

# Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Bromine Water, Saturated **Catalog Numbers:** LC12000 Synonyms: Bromine Water **Company Identification:** LabChem Inc 200 William Pitt Way Pittsburgh, PA 15238 **Company Phone Number:** (412) 826-5230 **Emergency Phone Number:** (800) 424-9300 **CHEMTREC Phone Number:** (800) 424-9300

# Section 2 – Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name:	Percent
7732-18-5	Water	<96
7726-95-6	Bromine	3.6

# Section 3 - Hazards Identification

### **Emergency Overview**

Appearance: Red-brown solution

**Danger!** Corrosive. Harmful if inhaled. Causes eye and skin burns. Causes digestive and respiratory tract burns.

Target Organs: Eyes, skin, mucous membranes.

### **Potential Health Effects**

#### Eye:

May cause irreversible eye injury. Vapor or mist may cause irritation and severe burns. Contact with liquid is corrosive to the eyes and causes severe burns.

#### Skin:

May cause severe burns and ulceration.

#### Ingestion:

Causes severe digestive tract burns with abdominal pain, vomiting, and possible death. May cause corrosion and permanent tissue destruction of the esophagus and digestive tract.



#### Inhalation:

Causes severe irritation of upper respiratory tract with coughing, burns, breathing difficulty, and possible coma. May cause pulmonary edema and severe respiratory disturbances.

#### Chronic:

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis. Chronic exposure may cause dental erosion.

### **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

#### Eyes:

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids until no evidence of chemical remains. Get medical aid at once. Do NOT allow victim to rub or keep eyes closed.

#### Skin:

Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

#### Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting. Give conscious victim 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid at once.

#### Inhalation:

Get medical aid at once. Move victim to fresh air immediately. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

#### **General Information:**

As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Not flammable, but reacts with most metals to form flammable hydrogen gas.

#### **Extinguishing Media:**

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire. **Autoignition Temperature:** 

# Not applicable. **Flash Point:**

Not applicable. **NFPA Rating:** CAS# 7732-18-5: H- 0; F- 0; I- 0 CAS# 7726-95-6: Not published. **Explosion Limits:** Lower: n/a Upper: n/a

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

#### **General Information:**

Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.



#### Spills/Leaks:

Absorb spills with inert material, such as vermiculite or sand, and then place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section.

# Section 7 - Handling and Storage

#### Handling:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not get on skin or in eyes. Do not ingest or inhale. Discard contaminated shoes.

#### Storage:

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep containers tightly closed.

# **Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection**

#### **Engineering Controls:**

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

#### **Exposure Limits:**

Chemical Name:	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA
Water	None of the components	None of the components	None of the components
	are on this list.	are on this list.	are on this list.
Bromine	0.1 ppm TWA;	0.1 ppm TWA;	0.1 ppm TWA;
	0.7 mg/m3 TWA	0.7 mg/m3 TWA;	0.7 mg/m3 TWA
	_	3 ppm IDLH	-

#### **OSHA Vacated PELs:**

Bromine: 0.1 ppm TWA; 0.7 mg/m3 TWA

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

#### Eyes:

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

### Skin:

Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

#### Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

#### **Respirators:**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

# **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State:	Liquid
Color:	Red-brown
Odor:	Pungent odor
pH:	2 - 3



Vapor Pressure: Not Vapor Density: Not Evaporation Rate: Not Viscosity: Not Boiling Point: 10 Freezing/Melting Point: Not Solubility in water: So Specific Gravity/Density: 1.0 Molecular Formula: Not Molecular Weight: Not

Not available Not available Not available 100°C (212°F) Not available Not available Soluble 1.0 Not applicable Not applicable

### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

#### **Chemical Stability:**

Bromine vapor is constantly evolved in container. Heat accelerates the process.

#### Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials.

#### Incompatibilities with Other Materials:

Metals, aluminum, ammonia, diethyl ether, acetylene, ethyl phosphine, hydrogen, nickel carbonyl, nitrogen triiodide, sodium carbide, organics, metal carbonates, metal azide.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Bromine fumes, hydrogen bromide.

### Hazardous Polymerization:

Has not been reported.

### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

#### RTECS:

CAS# 7732-18-5: ZC0110000. CAS# 7726-95-6: EF9100000. **LD50/LC50:** CAS# 7732-18-5: Oral, rat: LD50 = >90 mL/kg. CAS# 7726-95-6: Inhalation, mouse: LC50 =750 ppm/9M Inhalation, rat: LC50 =2700 mg/m3 Oral, mouse: LD50 = 3100 mg/kg Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 2500 mg/kg Oral, rat: LD50 = 1700 mg/kg.

#### Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 7732-18-5: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, OSHA, or CA Prop 65.

CAS# 7726-95-6: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, OSHA, or CA Prop 65.

#### Epidemiology:

No information found.

#### Teratogenicity:

No information found.



Reproductive: No information found. Mutagenicity: No information found. Neurotoxicity: No information found.

# Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information found

# **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

# Section 14 - Transport Information

### US DOT

Shipping Name:Bromine solutionHazard Class:8UN Number:UN1744Packing Group:PG I (Inhalation Hazard Zone A)

# Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### **US Federal**

TSCA:

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on the TSCA Inventory. CAS# 7726-95-6 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

#### SARA Reportable Quantities (RQ):

None of the components are on this list.

#### CERCLA/SARA Section 313:

This material contains Bromine (CAS# 7726-95-6, 3.58%), which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

#### OSHA - Highly Hazardous:

CAS# 7726-95-6 is considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

### US State

#### State Right to Know:

Bromine can be found on the following state Right-to-Know lists: California, New Jersey, Florida, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

#### **California Regulations:**

None.



### **European/International Regulations**

Canadian DSL/NDSL:

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List. CAS# 7726-95-6 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

### Canada Ingredient Disclosure List:

CAS# 7732-18-5 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List. CAS# 7726-95-6 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

# **Section 16 - Other Information**

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