1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Pyridinium tribromide

Product Number: 133248

Brand: Aldrich

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Corrosive

Other hazards which do not result in classification
Lachrymator.

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 3
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 3
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

Eyes: Causes eye burns.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.
3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: Pyridine perbromidehydrobromide
Pyridinium bromide perbromide
Pyridine hydrobromide perbromide

Formula: C₅H₅N·HBr·Br₂
Molecular Weight: 319.82 g/mol

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection**
Handle with gloves.

**Eye protection**
Face shield and safety glasses

**Skin and body protection**
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

**Hygiene measures**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance**
- Form: solid

**Safety data**
- pH: no data available
- Melting point: 130 °C (266 °F)
- Boiling point: no data available
- Flash point: no data available
- Ignition temperature: no data available
- Lower explosion limit: no data available
- Upper explosion limit: no data available
- Water solubility: no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability**
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Conditions to avoid**
no data available

**Materials to avoid**
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

**Hazardous decomposition products**
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen bromide gas

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**
no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
no data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

Carcinogenicity

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.

Reproductive toxicity
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (GHS)
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (GHS)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

Additional Information

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
no data available

Persistence and degradability
no data available

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
Product
Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN-Number: 3261   Class: 8    Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Pyridinium tribromide)
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN-Number: 3261   Class: 8    Packing group: II    EMS-No: F-A, S-B
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Pyridinium tribromide)
Marine pollutant: No

IATA
UN-Number: 3261   Class: 8    Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Pyridinium tribromide)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Corrosive

DSL Status
This product contains the following components listed on the Canadian NDSL list. All other components are on the Canadian DSL list.

Pyridinium tribromide   CAS-No. 39416-48-3

SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components
Pyridinium tribromide   CAS-No. 39416-48-3

New Jersey Right To Know Components
Pyridinium tribromide   CAS-No. 39416-48-3

California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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