

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

## 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : *N*-Bromosuccinimide

Product Number : B81255

Brand : Aldrich

CAS-No. : 128-08-5

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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Telephone : +1 314 771-5765

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## 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

Oxidizing solids : Category 3

Corrosive to metals : Category 1

Skin irritation : Category 2  
Eye irritation : Category 2A  
Skin sensitisation : Sub-category 1B  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Category 2  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Category 1

**Other hazards**

None known.

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal Word : Warning

Hazard Statements : H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.  
H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P220 Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.  
P234 Keep only in original packaging.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.  
**Response:**  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.  
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
P391 Collect spillage.

**Storage:**

P405 Store locked up.  
P406 Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

**Disposal:**

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

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### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
N-bromosuccinimide	128-08-5*	>= 80 - <= 100	TSC

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

TSC- the actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

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### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact : In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact : After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed : After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most).

Consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.

Notes to physician : No data available

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Hydrogen bromide gas

Specific extinguishing methods : No data available

Further information : Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.  
Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and : Advice for non-emergency personnel:  
Avoid inhalation of dusts.

emergency procedures	<p>Avoid substance contact.          Ensure adequate ventilation.          Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.          Advice for emergency responders:          For personal protection see section 8.</p>
Environmental precautions	: Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	<p>: Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.          Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).          Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.</p>

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion	: Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Conditions for safe storage	: No metal containers.
Further information on storage conditions	<p>: Tightly closed.          Away from combustible materials and sources of ignition and heat.          Do not store near combustible materials.</p>
Storage class	: 5.1B, Oxidizing hazardous materials
Recommended storage temperature	: 36 - 46 °F / 2 - 8 °C
Further information on storage stability	<p>: Light sensitive.          Moisture sensitive.          Store under inert gas.</p>
Packaging material	: Suitable material: Amber Glass Bottle/Jar

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and

approved under appropriate government standards  
such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).  
Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : protective clothing

Hygiene measures : Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply  
preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face  
after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : powder

Color : light yellow

Odor : characteristic

Odor Threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Melting point/ range : 347 - 356 °F / 175 - 180 °C  
Method: dec.

Boiling point/boiling range : No data available

Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : No data available

Burning rate : No data available

Self-ignition : > 752 °F / > 400 °C  
Method: Relative self-ignition temperature for solids  
GLP: yes

Upper explosion limit /  
Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit /  
Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapor pressure : < 1 hPa (68 °F / 20 °C)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 104  
GLP: yes

Relative vapour density : No data available

Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 2.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (68 °F / 20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: 14.8 g/l (decomposition), soluble (68 °F / 20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Autoignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: ca. 356 °F / 180 °C
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3. strong oxidising agent
Molecular weight	: 177.98 g/mol
Metal corrosion rate	: May be corrosive to metals.
Particle characteristics	
Particle size	: No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.
Chemical stability	: The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Exothermic reaction with: Violent reactions possible with: Alcohols Amines Ammonia

anilines  
Hydrazine hydrate  
iron/iron-containing compounds  
can decompose violently in contact with:  
Water  
Risk of explosion with:  
Nitriles

Conditions to avoid : Exposure to light.  
Exposure to moisture

no information available

Incompatible materials : iron/iron-containing compounds  
Metals

Hazardous decomposition : In the event of fire: see section 5  
products

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Human

Result: irritating

(OECD Test Guideline 439)

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: The product is a skin sensitizer, sub-category 1B.

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

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Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.

Test Type: in vitro assay

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 487

Result: positive

### **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.

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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **11.2 Additional Information**

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Ecotoxicity**

#### **Components:**

#### **N-bromosuccinimide:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Cyprinus carpio (Carp)): 0.4 mg/l  
End point: mortality  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Type: semi-static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203  
GLP: yes

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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.65 mg/l  
 End point: Immobilization  
 Exposure time: 48 h  
 Test Type: static test  
 Analytical monitoring: yes  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
 GLP: yes

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 1.3 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 72 h  
 Test Type: static test  
 Analytical monitoring: yes  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
 GLP: yes

M-Factor (Acute aquatic toxicity) : 1

### **Persistence and degradability**

#### **Components:**

#### **N-bromosuccinimide:**

Biodegradability : aerobic  
 Inoculum: activated sludge  
 Concentration: 40 mg/l  
 Result: Readily biodegradable.  
 Biodegradation: 98 %  
 Exposure time: 35 d  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 301A  
 GLP: yes

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

#### **Mobility in soil**

No data available

#### **Other adverse effects**

#### **Product:**

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances  
 Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 3085  
Proper shipping name : Oxidizing solid, corrosive, n.o.s.  
(N-bromosuccinimide)  
Class : 5.1  
Subsidiary risk : 8  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Division 5.1 - Oxidizing substances, Class 8 -  
Corrosive substances  
Packing instruction (cargo : 563  
aircraft)  
Packing instruction : 559  
(passenger aircraft)

#### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3085  
Proper shipping name : OXIDIZING SOLID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.  
(N-bromosuccinimide)  
Class : 5.1  
Subsidiary risk : 8  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 5.1 (8)  
EmS Code : F-A, S-Q  
Marine pollutant : yes

### Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### National Regulations

#### 49 CFR Road

UN/ID/NA number : UN 3085  
Proper shipping name : Oxidizing solid, corrosive, n.o.s.  
(N-bromosuccinimide)  
Class : 5.1  
Subsidiary risk : 8  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Division 5.1 - Oxidizing substances, Class 8 -  
Corrosive substances

ERG Code : 140  
Marine pollutant : no  
  
Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

### **Special precautions for user**

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

### **SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### **SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard

**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.

### **Clean Air Act**

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

### **Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

This product does not contain any priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act

## **US State Regulations**

### **Massachusetts Right To Know**

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

### **Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### **Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### **Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### **The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

### **TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Full text of other abbreviations**

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent,

Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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