

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

|                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Product Description: | <b>Phosphorus tribromide</b> |
| Cat No. :            | <b>C16947</b>                |
| Synonyms             | Tribromophosphine.           |
| Index No             | 015-103-00-6                 |
| CAS No               | 7789-60-8                    |
| EC No                | 232-178-2                    |
| Molecular Formula    | Br <sub>3</sub> P            |

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

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Recommended Use      | Laboratory chemicals.    |
| Uses advised against | No Information available |

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Company | Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd.<br>(Part of Thermo Fisher Scientific)<br>Shore Road, Heysham<br>Lancashire, LA3 2XY,<br>United Kingdom<br>Office Tel: +44 (0) 1524 850506<br>Office Fax: +44 (0) 1524 850608 |
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| E-mail address | begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com |
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

#### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Health hazards

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

Category 1 B (H314)  
Category 1 (H318)  
Category 3 (H335)

## **Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## **2.2. Label elements**



Signal Word

Danger

## **Hazard Statements**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

EUH014 - Reacts violently with water

## **Precautionary Statements**

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

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

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

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

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

## **2.3. Other hazards**

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### **3.1. Substances**

| Component             | CAS No    | EC No             | Weight % | CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|---|
| Phosphorus tribromide | 7789-60-8 | EEC No. 232-178-2 | >95      | Skin Corr. 1B (H314)<br>Eye Dam. 1 (H318)<br>STOT SE 3 (H335)<br>EUH014                 |

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

|   |  |
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| <b>Eye Contact</b>                        | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.                                  |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                       | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water.  |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                         | Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air.   |
| <b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b> | Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. |

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes burns by all exposure routes. . Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Reacts violently with water.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Hydrogen halides, Oxides of phosphorus.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

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See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

## **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Do not expose spill to water.

## **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Handle under inert gas, protect from moisture. Do not allow contact with water. Do not allow contact with water because of violent reaction.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

### **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from moisture. Keep from any possible contact with water. Corrosives area.

**Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510**      Class 8B  
**Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)**

### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use in laboratories

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1. Control parameters**

#### **Exposure limits**

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

#### **Biological limit values**

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

#### **Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)**

No information available

#### **Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

No information available.

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## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. 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 (European standard - EN 166)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Natural rubber | See manufacturers | -               | EN 374      | (minimum requirement) |
| Nitrile rubber | recommendations   |                 |             |                       |
| Neoprene       |                   |                 |             |                       |
| PVC            |                   |                 |             |                       |

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

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.

#### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.  
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

#### Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 Inorganic gases and vapours filter Type B Grey conforming to EN14387

#### Small scale/Laboratory use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

#### Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Physical State

Liquid

#### Appearance

Light yellow

#### Odor

Strong

#### Odor Threshold

No data available

#### Melting Point/Range

-40 °C / -40 °F

#### Softening Point

No data available

#### Boiling Point/Range

175 °C / 347 °F

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| Flammability (liquid)                   | No data available        |                                   |
| Flammability (solid,gas)                | Not applicable           | Liquid                            |
| Explosion Limits                        | No data available        |                                   |
| Flash Point                             | No information available | Method - No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature                | No data available        |                                   |
| Decomposition Temperature               | No data available        |                                   |
| pH                                      | No information available |                                   |
| Viscosity                               | No data available        |                                   |
| Water Solubility                        | reacts                   |                                   |
| Solubility in other solvents            | No information available |                                   |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) |                          |                                   |
| Component                               | log Pow                  |                                   |
| Phosphorus tribromide                   | 2.28                     |                                   |
| Vapor Pressure                          | 10 mmHg @ 47.8 °C        |                                   |
| Density / Specific Gravity              | 2.880                    |                                   |
| Bulk Density                            | Not applicable           | Liquid                            |
| Vapor Density                           | 9.3                      | (Air = 1.0)                       |
| Particle characteristics                | Not applicable (liquid)  |                                   |

## 9.2. Other information

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Molecular Formula | Br3 P  |
| Molecular Weight  | 270.69 |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

Yes

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Moisture sensitive.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Hazardous Polymerization | No information available. |
| Hazardous Reactions      | No information available. |

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Alcohols. Ammonia. Metals.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen halides. Oxides of phosphorus.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Product Information | No acute toxicity information is available for this product |
|---------------------|---|

#### (a) acute toxicity;

|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| Oral       | No data available |
| Dermal     | No data available |
| Inhalation | No data available |

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|---|---|
| (b) skin corrosion/irritation;            | Category 1 B  |
| (c) serious eye damage/irritation;        | Category 1  |
| (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   |
| (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;                    | No data available   |
| Other Adverse Effects                     | See actual entry in RTECS for complete information  |
| Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed | Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation. |

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Endocrine Disrupting Properties | Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors. |
|---------------------------------|---|

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Ecotoxicity effects | Do not empty into drains. |
|---------------------|---------------------------|

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Persistence   | Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available. |
| Degradability | Not relevant for inorganic substances.                                     |

|                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential | Bioaccumulation is unlikely |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|

| Component             | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Phosphorus tribromide | 2.28    | No data available             |

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## 12.4. Mobility in soil

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.

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment.

## 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

### **Endocrine Disruptor Information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12.7. Other adverse effects

### **Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance.

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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### **Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

#### **Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

#### **European Waste Catalogue (EWC)**

According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

#### **Other Information**

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not flush to sewer. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

#### 14.1. UN number

UN1808

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

PHOSPHORUS TRIBROMIDE

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

8

#### 14.4. Packing group

II

### ADR

#### 14.1. UN number

UN1808

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

PHOSPHORUS TRIBROMIDE

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

8

#### 14.4. Packing group

II

### IATA

#### 14.1. UN number

UN1808

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

PHOSPHORUS TRIBROMIDE

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

8

#### 14.4. Packing group

II

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

No hazards identified.

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

No special precautions required.



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## 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component             | CAS No    | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL     | ENCS | ISHL |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|----------|------|------|
| Phosphorus tribromide | 7789-60-8 | 232-178-2 | -      | -   | X     | X    | KE-28722 | X    | X    |

| Component             | CAS No    | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|-----------------------|-----------|------|---|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Phosphorus tribromide | 7789-60-8 | X    | ACTIVE  | X   | -    | X    | X     | X     |

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

| Component             | CAS No    | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-----------------------|-----------|---|---|---|
| Phosphorus tribromide | 7789-60-8 | -   | Use restricted. See item 75.<br>(see link for restriction details)            | -   |

#### REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

#### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

| Component             | CAS No    | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|-----------------------|-----------|---|--|
| Phosphorus tribromide | 7789-60-8 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   |

#### Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

#### Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

#### National Regulations

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

#### WGK Classification

See table for values

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| Component             | Germany - Water Classification (AwSV) | Germany - TA-Luft Class |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Phosphorus tribromide | WGK1                                  |                         |

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

EUH014 - Reacts violently with water

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### Training Advice

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

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

### Prepared By

Health, Safety and Environmental Department

### Creation Date

24-Nov-2010

### Revision Date

15-Feb-2024

### Revision Summary

New emergency telephone response service provider.

**This safety data sheet complies with Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended.**

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