2-Bromo-m-xylene

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Description: 2-Bromo-m-xylene

Cat No. : A13130
Synonyms 2-Bromo-1,3-dimethylbenzene; 2,6-Dimethylbromobenzene
CAS-No 576-22-7
Molecular Formula C8 H9 Br

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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Emergency Overview

Physical State Liquid
Appearance Yellow
Odor Odorless
Signal Word

Hazard Statements
H227 - Combustible liquid
H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools
P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P330 - Rinse mouth
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction
P374 - Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance

Storage
P403 + P233 + P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool

Disposal
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Physical and Chemical Hazards
Combustible material.

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

Environmental hazards
Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation
Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Obtain medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects
Breathing difficulties. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

Self-Protection of the First Aider
Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons
No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Combustible material. Flammable. Containers may explode when heated.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions
Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions
See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapors or
spray mist. Do not ingest. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Storage
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Specific Use(s)
Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

#### Monitoring methods
BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

**Exposure Controls**

**Engineering Measures**
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection**
Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection**
Protective gloves

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Inspect gloves before use.
Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection**
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Respiratory Protection**
No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Large scale/emergency use**
Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Small scale/Laboratory use**
Maintain adequate ventilation

**Hygiene Measures**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls**
No information available.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability**
Light sensitive.

**Hazardous Reactions**
No information available.

**Hazardous Polymerization**
No information available.

**Conditions to Avoid**
Incompatible products. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to light.

**Materials to avoid**
Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory No data available
Skin
No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity;
No data available

(f) carcinogenicity;
No data available
There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity;
No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure;
Category 3

Results / Target organs
Respiratory system

(i) STOT-repeated exposure;
No data available

Target Organs
None known.

(j) aspiration hazard;
No data available

Other Adverse Effects
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting delayed

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects
Do not empty into drains.

Persistence and Degradability
No information available

Bioaccumulative Potential
No information available

Mobility in soil
No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information
This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Persistent Organic Pollutant
This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Ozone Depletion Potential
This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from Residues / Unused Products
Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging
Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information
Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION
Road and Rail Transport  Not Regulated

IMDG/IMO  Not regulated

IATA  Not regulated

Special Precautions for User  No special precautions required

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories  X = listed

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
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SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Training Advice
Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.
Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.
First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level
RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
TWA - Time Weighted Average
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration
LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%
LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%
NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%
POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
BCF - Bioconcentration factor

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association
MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds

Key literature references and sources for data
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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