

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Ethylene-Bistetrabromophthalimide

Other Names No Data Available

**Uses** Mainly used as fire-retardant for plastic.

Chemical FamilyNo Data AvailableChemical FormulaC18H4Br8N2O4

Chemical Name Ethylenebistetrabromophthalimide

Product Description No Data Available

**Contact Details of the Supplier of this Safety Data Sheet** 

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# 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled



## **Globally Harmonised System**

Hazard Classification NOT hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS)

Signal Word None

# **National Transport Commission (Australia)**

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Ethylenebistetrabromophthalimide	C18H4Br8N2O4	32588-76-4	>98 - 100 %

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

**Swallowed** IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by

medical personnel. Get medical advice/attention immediately.

**Eye** IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting

the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye

irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

**Skin** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation

occurs, get medical advice/attention.

Inhaled IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical

advice/attention if you feel unwell. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is

difficult.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to

protect themselves.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by No information available.

Exposure

#### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

General Measures Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.

Dike fire-control water for later disposal.

**Flammability Conditions** This product is not flammable.

Extinguishing Media If material is involved in a fire, use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam or water spray for extinction.

Fire and Explosion Hazard Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a

potential dust explosion hazard.

**Hazardous Products of** 

Combustion

Thermal decomposition may produce irritating and/or toxic gases, including Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen

bromine, carbonyl bromine, Hydrogen cyanide (Hydrocyanic acid), Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

**Special Fire Fighting Instructions** 

Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may cause pollution.

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only

provide limited protection.

Flash Point
No Data Available
Lower Explosion Limit
No Data Available
Upper Explosion Limit
No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temperature
No Data Available
Hazchem Code
No Data Available

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

General Response Procedure Ensure adequate ventilation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (if dust clouds can occur). Do not touch or walk through

spilled material. Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Clean Up Procedures Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for recycling or disposal (see SECTION 13).

**Containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent dust cloud. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimise

spreading.

**Decontamination** Residue may be washed down with water.

**Environmental Precautionary** 

Measures

Keep cleaning run-offs out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

**Evacuation Criteria** Immediately isolate spill or leak area. Keep unauthorised personnel away.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust/processing fumes and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8). Keep away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking.

Storage Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat

and sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from incompatible materials (see SECTION 10).

**Container** Keep in the original container.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General No specific exposure standards are available for this product. For dusts from solid substances without specific

occupational exposure standards:

- Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard (Nuisance dusts): 8 hr TWA = 10 mg/m3 (measured as inhalable dust).
 - New Zealand WES (Particulates not otherwise classified): TWA = 10 mg/m3; TWA = 3 mg/m3 (respirable dust).

**Exposure Limits** No Data Available

**Biological Limits** No information available.

Engineering Measures A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust

ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing

dispersion of it into the general work area.

Personal Protection Equipment - Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection. Recommended: Dust

mask/particulate respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Safety glasses.
- Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Impervious gloves.
- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Overalls, safety shoes.

**Special Hazards Precaustions** 

No information available.

**Work Hygienic Practices** 

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State** Solid **Appearance** Powder Odour Odourless Colour Light yellowish рΗ No Data Available **Vapour Pressure** No Data Available **Relative Vapour Density** No Data Available **Boiling Point** No Data Available

Melting Point >=470 °C

**Freezing Point** No Data Available Solubility Insoluble in water **Specific Gravity** No Data Available **Flash Point** No Data Available **Auto Ignition Temp** No Data Available **Evaporation Rate** No Data Available **Bulk Density** No Data Available **Corrosion Rate** No Data Available **Decomposition Temperature** No Data Available Density No Data Available **Specific Heat** No Data Available

Molecular Weight 951.5

**Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available **Octanol Water Coefficient** No Data Available **Particle Size** No Data Available **Partition Coefficient** No Data Available **Saturated Vapour Concentration** No Data Available **Vapour Temperature** No Data Available Viscosity No Data Available **Volatile Percent** No Data Available **VOC Volume** No Data Available

Additional Characteristics No information available.

**Potential for Dust Explosion** Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a

potential dust explosion hazard.

Fast or Intensely Burning

Characteristics

No information available.

Flame Propagation or Burning

**Rate of Solid Materials** 

No information available.

Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a No information available.

Fire

Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity

This product is not flammable.

**Reactions That Release Gases or** 

**Vapours** 

Thermal decomposition may produce irritating and/or toxic gases, including Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen bromine, carbonyl bromine, Hydrogen cyanide (Hydrocyanic acid), Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

Release of Invisible Flammable

Vapours and Gases

No information available.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**General Information** No information available.

**Chemical Stability** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid generating dust. Avoid moisture and exposure to sunlight. Avoid temperatures over 400 °C.

