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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name Bromocresol Green-Methyl Red Indicator Powder

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 94399

Safety data sheet number M00009

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Laboratory reagent. Indicator for pH

Uses advised against Consumer use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Initial Supplier Identifier

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Manufacturer Address

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Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300
CANUTEC 613-992-4624

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Label elements

Hazard statements

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.
0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity
0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)
0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)
0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

Other Hazards Known

May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**Substance**

Not applicable

Mixture**Chemical Family**

Mixture.

Chemical nature

Mixture of inorganic salts.

Chemical name	Synonyms	CAS No	Percent Range	CBI Protection	Units	HMIRA #
Phenol, 4,4-(1,1-dioxido-3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-ylidene)bis[2,6-dibromo-3-methyl-	No information available	76-60-8	<1%	-	g	-
Potassium hydroxide	Caustic potash Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	<1%	-	g	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**Description of first aid measures****General advice**

No hazards which require special first aid measures. Use first aid treatment according to the nature of the injury.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air.

Eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

Skin contact

Wash skin with soap and water.

Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Symptoms**

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological Information.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Note to physicians**

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
Hazardous combustion products	This material will not burn.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

WHMIS Notice Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Chemical name	Alberta OEL	British Columbia OEL	Manitoba OEL	New Brunswick OEL	New Foundland & Labrador OEL
Potassium hydroxide <1%	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³

Chemical name	Northwest Territories OEL	Nova Scotia OEL	Nunavut OEL	Ontario TWA	Prince Edward Island OEL

Potassium hydroxide <1%	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³
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Chemical name	Quebec OEL	Saskatchewan OEL	Yukon OEL
Potassium hydroxide <1%	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Potassium hydroxide <1%	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³

Legend See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Hand Protection Wear suitable gloves.

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection No special protective equipment required. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

Thermal hazards None under normal processing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid
Appearance powder
Color Red-brown to green
Odor Odorless
Odor threshold Not applicable

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Molecular weight	Not applicable	
pH	9	5% Solution
Melting point / freezing point	181 °C / 357.8 °F	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	
Evaporation rate	Not applicable	
Vapor pressure	Not applicable	
Relative vapor density	No data available	

Specific gravity - VALUE 1 1.91

Partition coefficient No data available

Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient No data available

Autoignition temperature No data available

Decomposition temperature No data available

Dynamic viscosity Not applicable

Kinematic viscosity Not applicable

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility

Water solubility classification	Water solubility	Water Solubility Temperature
Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

Solubility in other solvents

Chemical Name	Solubility classification	Solubility	Solubility Temperature
Acid	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Glycerol	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

Other information

Metal Corrosivity

Steel Corrosion Rate Not applicable

Aluminum Corrosion Rate Not applicable

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content

Not applicable

Chemical name	CAS No	Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	CAA (Clean Air Act)
Phenol, 4,4-(1,1-dioxido-3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-ylidene)bis[2,6-dibromo-3-methyl-	76-60-8	No data available	-
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	No data available	-

Explosive properties

Upper explosion limit Not applicable

Lower explosion limit Not applicable

Flammable properties

Flash point Not applicable

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit: No data available

Lower flammability limit: No data available

Oxidizing properties

No data available.

Bulk density

No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not applicable.

Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, and strong bases.

Hazardous decomposition products

Chlorides. Hydrogen chloride. Hydrogen chloride. Phosphorus oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation No known effect based on information supplied.

Eye contact No known effect based on information supplied.

Skin contact No known effect based on information supplied.

Ingestion No known effect based on information supplied.

Symptoms No information available.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Mixture

No data available.

Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data

No data available.

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Phenol, 4,4-(1,1-dioxido-3H-2	Rat LD ₅₀	> 3200 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	Vendor SDS

,1-benzoxathiol-3-ylidene)bis[2,6-dibromo-3-methyl- (<1%) CAS#: 76-60-8					
Potassium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-58-3	Rat LD ₅₀	333 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	Vendor SDS

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Acute Toxicity Estimations (ATE)

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	2,625.00
ATEmix (dermal)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	No information available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data

No data available.

Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data

No data available.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Potassium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-58-3	Standard Draize Test	Human	50 mg	24 hours	Corrosive to skin	RTECS

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture

No data available.

Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data

No data available.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Potassium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-58-3	Existing human experience	Human	None reported	None reported	Corrosive to eyes	ERMA

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture

No data available.

Ingredient Sensitization Data

No data available.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Potassium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-58-3	Intracutaneous Test	Guinea pig	Not confirmed to be a skin sensitizer	IUCLID

STOT - single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture

No data available.

Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data

No data available.

STOT - repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture

No data available.

Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Data

No data available.

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture

No data available.

Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data

No data available.

Chemical name	CAS No	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Phenol, 4,4-(1,1-dioxido-3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-ylidene)bis[2,6-dibromo-3-methyl-	76-60-8	-	-	-	-
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	-	-	-	-

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)	Does not apply
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)	Does not apply
NTP (National Toxicology Program)	Does not apply
OSHA	Does not apply

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture invitro Data

No data available.

Substance invitro Data

No data available.

Chemical name	Test	Cell Strain	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Potassium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-58-3	Cytogenetic analysis	Rat ascites tumor	1800 mg/kg	None reported	Positive test result for mutagenicity	RTECS

Mixture in vivo Data

No data available.

Substance in vivo Data

No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data

No data available.

Ingredient Reproductive Toxicity Data

No data available.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Product Ecological Data

Aquatic Acute Toxicity

No data available.

Aquatic Chronic Toxicity

No data available.

Ingredient Ecological Data

Aquatic Acute Toxicity

No data available.

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Potassium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-58-3	96 hours	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	LC ₅₀	80 mg/L	ERMA

Aquatic Chronic Toxicity

No data available.

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) - Domestic Substances List (DSL): Environmentally Hazardous Substances Categorizations

Chemical name	Category	Persistent	Bioaccumulation	Inherently Toxic to Aquatic Organisms
Phenol, 4,4-(1,1-dioxido-3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-ylidene)bis[2,6-dibromo-	Organics	Yes	Yes	Yes

3-methyl- (<1%) CAS#: 76-60-8				
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Persistence and degradability

Product Biodegradability Data

No data available.

Bioaccumulation

MATERIAL DOES NOT BIOACCUMULATE.

Product Bioaccumulation Data

No data available.

Partition coefficient

No data available

Mobility

Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient

No data available

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products

Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Canada

Not regulated

TDG

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

IMDG

Not regulated

Note:

No special precautions necessary.

Additional information

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory information

National Inventories

DSL/NDSL

Complies

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

International Inventories

TSCA

Complies

EINECS/ELINCS

Complies

ENCS	Does not comply
IECSC	Complies
KECL - Existing substances	Complies
PICCS	Complies
TCSI	Complies
AICS	Complies
NZIoC	Complies

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
- PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- TCSI** - Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory
- AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
- NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

Canada - CEPA - Mercury Containing Products

None

International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Special Comments

None

NFPA and HMIS Classifications

NFPA	Health hazards - 0	Flammability - 0	Instability - 0	Physical and chemical properties -
HMIS	Health hazards - 1	Flammability - 0	Physical hazards - 0	Personal protection - X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ACGIH	ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
ATSDR	ATSDR (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry)
CCRIS	CCRIS (Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System)
CDC	CDC (Center for Disease Control)
CEPA	CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Agency)
CICAD	CICAD (Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents)
ECHA	ECHA (The European Chemicals Agency)
EEA	EEA (European Environment Agency)
EPA	EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
ERMA	ERMA (New Zealands Environmental Risk Management Authority)
ECOSARS	Estimation through ECOSARS v1.11 part of the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI) Suite™
FDA	FDA (Food & Drug Administration)
GESTIS	GESTIS (Information System on Hazardous Substances of the German Social Accident Insurance)

HSDB	HSDB (Hazardous Substances Data Bank)
INERIS	INERIS (The National Industrial Environment and Risks Institute)
IPCS INCHEM	IPCS INCHEM (International Programme on Chemical Safety)
IUCLID	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
NITE	Japan National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
NIH	NIH (National Institutes of Health)
NIOSH	NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
LOLI	LOLI (List of Lists - An International Chemical Regulatory Database)
NDF	no data
NICNAS	Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
OSHA	OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
PEEN	PEEN (Pan European Ecological Network)
RTECS	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
SIDS	SIDS (Screening Information Dataset) for High Volume Chemicals
SYKE	The Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
USDA	USDA (United States Department of Agriculture)
USDC	USDC (United States Department of Commerce)
WHO	WHO (World Health Organization)

Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration	Ceiling	Ceiling Limit Value
X	Listed	Vacated	These values have no official status. The only binding levels of contaminants are those listed in the final OSHA PEL. These lists are for reference purposes only. Please note that some reference state regulations of these "liberated" exposure limits in their state regulations.
SKN*	Skin designation	SKN+	Skin sensitization
RSP+	Respiratory sensitization	**	Hazard Designation
C	Carcinogen	R	Reproductive toxicant
M	mutagen		

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