

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name 1,2-Dibromoethane

Cat No. : AC112790000; AC112790010; AC112790025; AC112790100; AC112790250; AC112795000

CAS-No 106-93-4
Synonyms EDB; Ethylene dibromide

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Importer/Distributor

Fisher Scientific
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification

This product is hazardous in accordance with the Canada Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR), as amended (SOR/2022-272)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 3
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin

Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye irritation

May cause respiratory irritation

May cause cancer

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

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

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

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Storage

Store locked up

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

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Light sensitive

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
1,2-Dibromoethane	106-93-4	<100

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation	Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.
Ingestion	Call a physician immediately. Clean mouth with water.
Most important symptoms/effects	Difficulty in breathing. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point	> 104 °C / > 219.2 °F
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Hydrogen halides.

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.

NFPA

Health
3

Flammability
0

Instability
0

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.
Environmental Precautions	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
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.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation.
Storage.	Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight. Do not store in metal containers. Incompatible Materials. Strong bases. Ammonia. Metals.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec
1,2-Dibromoethane	-	TWA: 0.5 ppm Skin	TWA: Skin	TWA: 20 ppm TWA: 155 mg/m ³ Skin

Component	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland and Labrador	Nova Scotia
1,2-Dibromoethane	Skin	Skin	Skin	Skin

Component	Nunavut	Prince Edward Island	Saskatchewan	Yukon
1,2-Dibromoethane				TWA: 20 ppm TWA: 145 mg/m ³ STEL: 30 ppm STEL: 220 mg/m ³ Skin

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
1,2-Dibromoethane 106-93-4 (<100)	Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 20 ppm Ceiling: 30 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 50 ppm (Vacated) Ceiling: 100 ppm TWA: 20 ppm	IDLH: 46 ppm REL = 0.045 ppm (TWA) Ceiling: 0.13 ppm

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

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
Hand Protection

Goggles
Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Viton (R)	See manufacturers recommendations	-	Splash protection only

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, 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. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

Recommended Filter type: Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance**Physical State**

Liquid

Color

Colorless

Odor

sweet

Odor Threshold

No information available

Property**Values****Remarks****• Method****Melting Point/Range**

9 - 10 °C / 48.2 - 50 °F

Softening Point

No data available

Boiling Point/Range

131 - 132 °C / 267.8 - 269.6 °F

Flash Point

> 104 °C / > 219.2 °F

Method - No information available**Flammability (liquid)**

No data available

Flammability (solid,gas)

Not applicable

Liquid

Explosion Limits

No data available

Autoignition Temperature

No data available

Decomposition Temperature

> 340°C

pH

No information available

Viscosity

No data available

Water Solubility

4 g/L (20°C)

Solubility in other solvents

No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)**Component****log Pow**

1,2-Dibromoethane

1.93

Vapor Pressure

11 mmHg @ 25 °C

Density / Specific Gravity

2.173

Bulk Density

Not applicable

Liquid

Vapor Density

6.5 (Air = 1.0)

(Air = 1.0)

Particle characteristics

Not applicable (liquid)

Other Information**Molecular Formula**

C2 H4 Br2

Molecular Weight

187.86

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard

None known, based on information available

Stability

Decomposes in contact with water. heat sensitive. Light sensitive. Decomposes on exposure to light.

Conditions to Avoid

Exposure to light. Incompatible products. Exposure to moisture.

Incompatible Materials

Strong bases, Ammonia, Metals

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Hydrogen halides**Hazardous Polymerization**

No information available.

Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation	Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Harmful by inhalation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Eyes	Avoid contact with eyes. Irritating to eyes. Vapor may cause irritation.
Skin	Avoid contact with skin. May cause irritation. Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis. Harmful in contact with skin.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
1,2-Dibromoethane	LD50 = 117 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 300 mg/kg (Rabbit)	LC50 > 200 ppm (Rat) 4 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(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; Category 1B

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
1,2-Dibromoethane	106-93-4	Group 2A	Reasonably Anticipated	A3	X	A3

(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 No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

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

Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

Component	EU - Endocrine Disruptors Candidate List	EU - Endocrine Disruptors - Evaluated Substances	Japan - Endocrine Disruptor Information
1,2-Dibromoethane	Group III Chemical	Not applicable	Not applicable

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
1,2-Dibromoethane	Not listed	LC50: 27.6 - 37.4 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oryzias latipes)	EC50 = 735 mg/L 5 min	Not listed

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
1,2-Dibromoethane	1.93

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
1,2-Dibromoethane - 106-93-4	U067	-

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN1605
 Proper Shipping Name ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group I

TDG

UN-No UN1605
 Proper Shipping Name ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group I

IATA

FORBIDDEN FOR IATA TRANSPORT
 UN-No UN1605
 Proper Shipping Name ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE, FORBIDDEN FOR IATA TRANSPORT
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group I

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1605
 Proper Shipping Name ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group I

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	TSCA Inventory	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP
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					notification - Active-Inactive			
1,2-Dibromoethane	106-93-4	X	-	X	ACTIVE	203-444-5	-	-

Component	CAS-No	IECSC	KECL	ENCS	ISHL	TCSI	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
1,2-Dibromoethane	106-93-4	X	KE-05-044 7	X	X	X	X	X	X

Legend:

X - Listed '-' - Not listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and its amendments and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the revised Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Component	Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)	Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) - List of Toxic Substances	Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA)
1,2-Dibromoethane	Part 4 Substance		

Other International Regulations**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
1,2-Dibromoethane	-	Use restricted. See entry 28. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

REACH links<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

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

Component	CAS-No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
1,2-Dibromoethane	106-93-4	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS-No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)

1,2-Dibromoethane	106-93-4	0.5 tonne	2 tonne	X	Annex I - Y45
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16. Other information

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