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**** MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET ****

2-Bromobutane, 99+% (GC)
ACROS97253

**** SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION ****

MSDS Name: 2-Bromobutane, 99+% (GC)
Catalog Numbers:
AC106780000, AC106780050, AC106781000, AC106785000

Synonyms:
Sec-Butyl Bromide; Methylenebromomethane.
Company Identification (Europe): Acros Organics N.V.
Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a
2440 Geel, Belgium

Company Identification (USA): Acros Organics
One Reagent Lane
Fairlawn, NJ 07410

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For information in North America, call: 800-ACROS-01
For emergencies in Europe, call: 0032(0) 14575299
For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

**** SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS ****

CAS#	Chemical Name	%	EINECS#
78-76-2	2-Bromobutane	99	201-140-7

Hazard Symbols: Xi F
Risk Phrases: 11 36/37/38

**** SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION ****

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: clear, colorless. Flash Point: 21 deg C.
Warning! Highly flammable. May cause central nervous system depression. Causes digestive tract irritation. Causes eye and skin irritation. Causes severe respiratory tract irritation.
Target Organs: Central nervous system.

Potential Health Effects

- Eye:
Causes eye irritation. Vapors may cause eye irritation.
- Skin:
Causes skin irritation.
- Ingestion:
Causes gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause central nervous system depression.
- Inhalation:
Causes respiratory tract irritation. Exposure produces central nervous system depression. Inhalation of vapor may cause severe respiratory tract irritation. Causes narcotic effects including headache, dizziness, weakness, unconsciousness, and possible death. Vapors may cause dizziness or suffocation.
- Chronic:
No information found.

**** SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES ****

- Eyes:
Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.
- Skin:
Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.
- Ingestion:
If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.
- Inhalation:
Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
- Notes to Physician:
Treat symptomatically.

**** 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. Vapors may form an explosive mixture with air. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Will burn if involved in a fire. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Containers may

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explode in the heat of a fire. Flammable Liquid. Vapors may be heavier than air. They can spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas.

Extinguishing Media:

For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam. For large fires, use water spray, fog, or alcohol-resistant foam. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Water may be ineffective. Do NOT use straight streams of water.

Autoignition Temperature: 265 deg C (509.00 deg F)

Flash Point: 21 deg C (69.80 deg F)

NFPA Rating:

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available.

Upper: Not available.

**** SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES ****

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:

Absorb spill with inert material, (e.g., dry sand or earth), then place into a chemical waste container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Scoop up with a nonsparking tool, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use a spark-proof tool. Provide ventilation. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors.

**** SECTION 7 - HANDLING and STORAGE ****

Handling:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash hands before eating. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use only in a well ventilated area. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Use spark-proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Avoid contact with heat, sparks and flame. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames.

Storage:

Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Flammables-area.

**** 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 - Final PELs
2-Bromobutane	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs:

2-Bromobutane:
No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

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 protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators:

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

**** SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES ****

Physical State: Liquid
Appearance: clear, colorless
Odor: Perceptible odor.

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pH: Not available.
Vapor Pressure: 57 mm Hg @ 25C
Vapor Density: 4.7
Evaporation Rate: Not available.
Viscosity: Not available.
Boiling Point: 91 deg C
Freezing/Melting Point: -112 deg C
Decomposition Temperature: Not available.
Solubility: Insoluble in water.
Specific Gravity/Density: 1.257
Molecular Formula: C4H9Br
Molecular Weight: 136.967

**** SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY ****

Chemical Stability:
Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid:
High temperatures, mechanical shock, incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat, strong oxidants.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials:
Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:
Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide, hydrogen bromide.
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

**** SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION ****

RTECS#:
CAS# 78-76-2: EJ6228000
LD50/LC50:
Not available.
Carcinogenicity:
2-Bromobutane -
Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.
Epidemiology:
No information available.
Teratogenicity:
No information available.
Reproductive Effects:
No information available.
Neurotoxicity:
No information available.
Mutagenicity:
No information available.
Other Studies:
No data available.

**** SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION ****

Ecotoxicity:
Not available.
Environmental Fate:
Terrestrial: Has high mobility in soil and is likely to leach.
Aquatic: Rapidly volatilizes into atmosphere. Atmospheric: Remains in the vapor phase with a half-life of 12 days. Has a low bioconcentration potential.
Physical/Chemical:
Not available.
Other:
Not available.

**** SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS ****

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.
RCRA P-Series: None listed.
RCRA U-Series: None listed.

**** SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION ****

US DOT
Shipping Name: 2-BROMOBUTANE
Hazard Class: 3
UN Number: 2339
Packing Group: II
IMO
Shipping Name: 2-BROMOBUTANE
Hazard Class: 3.2
UN Number: 2339
Packing Group: II
IATA
Shipping Name: 2-BROMOBUTANE
Hazard Class: 3
UN Number: 2339
Packing Group: II
RID/ADR
Shipping Name: 2-BROMOBUTANE
Dangerous Goods Code: 3(3B)

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UN Number: 2339
Canadian TDG
Shipping Name: 2 BROMOBUTANE
Hazard Class: 3
UN Number: UN2339
Other Information: FLASHPOINT 4C

**** SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION ****

US FEDERAL

TSCA
CAS# 78-76-2 is listed on the TSCA inventory.
Health & Safety Reporting List
None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.
Chemical Test Rules
None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.
Section 12b
None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.
TSCA Significant New Use Rule
None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.
SARA
Section 302 (RQ)
None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.
Section 302 (TPQ)
None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.
SARA Codes
CAS # 78-76-2: acute, chronic, flammable.
Section 313
No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.
Clean Air Act:
This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.
This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.
This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.
Clean Water Act:
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.
OSHA:
None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE

2-Bromobutane can be found on the following state right to know lists: New Jersey,
California No Significant Risk Level:
None of the chemicals in this product are listed.
European/International Regulations
European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives
Hazard Symbols: XI F
Risk Phrases:

R 11 Highly flammable.
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Phrases:

S 16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
S 25 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S 28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of ... (to be specified by the manufacturer).
S 33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
S 9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.
S50A Do not mix with acids.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 78-76-2: No information available.

Canada

CAS# 78-76-2 is listed on Canada's DSL/NDL List.
This product does not have a WHMIS classification.
CAS# 78-76-2 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.
Exposure Limits

**** SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ****

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