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Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # BTNM-0019

Bromophenol Blue, Crystals, 5 g

Size: 5g



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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: bromophenol blue
CAS-No.	: 115-39-9
Product code	: 218B_B156
Formula	: C ₁₉ H ₁₀ Br ₄ O ₅ S
Synonyms	: 3',3'',5',5''-tetrabromophenolsulfonephthalein / 3,3',5,5'-tetrabromophenolsulfonphthalein / 3',3'',5',5''-tetrabromophenolsulfonphthalein / 3',3'',5',5''-tetrabromophenolsulfophthalein / 4,4'-(3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-ylidene)bis(2,6-dibromophenol)S,S-dioxide / albutest / alpha,alpha-bis(3,5-dibromo-4-hydroxyphenyl)alpha-hydroxy-ortho-toluene sulfonic acid gamma-sultone / BPB / bromophenol blue indicator / bromphenol blue / phenol, 4,4'-(3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-ylidene)bis(2,6-dibromo-, S,S-dioxide / tetrabromophenol sulfophthalein / tetrabromophenolsulfonephthalein / tetrabromophenolsulfonphthalein
BIG No	: 18378

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture	: Laboratory chemical Dyestuff
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1.3. Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (USA/Canada), +1-703-527-3887 (Intl)
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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Not classified

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

No labeling applicable

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type	: Mono-constituent
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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse with water. Soap may be used. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse with water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.htm). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: AFTER INHALATION OF DUST/MIST: Coughing. Slight irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Dry skin.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Slight irritation. Redness of the eye tissue. Lacrimation.
Chronic symptoms	: No effects known.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting ABC powder extinguisher. Class A foam extinguisher. Water (quick-acting extinguisher, reel). Water. Class A foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting BC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting CO2 extinguisher.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Non-flammable. In finely divided state: increased fire hazard. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Heating increases the fire hazard. Reactions involving a fire hazard: see "Reactivity Hazard".
Explosion hazard	: DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: Fine dust is explosive with air. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: Dust cloud can be ignited by a spark. Reactions with explosion hazards: see "Reactivity Hazard".

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5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Precautionary measures fire : Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
- Firefighting instructions : Dilute toxic gases with water spray. Take account of toxic/corrosive precipitation water. Take account of environmentally hazardous firefighting water. Use water moderately and if possible collect or contain it.
- Protection during firefighting : Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.
- Emergency procedures : Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes.
- Measures in case of dust release : In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows. In case of dust production: stop engines and no smoking. In case of dust production: no naked flames or sparks. Dust: spark-/explosionproof appliances/lighting equipment.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent soil and water pollution. Prevent spreading in sewers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain released product, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over spills.
- Methods for cleaning up : Stop dust cloud by humidifying. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Powdered: do not use compressed air for pumping over spills. Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid raising dust. Use earthed equipment. Keep away from naked flames/heat. In finely divided state: use spark-/explosionproof appliances. Finely divided: keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over. Keep container tightly closed.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Storage temperature : 5 - 30 °C
- Heat-ignition : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources. ignition sources.
- Information on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. reducing agents. (strong) acids. (strong) bases.
- Storage area : Keep out of direct sunlight. Store in a dry area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Fireproof storeroom. Provide the tank with earthing. Meet the legal requirements.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. clean. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
- Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: metal.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Materials for protective clothing:

GIVE EXCELLENT RESISTANCE: nitrile rubber

Hand protection:

Protective gloves against chemicals (EN374)

Eye protection:

Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles

Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid. Powder.
Color	: Yellow-red to blue
Odor	: Phenol odour
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 3.0 - 4.6
Melting point	: 273 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: < 0.1 hPa (20 °C)
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: 0.73
Specific gravity / density	: 730 kg/m ³
Molecular mass	: 669.99 g/mol
Solubility	: Poorly soluble in water. Substance floats in water. Soluble in ethanol. Soluble in methanol. Soluble in acetic acid. Soluble in aromatic hydrocarbons. Soluble in bases. Water: 0.40 g/100ml
Log Pow	: 6.77 (Estimated value, KOWWIN)
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: 279 °C
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Not applicable

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Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

VOC content	: 0 %
Other properties	: Acid reaction.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reacts violently with (strong) oxidizers and with (strong) reducers: (increased) risk of fire/explosion.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 3.0 - 4.6
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 3.0 - 4.6
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: AFTER INHALATION OF DUST/MIST: Coughing. Slight irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Dry skin.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Slight irritation. Redness of the eye tissue. Lacrimation.
Chronic symptoms	: No effects known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Ecology - air	: Not included in the list of fluorinated greenhouse gases (Regulation (EU) No 517/2014). Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009).
Ecology - water	: Forming sediments in water. pH shift.

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable in the soil. Not readily biodegradable in water.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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BCF fish 1	14000 (Pisces, Literature study, Calculated value)
Log Pow	6.77 (Estimated value, KOWWIN)
Bioaccumulative potential	High potential for bioaccumulation (BCF > 5000).

12.4. Mobility in soil

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Log Koc	5.165 - 6.185 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v2.0, Calculated value)
Ecology - soil	Adsorbs into the soil.

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods	: Waste treatment methods.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Do not discharge into drains or the environment. Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber with energy recovery.
Additional information	: Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 and Regulation (EU) No 2017/997.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

bromophenol blue (115-39-9)	
Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

EU-Regulations

National regulations

No additional information available

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15.3. US State regulations

SECTION 16: Other information

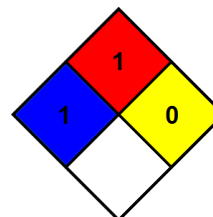
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NFPA health hazard : 1 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause significant irritation.

NFPA fire hazard : 1 - Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



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