

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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## SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No. 822321

Product name Phosphorus tribromide for synthesis

REACH Registration Number A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. 7789-60-8

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

Identified uses Chemical for synthesis  
For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal ([www.merckgroup.com](http://www.merckgroup.com)).

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

Company Merck KGaA \* 64271 Darmstadt \* Germany \* Phone:+49 6151 72-0

Responsible Department LS-QHC \* e-mail: [prodsafe@merckgroup.com](mailto:prodsafe@merckgroup.com)

1.4 Emergency telephone number Please contact the regional company representation in your country.

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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

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Skin corrosion, Category 1B, H314

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory system, H335

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

## 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling.(REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal word*

Danger

*Hazard statements*

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

EUH014 Reacts violently with water.

*Precautionary statements*

Prevention

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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**Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)**

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal word*

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*Index-No.* 015-103-00-6

## 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

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## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substance

Formula	PBr <sub>3</sub>	Br <sub>3</sub> P (Hill)
Index-No.	015-103-00-6	
EC-No.	232-178-2	
Molar mass	270,69 g/mol	

### Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

#### *Chemical name (Concentration)*

CAS-No.	Registration number	Classification
phosphorus tribromide (<= 100 % )		
7789-60-8	*)	

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## 3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### *General advice*

First aider needs to protect himself.

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Immediately remove contaminated clothing. If available swab with polyethylene glycol 400. Call a physician immediately.

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

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Risk of blindness!

The following applies to inorganic bromides in general: the uptake of large quantities as a result of misuse or improper handling leads to tiredness, agitation, spasms.

Irritation and corrosion, conjunctivitis, Cough, Shortness of breath, Pain, Diarrhoea, Vomiting

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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## SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### *Suitable extinguishing media*

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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## *Unsuitable extinguishing media*

Water, Foam

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Not combustible.

May not get in touch with:

Water

Caution! in contact with water product releases:

hydrogen bromide

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

Fire may cause evolution of:

hydrogen bromide, Oxides of phosphorus

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

#### *Special protective equipment 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.

#### *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.

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## **SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

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

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

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## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### *Advice on safe handling*

Observe label precautions.

Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.

#### *Hygiene measures*

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

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### *Storage conditions*

Tightly closed.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

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Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

## Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

### *Eye/face protection*

Tightly fitting safety goggles

### *Hand protection*

full contact:

Glove material:	Viton (R)
Glove thickness:	0,70 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,40 mm
Break through time:	> 30 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 890 Vitoject® (full contact), KCL 730 Camatril® -Velours (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

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](http://www.kcl.de)).

### *Other protective equipment*

protective clothing

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## *Respiratory protection*

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter B-(P2)

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

## **Environmental exposure controls**

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## **SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless
	clear to milky
Odour	stinging
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting point	-40 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	173 - 175 °C at 1.013 hPa
Flash point	Not applicable



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Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	2,9 hPa at 20 °C
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	2,85 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	at 20 °C (rigorous decomposition)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other data

none

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

See section 10.3

### 10.2 Chemical stability

sensitive to moisture

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

increased reactivity with:

Water

Violent reactions possible with:

Alcohols, Amines, Ammonia, Alkali metals, Organic Substances, Oxygen, peroxi compounds,  
Reducing agents, chromyl chloride, acids, hydrogen bromide

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Moisture.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

### 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 oral toxicity*

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach., Pain, Vomiting, Diarrhoea

#### *Acute inhalation toxicity*

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

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## *Acute dermal toxicity*

This information is not available.

## *Skin irritation*

Causes burns.

## *Eye irritation*

conjunctivitis

Lacrimal irritation due to vapours.

Causes serious eye damage.

Risk of blindness!

## *Sensitisation*

This information is not available.

## *Germ cell mutagenicity*

This information is not available.

## *Carcinogenicity*

This information is not available.

## *Reproductive toxicity*

This information is not available.

## *Teratogenicity*

This information is not available.

## *Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure*

May cause respiratory irritation.

Target Organs: Respiratory system

## *Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure*

This information is not available.

## *Aspiration hazard*

This information is not available.

## 11.2 Further information

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Decomposition of the substance with tissue moisture.

Systemic effects:

If inhaled

After a latency period:

Necrosis

Inhalation may lead to the formation of oedemas in the respiratory tract.

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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 information available.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

*Additional ecological information*

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.

Depending on the concentration, phosphorus and/or nitrogen compounds may contribute to the eutrophication of drinking- water supplies.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

### *Waste treatment methods*

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14. Transport information

### Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN number	UN 1808
14.2 Proper shipping name	PHOSPHORUS TRIBROMIDE
14.3 Class	8
14.4 Packing group	II
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
Tunnel restriction code	E

### Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

### Air transport (IATA)

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14.4 Packing group	II
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
IATA (Passenger)	Not permitted for transport

### Sea transport (IMDG)

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14.3 Class	8
14.4 Packing group	II
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
EmS	F-A S-B
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not relevant

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## SECTION 15. Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### *EU regulations*

Major Accident Hazard	SEVESO III
Legislation	OTHER HAZARDS
	O1
	Quantity 1: 100 t
	Quantity 2: 500 t

Occupational restrictions	Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.
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Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer	not regulated
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Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC	not regulated
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Substances of very high concern (SVHC)

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of  $\geq 0.1\%$  (w/w).

*National legislation*

Storage class 8B

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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## SECTION 16. Other information

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

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### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

### Labelling

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## *Precautionary statements*

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## **Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

## **Regional representation**

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

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*The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.*