



Material Safety Data Sheet

Bromine Electrolyte (REVISED 05/12/04)

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Section 1 - Identification

Product Code: 193-0103-00
Product Name: Bromine Electrolyte
Synonyms: None
Chemical Family: Inorganic Salt (Major Components - Lithium Bromide, Ethylene Glycol) in water.
CAS #: 7550-35-8, 000-107-21-1, in 7732-18-5 as listed above.
Molecular Formula: Mixture of LiBr, HOCH₂CH₂OH in H₂O.

Section 2 - Ingredients

Chemical	CAS #	%	PEL	TLV
Lithium Bromide	7550-35-8	5 < x < 10	Not established	Not established
Ethylene Glycol	000-107-21-1	40 < x < 60	no data	100 ppm or 250 mg/m ³
Water	7732-18-5	Remainder	None	None

Section 3 - Physical Data

Boiling Point: Approximately 120°C.
% Volatiles: 0
Solubility in Water: Salts approximately 15% in cold water.
Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1): Approximately 1.1
Freezing / Melting Point: Approximately -20°C
Evaporation Rate
(butyl acetate = 1): No data
Vapor Density (air = 1): No data
Vapor Pressure: Approximately 760 mm at 150°C
Appearance and Odor: Clear, light green liquid
Other: No data



Section 4 - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (°F): No data
Flammable Limits in Air, % by volume: Lower: No data Upper: No data
Autoignition Temperature: No data
Extinguishing Media: Extinguishing agent appropriate to surrounding fire
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: N/A

Section 5 - Health Data

OSHA (PEL): LiBr Not Established
HOCH₂CH₂OH No data
H₂O None

ACGIH (TLV): LiBr Not Established
HOCH₂CH₂OH 100 ppm or 250 mg/m³ vapor, 10 mg/m³ particulate
H₂O None

ANIMAL TOXICITY

LD50:
Oral - mouse LiBr No data HOCH₂CH₂OH No data
Oral - rat LiBr No data HOCH₂CH₂OH No data
Oral - rabbit LiBr No data HOCH₂CH₂OH No data

LC50:
Inhale - rat LiBr No data HOCH₂CH₂OH No data

LCLo:
Inhale - human LiBr No data HOCH₂CH₂OH 10 g/m³

EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE

Acute Effects

Ingestion: May cause burning pain in mouth, esophagus and stomach. May cause hemorrhagic gastritis, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhea; pulmonary edema may also develop.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation, redness and pain.

Eye Contact: May cause severe irritation with redness, pain, blurred vision, discoloration and possible eye damage.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract, symptoms may include coughing, sore throat, and shortness of breath.

Medical Conditions, if any, aggravated by the chemical: Not known.

Other health hazards: Solutions are corrosive.

Most likely routes of entry: Ingestion



Section 5 - Health Data (continued)

Chronic Effects

Ingestion: Large doses may cause kidney damage, damage to the central nervous system. Symptoms include anorexia, weakness and fatigue, dehydration, nausea, vomiting, bloody stools, tremors, slurred speech, lethargy, stupor, ringing in the ears, oliguria, pulmonary edema and coma. Death may occur from large repeated doses.

Skin Contact: May cause dermatitis.

Eye Contact: None known.

Inhalation: None known. May cause effects similar to those of ingestion.

Other: Lithium chloride is an experimental neoplastigen and teratogen.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Ingestion: If conscious, give two glasses of water. Induce vomiting by placing finger to back of throat. Keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing, flood skin with large amounts of water. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes, including under eyelids, with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

Inhalation: No specific information available, remove individual to fresh air, seek medical attention.

Section 6 - Reactivity

Incompatibility: Potassium, sodium, hydrazine, nitromethane, aluminum, bromine trifluoride, strong oxidizers, acetylene, sodium hypobromite.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Emits bromine, copper oxides when thermally decomposed.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatibles

Stability: Stable

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Other: No data

Section 7 - Environmental Information

RCRA Code: None.

TSCA Registered: Yes, as separate components.

Spill and Leak Procedures: Cover spill with dry sand, sweep or scoop up and place in clean container.

Waste Disposal: Consult state, Local, or Federal EPA regulations for proper disposal.

Section 8 - Protection Information

Ventilation Requirement:	Laboratory fume hood.
Respiratory Protection:	NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus for emergency use.
Protective Gloves:	Rubber
Eye/Face Protection:	ANSI approved safety goggles.

Section 9 - Special Precautions

Handling and Storage:	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry, dark, well ventilated area.
Other Precautions:	Lab coat and apron, flame and chemical resistant coveralls, eyewash capable of sustained flushing, safety drench shower, and hygienic facilities for washing.

Section 10 - Transportation Information - U.S. Department of Transportation

Per 49CFR:	172.101
Proper Shipping Name:	Lithium bromide in water.
Hazardous Class:	None
UN#:	Lithium bromide- none

Section 11 - Comments

This data is offered in good faith as typical values and not as a product specification. No warranty, either expressed or implied, is hereby made. The recommended industrial hygiene and safe handling procedures are believed to be generally applicable. However, each user should review these recommendations in the specific context of the intended use and determine whether they are appropriate.