



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Lithium Bromide

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Lithium Bromide
Chemical Formula: LiBr
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: Warning



Hazard Statements: H302: Harmful if swallowed.
H315: Causes skin irritation.
H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements: P261: Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280: Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P330: Rinse mouth.
P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):
Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Physical: 1

3. Composition

Chemical Family:	Salt
Additional Names:	None
Lithium Bromide (LiBr):	
Percentage:	100 wt%
CAS #:	7550-35-8
EC #:	231-439-8

4. First Aid Procedures

General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	None
Important Symptoms:	None
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical attention.
Ingestion:	Seek immediate medical attention.
Skin:	Immediately wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing. Seek immediate medical attention.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek immediate medical attention.

5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability:	Non-flammable
Extinguishing Media:	No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure:	Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

6. Accidental Release Measures

If Material Is Released/Spilled:	Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Keep unprotected persons away. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions:	Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Conditions:	Handle under dry protective gas. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store under dry inert gas. Store away from water/moisture, acids, oxidizing agents. This product is hygroscopic. Protect from humidity and water. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance:	Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Permissible Exposure Limits:	N/A
Threshold Limit Value:	N/A
Special Equipment:	Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves:	Nitrile rubber gloves with minimum thickness of 0.11 mm
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color	Beige
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	1,490 g/L
Boiling Point:	1,265°C
Melting Point:	550°C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	3.464 g/cc
Molecular weight:	86.85 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents, acids
Incompatible Conditions:	Water/moisture
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume, hydrogen bromide (HBr), lithium oxide

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	Causes serious eye irritation
Skin:	Causes skin irritation, may cause an allergic skin reaction
Ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	N/A

Signs & Symptoms:

Large doses of lithium ion have caused dizziness and prostration and can cause kidney damage if sodium intake is limited. Dehydration, weight loss, dermatological effects, and thyroid disturbances have been reported. Central nervous system effects that include slurred speech, blurred vision, sensory loss, ataxia, and convulsions may occur. Diarrhea, vomiting, and neuromuscular effects such as tremor, clonus, and hyperactive reflexes may occur as a result of repeated exposure to lithium ion. Bromide rashes, especially of the face, and resembling acne and furunculosis, often occur when bromide inhalation or administration is prolonged. Acute symptoms of overexposure include: depression, psychosis

Aggravated Medical Conditions:

N/A

Median Lethal Dose:

1,800 mg/kg for rat by mouth

Carcinogen:

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity:

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 438 mg/l - 96 h
NOEC - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) – 128 mg/l - 96 h

Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:

N/A

Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:

N/A

Notes:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Avoid transfer into the environment.

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous:	Not hazardous for transportation.
Hazard Class:	N/A
Packing Group:	N/A
UN Number:	N/A
Proper Shipping Name:	N/A

15. Regulatory Information

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous:	No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities:	N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals:	No

16. Other Information

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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