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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Description:** 2-Bromoethanol  
**Cat No. :** 106920000; 106920050; 106921000; 106922500  
**Synonyms** Ethylene bromohydrin  
**CAS-No** 540-51-2  
**EC-No.** 208-748-1  
**Molecular Formula** C2 H5 Br O

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

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

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

**Company** Acros Organics BVBA  
Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
2440 Geel, Belgium  
**E-mail address** begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-ACROS-01 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

##### **Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### **Health hazards**

Acute oral toxicity	Category 3
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

##### **Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

**Symbol(s)** T - Toxic  
**R-phrases(s)** R34 - Causes burns  
R23/24/25 - Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

### 2.2. Label elements



**Signal Word**

**Danger**

#### Hazard Statements

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
 H301 - Toxic if swallowed  
 H311 - Toxic in contact with skin  
 H331 - Toxic if inhaled

#### Precautionary Statements

P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection  
 P302 + P350 - IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water  
 P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
 P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician  
 P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

### 2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	DSD Classification - 67/548/EEC
Ethanol, 2-bromo-	540-51-2	EEC No. 208-748-1	>95	Skin Corr. 1B (H314) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Acute Tox. 3 (H301) Acute Tox. 3 (H311) Acute Tox. 3 (H331)	T; R23/24/25 C; R34

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### Eye Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately. Clean mouth with water.

**Inhalation** Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Protection of First-aiders** Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination

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

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically

### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

##### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. chemical foam.

##### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

##### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Hydrogen halides.

#### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Ensure adequate ventilation

#### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

#### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

#### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

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Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep in a dry place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep refrigerated.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use in laboratories

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1. Control parameters****Exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available.

<u>Route of exposure</u>	<b>Acute effects (local)</b>	<b>Acute effects (systemic)</b>	<b>Chronic effects (local)</b>	<b>Chronic effects (systemic)</b>
Oral				
Dermal				
Inhalation				

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

**8.2. Exposure controls****Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

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Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Butyl rubber				
Nitrile rubber				
Neoprene				
PVC				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly.
<b>Large scale/emergency use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.. <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Particulates filter conforming to EN 143, Acid gases filter, Type E, Yellow, conforming to EN14387.
<b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. <b>Recommended half mask:-</b> Valve filtering: EN405 or Half mask: EN140 plus filter, EN 141 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

<b>Appearance</b>	Yellow	
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid.	
<b>Odor</b>	sweet	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	No information available.	
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-80°C / -112°F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	149 - 150°C / 300.2 - 302°F	@ 750 mmHg
<b>Flash Point</b>	> 110°C / > 230°F	<b>Method</b> - No information available.
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available	
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available.	

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Vapor Pressure	2.06 mmHg @ 25 °C	
Vapor Density	No information available.	(Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity / Density	1.760	
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid
Water Solubility	Insoluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available.	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition temperature	148 °C	
Viscosity	No data available	
Explosive Properties	No information available.	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available.	

**9.2. Other information**

Molecular Formula	C2 H5 Br O
Molecular Weight	124.96

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1. Reactivity**

None known, based on information available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions. Hygroscopic. Light sensitive.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	No information available.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to light, Incompatible products, Exposure to moist air or water.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong reducing agents. Acid anhydrides. Acid chlorides.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Hydrogen halides.**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;	
Oral	Category 3
Dermal	Category 3
Inhalation	Category 3
(b) skin corrosion/irritation;	Category 1 B
(c) serious eye damage/irritation;	Category 1
(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;	

<b>Respiratory</b>	No data available
<b>Skin</b>	No data available
<b>(e) germ cell mutagenicity;</b>	No data available
<b>(f) carcinogenicity;</b>	No data available
	Substances which cause concern for man owing to possible mutagenic effects but for which the available information is not adequate for making a satisfactory assessment Ames test: positive.
<b>(g) reproductive toxicity;</b>	No data available
<b>(h) STOT-single exposure;</b>	No data available
<b>(i) STOT-repeated exposure;</b>	No data available
<b>Target Organs</b>	No information available.
<b>(j) aspiration hazard;</b>	No data available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information
<b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b><u>12.1. Toxicity</u></b>	
<b>Ecotoxicity effects</b>	Do not empty into drains.
<b><u>12.2. Persistence and degradability</u></b>	
<b>Persistence</b>	Insoluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.
<b><u>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</u></b>	May have some potential to bioaccumulate Bioaccumulation is unlikely
<b><u>12.4. Mobility in soil</u></b>	The product is insoluble and sinks in water. The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.
<b><u>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</u></b>	No data available for assessment
<b><u>12.6. Other adverse effects</u></b>	
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
<b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
<b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b><u>13.1. Waste treatment methods</u></b>	
<b>Waste from Residues / Unused Products</b>	Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point..

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**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

**Other Information** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

**14.1. UN number** 2927  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** TOXIC LIQUID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 8  
**14.4. Packing group** II

### ADR

**14.1. UN number** 2927  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** TOXIC LIQUID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 8  
**14.4. Packing group** II

### IATA

**14.1. UN number** 2927  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** TOXIC LIQUID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S.\*  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 8  
**14.4. Packing group** II  
**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified  
**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required  
**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**International Inventories** X = listed

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Ethanol, 2-bromo-	208-748-1	-		X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X

### National Regulations

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Ethanol, 2-bromo-	WGK 3	

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment  
 Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work  
 Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment



A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R34 - Causes burns

R23/24/25 - Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

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

H301 - Toxic if swallowed

H311 - Toxic in contact with skin

H331 - Toxic if inhaled

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Industrial Hygiene

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

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

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

### **Key literature references and sources for data**

Suppliers safety data sheet,

Chemadvisor - LOLI,

Merck index,

RTECS

### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**