

Safety data sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2015/830/EU



Mercury(II) bromide ≥98 %, p.a., ACS

article number: **6581**
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance	Mercury(II) bromide
Article number	6581
Registration number (REACH)	It is not required to list the identified uses because the substance is not subject to registration according to REACH (< 1 t/a)
Index No	080-002-00-6
EC number	232-169-3
CAS number	7789-47-1

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

Identified uses:	laboratory chemical laboratory and analytical use
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency information service **Poison Centre Munich: +49/(0)89 19240**

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Classification acc. to GHS			
Section	Hazard class	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
3.1O	acute toxicity (oral)	(Acute Tox. 2)	H300
3.1D	acute toxicity (dermal)	(Acute Tox. 1)	H310
3.1I	acute toxicity (inhal.)	(Acute Tox. 2)	H330
3.9	specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	(STOT RE 2)	H373
4.1A	hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute hazard	(Aquatic Acute 1)	H400

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Classification acc. to GHS			
Section	Hazard class	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
4.1C	hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic hazard	(Aquatic Chronic 1)	H410

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Signal word **Danger**

Pictograms

GHS06, GHS08,
GHS09



Hazard statements

H300+H310+H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements

Precautionary statements - prevention

P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary statements - response

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P308+P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Precautionary statements - storage

P405 Store locked up.

Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml

Signal word: **Danger**

Symbol(s)



H300+H310+H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P405 Store locked up.

2.3 Other hazards

There is no additional information.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Name of substance	Mercury(II) bromide
Index No	080-002-00-6
EC number	232-169-3
CAS number	7789-47-1
Molecular formula	Br ₂ Hg
Molar mass	360,4 g/mol

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures



General notes

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Self-protection of the first aider.

Following inhalation

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a physician immediately. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

Following skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Call a physician in any case.

Following eye contact

Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water, holding the eyelids apart. Consult an ophthalmologist.

Following ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Call a physician immediately.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Fatigue, Spasms, Sore throat, Gastrointestinal complaints, Nausea, Vomiting, Blood pressure drop, Renal impairment, Cardiac arrhythmias, Risk of serious damage to eyes, Pneumonia, Irritant effects

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

none

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media



Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings
water spray, foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO₂)

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Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible.

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated: hydrogen bromide (HBr)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full chemical protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures



For non-emergency personnel

Wearing of suitable protective equipment (including personal protective equipment referred to under Section 8 of the safety data sheet) to prevent any contamination of skin, eyes and personal clothing. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Provide adequate ventilation.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advices on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains.

Advices on how to clean up a spill

Take up mechanically. Control of dust.

Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Use extractor hood (laboratory). Handle and open container with care. Avoid dust formation. Clear contaminated areas thoroughly.

• Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation

Removal of dust deposits.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

When using do not eat or drink. Thorough skin-cleansing after handling the product.

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7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry place. Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatible substances or mixtures

Observe hints for combined storage.

Consideration of other advice

Store locked up.

• Ventilation requirements

Use local and general ventilation.

• Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

Recommended storage temperature: 15 – 25 °C.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

National limit values

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

Country	Name of agent	CAS No	Notation	Identifier	TWA [mg/m ³]	STEL [mg/m ³]	Source
GB	dust		i	WEL	10		EH40/2005
GB	dust		r	WEL	4		EH40/2005

Notation

i Inhalable fraction

r Respirable fraction

STEL Short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period (unless otherwise specified)

TWA Time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours time-weighted average (unless otherwise specified)

8.2 Exposure controls

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

Eye/face protection



Use safety goggle with side protection.

Skin protection



• hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. Check leak-tightness/impermeability prior to use. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

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- **type of material**

NBR (Nitrile rubber)

- **material thickness**

>0,11 mm

- **breakthrough times of the glove material**

>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

- **other protection measures**

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

Respiratory protection



Respiratory protection necessary at: Dust formation. Particulate filter device (EN 143). P3 (filters at least 99,95 % of airborne particles, colour code: White). Type: Hg-P3 (combined filters against mercury vapour and particles, colour code: Red/White).

Environmental exposure controls

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	solid (powder)
Colour	whitish yellow
Odour	odourless
Odour threshold	No data available

Other physical and chemical parameters

pH (value)	4,5 (water: 5 g/l, 20 °C)
Melting point/freezing point	237 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	322 °C
Flash point	not applicable
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	These information are not available
<u>Explosive limits</u>	
• lower explosion limit (LEL)	this information is not available
• upper explosion limit (UEL)	this information is not available
Explosion limits of dust clouds	these information are not available
Vapour pressure	0,12 hPa at 100 °C 3 hPa at 150 °C
Density	6,05 g/cm ³

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Vapour density	This information is not available.
Bulk density	~ 1.450 kg/m ³
Relative density	Information on this property is not available.
<u>Solubility(ies)</u>	
Water solubility	6 g/l at 20 °C
<u>Partition coefficient</u>	
n-octanol/water (log KOW)	This information is not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Information on this property is not available.
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Viscosity	not relevant (solid matter)
Explosive properties	Shall not be classified as explosive
Oxidising properties	none

9.2 Other information

There is no additional information.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

This material is not reactive under normal ambient conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with: Alkali metals, Fluorine, Strong oxidiser

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Direct light irradiation.

