

Australian statement of hazardous nature : Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

Section 1 - Identification

Product Name Holmium(III) bromide, ultra dry

CAS No 13825-76-8

Product Code 47164

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.
 This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction. This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

Classification under Safe Work Australia

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

Physical hazards
 No hazards identified

Health hazards

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| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure) | Category 3 |

Environmental hazards
 No hazards identified

Label Elements



Exclamation Mark

Signal Word**Warning****Hazard Statements**

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information

No information available

Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Holmium bromide (HoBr ₃) | 13825-76-8 | <=100 |

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

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| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| Ingestion | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. |
| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. |
| General Advice | If symptoms persist, call a physician. |
| Self-Protection of the First Aider | No special precautions required. |
| First Aid Facilities | Eyewash, safety shower and washroom. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | None reasonably foreseeable. |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically. |

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hydrogen bromide, Metal oxides.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up**Clean-up methods - small spillage**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Clean-up methods - large spillage

Typically only supplied in small quantities as packaged goods.

If extremely toxic or used in larger quantities ensure a spillage action plan is in place. Evacuate area. Control the source and/or contain the spill if safe and able to do so. Use temporary diking, sand bags, dry sand, earth or proprietary booms/absorbent pads if available. Obtain advice on containment, neutralisation and clean-up from local emergency responders.

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure limits

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Exposure Controls**Engineering Measures**

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment**Eye Protection**

Goggles (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | AUS/NZ Standard | Glove comments |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Nitrile rubber | See manufacturers recommendations | - | AS/NZS 2161 | (minimum requirement) |

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing

Respiratory Protection

Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices

Recommended Filter type:

Particle filter (or AUS/NZ equivalent)
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties**Appearance**

White - Light yellow

Physical State

Solid

Odor

Odorless

Odor Threshold

No data available

pH

No information available

Melting Point/Range

914 °C / 1677.2 °F

Softening Point

No data available

Boiling Point/Range

1470 °C / 2678 °F

Flash Point

No information available

Evaporation Rate

Not applicable

Method - No information available
Solid

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

Explosion Limits

No data available

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| Vapor Pressure | No data available | |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable | Solid |
| Specific Gravity / Density | 4.85 g/cm ³ | @ 20 °C |
| Bulk Density | No data available | |
| Water Solubility | Soluble in water | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | |
| Autoignition Temperature | No data available | |
| Decomposition Temperature | No data available | |
| Viscosity | Not applicable | Solid |
| Explosive Properties | No information available | |
| Oxidizing Properties | No information available | |

Other information

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| Molecular Formula | HoBr ₃ |
| Molecular Weight | 404.66 |

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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| Reactivity | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Hygroscopic. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Exposure to moist air or water. |
| Incompatible Materials | Acids, Oxidizing agent. |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Hydrogen bromide. Metal oxides. |
| Hazardous Polymerization | No information available. |

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Information on Toxicological Effects**Product Information**

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| (a) acute toxicity; | |
| Oral | No data available |
| Dermal | No data available |
| Inhalation | No data available |
| (b) skin corrosion/irritation; | Category 2 |
| (c) serious eye damage/irritation; | Category 2 |
| (d) respiratory or skin sensitization; | |
| Respiratory | No data available |
| Skin | No data available |
| (e) germ cell mutagenicity; | No data available |
| (f) carcinogenicity; | No data available |
| | There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product |

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| (g) reproductive toxicity; | No data available |
| (h) STOT-single exposure; | Category 3 |
| Results / Target organs | Respiratory system |
| (i) STOT-repeated exposure; | No data available |
| Target Organs | No information available. |
| (j) aspiration hazard; | Not applicable Solid |

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

Section 12 - Ecological Information

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| Ecotoxicity effects | May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. |
| Persistence and Degradability | Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special pre-treatment is necessary |
| Persistence | based on information available, May persist. |
| Degradation in sewage treatment plant | Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. |
| Bioaccumulative Potential | May have some potential to bioaccumulate |
| Mobility | The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils |
| Endocrine Disruptor Information | This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors |
| Persistent Organic Pollutant | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |
| Ozone Depletion Potential | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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| Waste from Residues/Unused Products | Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations. |
| Contaminated Packaging | Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. |
| Other Information | Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. |

Section 14 - Transport Information

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| <u>IMDG/IMO</u> | Not regulated |
| <u>ADG</u> | Not regulated |
| <u>IATA</u> | Not regulated |

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| Environmental hazards | No hazards identified |
| Special Precautions | No special precautions required |
| Additional information | None known |

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

National Regulations Australia

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

| Component | Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons |
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| Holmium bromide (HoBr3) - 13825-76-8 | Schedule 4 listed - for therapeutic use except when separately specified in these Schedules |

Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

Chemicals of Security Concern

This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern

National pollutant inventory Not applicable

Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licensing requirements when they apply.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction.

International Inventories

| Component | AICS | NZIoC | EINECS | ELINCS | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | IECSC | KECL |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-----------|--------|------|-----|------|-------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Holmium bromide (HoBr3) | - | - | 237-524-6 | - | X | - | X | - | - | | - | KE-19955 |

Legend: X - Listed. '-' - Not Listed. **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

International Regulations

Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Rotterdam Convention (PIC) Not applicable

Basel convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal
Not applicable.

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--|---|--|
| Holmium bromide (HoBr ₃) | 13825-76-8 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

Section 16 - Other Information

Legend

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| AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances | NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals |
| TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory | EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances |
| DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List | ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances |
| IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances | KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances |
| PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances | CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service |
| TWA - Time Weighted Average | ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists |
| IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer | Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) |
| ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association | IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code |
| MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships | ADG Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail |
| NZS 5433:2012 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land | OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| LD50 - Lethal Dose 50% | LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% |
| EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% | ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate |
| WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit | RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment |
| DNEL - Derived No Effect Level | NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration |
| POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water | BCF - Bioconcentration factor |
| vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative | PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic |
| VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound) | |

Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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