# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC. Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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#### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

# **Sodium Bromide**

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## SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Sodium Bromide

CAS#: 7647-15-6

#### **SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

White, odorless crystalline solid; absorbs air moisture becoming almost rock hard. Slightly toxic by ingestion and skin absorption. Irritating to body tissues. Avoid all body tissue contact. FLINN AT-A-GLANCE
Health-1

Flammability-0 Reactivity-0 Exposure-1 Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

#### **SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES**

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

#### **SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Nonflammable solid. Noncombustible solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of Br and Na<sub>2</sub>O.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive mode.

NFPA Code None established

#### **SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

#### **SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfates, thiosulfates and phosphates. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place. Deliquescent, store in Flinn Chem-Saf Bag.

#### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron. Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES** 

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Solubility: Soluble in water; slightly in alcohol.

Specific Gravity: 3.208

Melting Point: 757.7 C

Boiling Point: 1390 C

Formula: NaBr

Formula Weight: 102.89

#### SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with acids.

Shelf Life: Product absorbs moisture from air; keep tightly closed.

# **SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute effects: Irritant ORL-RAT LD50: 3500 mg/kg Chronic effects: N.A. IHL-RAT LC50: N.A. Target organs: Central nervous system SKN-RBT LD50: 2000 mg/kg

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

# **SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Data not yet available.

#### **SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

#### **SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Shipping Name: Not regulated

Hazard Class: N/A UN Number: N/A N/A = Not applicable

#### **SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-599-9).

#### **SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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