10.5 Incompatible materials

There is no additional information.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Exposure route	Endpoint	Value	Species	Source
oral	LD50	40 mg/kg	rat	TOXNET
dermal	LD50	100 mg/kg	rat	TOXNET

Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

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Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic, carcinogenic nor as a reproductive toxicant

• Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

• Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

• If swallowed

diarrhoea, vomiting, abdominal pain, renal impairment, irreversible damage to internal organs, Liver and kidney damage, Spasms, gastrointestinal complaints

• If in eyes

risk of serious damage to eyes

• If inhaled

poisoning effect on central nervous system can cause convulsions, laboured breathing and loss of consciousness

• If on skin

risk of absorption via the skin

Other information

None

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Aquatic toxicity (acute)

Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Aquatic toxicity (chronic)

May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

12.2 Process of degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Data are not available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

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12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods



This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

Waste treatment of containers/packagings

It is a dangerous waste; only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used.

Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

Waste treatment of containers/packagings

It is a dangerous waste; only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used.


13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

13.3 Remarks

Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1	UN number	1634
14.2	UN proper shipping name	MERCURY BROMIDES
	Hazardous ingredients	Mercury(II) bromide
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)	
	Class	6.1 (toxic substances)
14.4	Packing group	II (substance presenting medium danger)
14.5	Environmental hazards	hazardous to the aquatic environment
14.6	Special precautions for user	
	Provisions for dangerous goods (ADR) should be complied within the premises.	

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14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

14.8 Information for each of the UN Model Regulations

• Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)

UN number	1634
Proper shipping name	MERCURY BROMIDES
Particulars in the transport document	UN1634, MERCURY BROMIDES, 6.1, II, (D/E), environmentally hazardous
Class	6.1
Classification code	T5
Packing group	II
Danger label(s)	6.1 + "fish and tree"



Environmental hazards	yes (hazardous to the aquatic environment)
Special provisions (SP)	802(ADN)
Excepted quantities (EQ)	E4
Limited quantities (LQ)	500 g
Transport category (TC)	2
Tunnel restriction code (TRC)	D/E
Hazard identification No	60
Emergency Action Code	2X

• International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

UN number	1634
Proper shipping name	MERCURY BROMIDES
Particulars in the shipper's declaration	UN1634, MERCURY BROMIDES, 6.1, II, MARINE POLLUTANT
Class	6.1
Marine pollutant	yes (P) (hazardous to the aquatic environment)
Packing group	II
Danger label(s)	6.1 + "fish and tree"



Special provisions (SP)	-
Excepted quantities (EQ)	E4
Limited quantities (LQ)	500 g


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EmS	F-A, S-A
Stowage category	A
Segregation group	7 - Heavy metals and their salts 11 - Mercury and mercury compounds
• International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR)	
UN number	1634
Proper shipping name	Mercury bromides
Particulars in the shipper's declaration	UN1634, Mercury bromides, 6.1, II
Class	6.1
Environmental hazards	yes (hazardous to the aquatic environment)
Packing group	II
Danger label(s)	6.1
	
Excepted quantities (EQ)	E4
Limited quantities (LQ)	1 kg

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

- **Regulation 649/2012/EU concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)**

Not listed.

- **Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)**

Not listed.

- **Regulation 850/2004/EC on persistent organic pollutants (POP)**

Not listed.

- **Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII**

Name of substance	CAS No	Wt%	Type of registration	Conditions of restriction	No
Mercury(II) bromide		100	1907/2006/EC annex XVII	R18	18

Legend

R18 Shall not be placed on the market, or used, as substances or in mixtures where the substance or mixture is intended for use:

- (a) to prevent the fouling by micro-organisms, plants or animals of:
 - the hulls of boats,
 - cages, floats, nets and any other appliances or equipment used for fish or shellfish farming,
 - any totally or partly submerged appliances or equipment;
- (b) in the preservation of wood;
- (c) in the impregnation of heavy-duty industrial textiles and yarn intended for their manufacture;
- (d) in the treatment of industrial waters, irrespective of their use.

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• Restrictions according to REACH, Title VIII

None.

• List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV)/SVHC - candidate list

not listed

• Seveso Directive

2012/18/EU (Seveso III)

No	Dangerous substance/hazard categories	Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower and upper-tier requirements		Notes
H1	acute toxic (cat. 1)	5	20	40)

Notation

40) Category 1, all exposure routes

Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) - Annex II

not listed

Regulation 166/2006/EC concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

not listed

Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (WFD)

not listed

Regulation 98/2013/EU on the marketing and use of explosives precursors

not listed

Regulation 111/2005/EC laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors

not listed

National inventories

Substance is listed in the following national inventories:

Country	National inventories	Status
AU	AICS	substance is listed
CA	DSL	substance is listed
CN	IECSC	substance is listed
EU	ECSI	substance is listed
JP	ISHA-ENCS	substance is listed
KR	KECI	substance is listed
MX	INSQ	substance is listed
NZ	NZIoC	substance is listed
PH	PICCS	substance is listed
TW	TCSI	substance is listed
US	TSCA	substance is listed

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AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
DSL	Domestic Substances List (DSL)
ECSI	EC Substance Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS, NLP)
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China
INSQ	National Inventory of Chemical Substances
ISHA-ENCS	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ISHA-ENCS)
KECI	Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PICCS	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
TCSI	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
ADN	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways)
ADR	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)
EH40/2005	EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits (http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/)
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
EmS	Emergency Schedule
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATA/DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
index No	the Index number is the identification code given to the substance in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of "Marine Pollutant")
NLP	No-Longer Polymer
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)
STEL	short-term exposure limit
SVHC	Substance of Very High Concern
TWA	time-weighted average

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Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
WEL	workplace exposure limit

Key literature references and sources for data

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- Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP, EU GHS)
- Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
- International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)

Code	Text
H300	fatal if swallowed
H310	fatal in contact with skin
H330	fatal if inhaled
H373	may cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400	very toxic to aquatic life
H410	very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Disclaimer

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.