SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: 2-Bromoethanol

Product Number: B65586
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 540-51-2

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO  63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

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

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal Word: Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H301 + H311 + H331  Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H314        Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)
P261          Avoid breathing mist or vapors.
P264          Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270          Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271          Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280          Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P310 + P330  IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331  IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353  IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310  IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310  IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P362          Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P403 + P233  Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405          Store locked up.
P501          Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
Lachrymator.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Synonyms: Ethylene bromohydrin

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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.
SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

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

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

If swallowed
If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.

4.2 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

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides
Hydrogen bromide gas
Combustible.
Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Advice on safe handling
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Hygiene measures
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions
Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Storage stability
Recommended storage temperature
2 - 8 °C
Hygroscopic.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated
SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

**Skin protection**
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact
- Material: Viton®
- Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
- Break through time: 240 min
- Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Splash contact
- Material: butyl-rubber
- Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
- Break through time: 120 min
- Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

**Body Protection**
protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
required when vapours/aerosols are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.
SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
   Form: clear, liquid
   Color: brown

b) Odor
   No data available

c) Odor Threshold
   No data available

d) pH
   No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point
   No data available

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   56 - 57 °C 133 - 135 °F at 27 hPa - lit.

g) Flash point
   110 °C (230 °F) - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate
   No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   No data available

k) Vapor pressure
   No data available

l) Vapor density
   4.31 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Density
   1.763 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.
   Relative density
   No data available

n) Water solubility
   No data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   No data available

p) Autoignition temperature
   No data available

q) Decomposition temperature
   No data available

r) Viscosity
   No data available

s) Explosive properties
   No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
   none

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor density
   4.31 - (Air = 1.0)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.
10.2 **Chemical stability**
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Violent reactions possible with:
- Strong oxidizing agents
- Strong acids
- Strong reducing agents
- Acid halides
- Acid anhydrides

10.4 **Conditions to avoid**
- Avoid moisture.
- Strong heating.

10.5 **Incompatible materials**
- Strong oxidizing agents

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

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**
- Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100.1 mg/kg
  (Expert judgment)
- Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Headache, Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.
- Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3.1 mg/l - vapor
  (Expert judgment)
- Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract
- Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 300.1 mg/kg
  (Expert judgment)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
- Remarks: Causes skin burns.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
- Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
- No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
- No data available

**Carcinogenicity**
- **IARC:** No ingredient 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 ingredient 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
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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

- **RTECS:** KJ8225000
- Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.
- Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea
- 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

12.1 **Toxicity**
- No data available

12.2 **Persistence and degradability**
- No data available

12.3 **Bioaccumulative potential**
- No data available

12.4 **Mobility in soil**
- No data available

12.5 **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 **Endocrine disrupting properties**
- No data available

12.7 **Other adverse effects**
- No data available
SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
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.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 2922  Class: 8 (6.1)  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (2-bromoethanol)
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
  Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 2922  Class: 8 (6.1)  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (2-bromoethanol)
EMS-No: F-A, S-B

IATA
UN number: 2922  Class: 8 (6.1)  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (2-bromoethanol)

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

SARA 313 Components
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.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard

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

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See