Materials to Avoid Incompatible/reactive with strong oxidising agents, fluorine, bromine, chlorine.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

Products

Thermal decomposition may produce irritating and/or toxic gases, including Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen

bromine, carbonyl bromine, Hydrogen cyanide (Hydrocyanic acid), Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

Hazardous Polymerisation Will not occur.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**General Information** 

- Acute toxicity: Not classified. May cause irritation to gastrointestinal tract and stomach. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea.
- Skin corrosion/irritation: Not classified. Prolonged or repeated contact may cause dryness.
- Eye damage/irritation: Not classified. May cause tearing and redness.
- Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Not classified.
- Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified.
- Carcinogenicity: Not classified.
- Reproductive toxicity: Not classified.
- STOT (single exposure): Not classified. Under normal conditions of use and handling, no inhalation hazard is present.

Inhaling dust or powder may cause irritation to respiratory system.

- STOT (repeated exposure): Not classified.
- Aspiration toxicity: Not classified.

Acute

**Ingestion** Acute toxicity (Oral):

- LD50, Rat: >7,500 mg/kg bw. [Supplier's SDS].

**Other** Acute toxicity (Dermal):

- LD50, Rabbit: >2,000 mg/kg bw. [Supplier's SDS].

**Inhalation** Acute toxicity (Inhalation):

- LC50, Rat: >203 mg/L air (1 h) [Supplier's SDS].

Carcinogen Category None

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Under assessment as Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT).

**Persistence/Degradability** EBTBP is not readily biodegradable, and is not expected to undergo hydrolysis. EBTBP is expected to be persistent.

Mobility EBTBP is expected to mainly partition to soil where it will be highly bound to organic carbon and particulates, and to not

volatilize from water.

**Environmental Fate** Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

**Bioaccumulation Potential** EBTBP has low potential for bioaccumulation.

**Environmental Impact** No Data Available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**General Information** Dispose of contents/container in a safe manner and in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Special Precautions for Land Fill No information available.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# Land Transport (Australia)

ADG Code

Proper Shipping Name Ethylenebistetrabromophthalimide

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Land Transport (Malaysia)

ADR Code

Proper Shipping Name Ethylenebistetrabromophthalimide

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

**Proper Shipping Name** Ethylenebistetrabromophthalimide

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

## Land Transport (United States of America)

**US DOT** 

Proper Shipping Name Ethylenebistetrabromophthalimide

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

#### Sea Transport

IMDG Code

Proper Shipping Name Ethylenebistetrabromophthalimide

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available
EMS No Data Available

Marine Pollutant No

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

# **Air Transport**

IATA DGR

Proper Shipping Name Ethylenebistetrabromophthalimide

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

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**Dangerous Goods Classification** 

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by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

General Information No Data Available
Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled

# **Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code Not Hazardous

# **National/Regional Inventories**

Australia (AIIC) Listed

Canada (DSL) Not Determined

Canada (NDSL) Not Determined

China (IECSC) Not Determined

**Europe (EINECS)** 251-118-6

Europe (REACh) Not Determined

Japan (ENCS/METI) Not Determined

Korea (KECI) Not Determined

Malaysia (EHS Register) Not Determined

New Zealand (NZIoC) Listed

Philippines (PICCS) Not Determined

Switzerland (Giftliste 1) Not Determined

**Switzerland (Inventory of Notified** 

Substances)

Not Determined

Taiwan (NCSR) Not Determined

USA (TSCA) Not Determined

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Related Product Codes** ETBRPH1000, ETBRPH1001, ETBRPH1002, ETBRPH1004

Revision 4

Revision Date26 Sep 2019Reason for IssueUpdated SDS

# Key/Legend

< Less Than

> Greater Than

**AICS** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

atm Atmosphere

**CAS** Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm² Square CentimetresCO2 Carbon Dioxide

**COD** Chemical Oxygen Demand **deg C (°C)** Degrees Celcius

EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

deg F (°F) Degrees Farenheit

**g** Grams

g/cm3 Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/I Grams per Litre

**HSNO** Hazardous Substance and New Organism **IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health **immiscible** Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury inH2O Inch of Water

**K** Kelvin

kg Kilogram

kg/m3 Kilograms per Cubic Metre

**Ib** Pound

**LC50** LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

**LD50** LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

Itr or L Litre

m<sup>3</sup> Cubic Metre

mbar Millibar

mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours

**mg/kg** Milligrams per Kilogram

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre

mmH20 Millimetres of Water

mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

 $\mbox{\bf NIOSH}$  National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**NOHSC** National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

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

Oz Ounce

**PEL** Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours

ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

**R** Rankine

**RCP** Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

**STEL** Short Term Exposure Limit

**TLV** Threshold Limit Value

tne Tonne

**TWA** Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

**UN** United Nations

wt Weight