposition products in a fire.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Fight fire from a safe distance or a protected location. Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours or gases. Knock down vapours or gases with water fog or fine water spray. For a massive fire, immediately evacuate the area and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Dike and recover contaminated water for appropriate disposal.

Chemical protective clothing (e.g. chemical splash suit) and positive pressure SCBA may be necessary.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Emergency responders: use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Evacuate downwind locations. Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area. Remove or isolate incompatible materials as well as other hazardous materials. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

Environmental Precautions

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway. If the spill is inside a building, prevent product from entering drains, ventilation systems and confined areas.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Avoid generating dust. Collect using shovel/scoop or approved HEPA vacuum and place in a suitable container for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. Avoid generating dusts. Avoid breathing in this product. Only use where there is adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this material.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: well-ventilated, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Store in a closed container.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Consult local authorities for provincial exposure limits. Consult local authorities for state exposure limits.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

General ventilation is usually adequate. Use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air. Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

Respiratory Protection

Wear a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	White crystalline powder.
Odour	Odourless

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Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	9 (1% solution)
Melting Point/Freezing Point	549 °C (1020 °F) (melting); 549 °C (1020 °F) (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	1265 °C (2309 °F)
Flash Point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Will not burn.
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not available (upper); Not available (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not available
Relative Density (water = 1)	Not available
Solubility	Soluble in water; Not available (in other liquids)
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)
Other Information	
Physical State	Solid

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

None known.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known.

Conditions to Avoid

Generation of dust. Water, moisture or humidity. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials

Strong acids (e.g. hydrochloric acid), strong oxidizing agents (e.g. perchloric acid).

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Bromine gas.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Lithium bromide	Not available	1800 mg/kg (rat)	Not available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Animal tests show moderate or severe irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Causes serious eye irritation based on skin irritation information.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

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Inhalation

May cause nose and throat irritation.

Ingestion

Harmful.

Aspiration Hazard

No information was located.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

No information was located.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located for respiratory sensitization. Not known to be a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Lithium bromide	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	Not Listed

Reproductive Toxicity**Development of Offspring**

Not known to harm the unborn child.

Sexual Function and Fertility

Not known to cause effects on sexual function or fertility.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information was located.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is not required by WHMIS. This section is not required by OSHA HCS 2012.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal Methods**

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations****Canada**

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

Listed on the DSL.

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

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Listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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