



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

**Product Name :** Potassium bromide  
**Catalog Codes:** 11230, 21230, 31230  
**CAS No. :** 7758-02-3

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Recommended uses :** Laboratory chemicals  
**Uses advised against:** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company :** Krishna Solvechem Limited.  
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Kandivali (West), Mumbai – 400067. India.  
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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Phone :** +91-8657457330

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Potential Acute Health Effects :

Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation

#### 2.2 Potential chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance is toxic to the nervous system. The substance may be toxic to central nervous system (CNS). Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.



### SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

#### 3.1

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Potassium bromide	7758-02-3	100

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** Potassium bromide: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 3070 mg/kg [Rat]. 3120 mg/kg [Mouse].

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

<b>General Advice:</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>If inhalation :</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>In case of skin contact :</b>	Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.
<b>In case of eye contact :</b>	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs
<b>Ingestion :</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear
<b>4.2 Notes to Physician :</b>	Treat symptomatically

### SECTION 5: Firefighting effects

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Non flammable
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: :</b>	No information available
<b>5.2 Flash Point :</b>	Not applicable
<b>Method :</b>	No information available



<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits:</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available
<b>Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical :</b>	Non-explosive in presence of open flames and sparks, of shocks, of heat.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products :</b>	Not available

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Small Spill:

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

### 6.2 Large spill:

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids.



## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Engineering Controls

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protection -

Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

#### Personal protection in case of a Large Spill :

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

#### Exposure Limits :

Not available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Solid. (Crystalline solid. Crystals solid)
b) Odour	Odorless
c) Taste	Saline. Bitter. Pungent. (Strong)
d) pH	7 (neutral)
e) Melting point / freezing point	730 °C / 1346 °F
f) Initial boiling point and	1435 °C / 2615 °F @ 760 mmHg



<b>boiling range</b>	
<b>g) Flash point</b>	Not available
<b>h) Evaporation rate</b>	No information available
<b>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available No data available
<b>k) Vapour pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>l) Vapour density</b>	Not available
<b>m) Specific Gravity</b>	2.75 (water = 1)
<b>n) Solubility</b>	Easily soluble in cold water, hot water. Slightly soluble in diethyl ether. Insoluble in acetate. Solubility in water: 1 g/1.5 ml Solubility in boiling water: 1 g/1 ml Solubility in alcohol: 1 g/250 ml Solubility in boiling alcohol: 1g 21 ml
<b>o) Partition coefficient: n octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>p) Auto-ignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>q) Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>r) Viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>s) Molecular formula</b>	KBr
<b>t) Molecular Weight</b>	119 g/mole

### SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

<b>10.1 Reactive Hazard :</b>	Hygroscopic; keep container tightly closed. Incompatible with heavy metal salts. Reacts violently with bromine trifluoride
<b>10.2 Chemical stability :</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions :</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid :</b>	Incompatible products. Moisture
<b>10.5 Corrosivity :</b>	Non – corrosive in presence of glass
<b>10.6 Incompatibility with various substances :</b>	Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids.
<b>10.7 Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur



## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1

#### Information on toxicological effects

##### **Acute toxicity:**

Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 3070 mg/kg [Rat]

##### **Routes of entry :**

Inhalation. Ingestion.

##### **Chronic effects on Humans:**

Causes damage to the following organs: the nervous system. May cause damage to the following organs: central nervous system (CNS).

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:** Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:** May affect genetic material (mutagenic)

##### **Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause skin irritation. Eyes: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion: Causes gastrointestinal tract irritation (gastritis) with vomiting, diarrhea. It may also affect the urinary system/kidneys (anuria, acute nephrosis, uremia, kidney hemolysis, fatty degeneration of the kidney, kidney damage), liver (fatty liver degeneration. It may affect the brain/central nervous system (central nervous depression, hallucinations, psychosis, drowsiness, irritability, confusion, mania, ataxia, vertigo, mental deterioration, somnolence), eyes (enlarge pupils with subnormal reaction to light, miosis, diplopia).



## SECTION 12: Ecological information

<b>12.1 Ecotoxicity:</b>	Not available
<b>12.2 BOD5 and COD:</b>	Not available
<b>Products of Biodegradation:</b>	Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.
<b>12.3 toxicity of the products of Biodegradation:</b>	The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.
<b>12.4 Special remarks on the products of Biodegradation:</b>	Not available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**13.1 Waste treatment 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.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

- 14.1 DOT Classification :**  
Not a DOT controlled material (United States)
- 14.2 Identification :**  
Not applicable
- 14.3 Special provisions for Transport :**  
Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**15.1 Federal and State Regulations:** TSCA 8(b) inventory: Potassium bromide  
**Other Regulations:** EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

**Other Classifications:**

**WHMIS (Canada):** CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

**DSCL (EEC):**

This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. S24/25- Avoid contact with skin and eyes. S26- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S28- After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

**15.2 HMIS (U. S. A) :**

Health Hazard: 1

Fire hazard: 0

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: E

**15.3 National Fire Protection****Association (U. S. A.):**

Health : 1

Flammability : 0

Reactivity : 0

**15.4 Protective Equipment:**

Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Safety glasses.

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This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 C FR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

**16.2 Disclaimer:**

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