# SIGMA-ALDRICH

## **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION			
Product name	:	Phosphorus tribromide solution	
Product Number Brand	:	276820 Aldrich	
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Preparation Information	:	Sigma-Aldrich Corporation Product Safety - Americas Region 1-800-521-8956	

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Emergency Overview**

## **OSHA Hazards**

Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Corrosive

#### **Target Organs**

Liver, pancreas, Blood, Central nervous system, Heart, Kidney

#### **GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5) Skin corrosion (Category 1B) Serious eye damage (Category 1) Carcinogenicity (Category 2) Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)	
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
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.

## Other hazards

Reacts violently with water.

HMIS Classification	
Health hazard:	3
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	0
Physical hazards:	1
NFPA Rating	
Health hazard:	3
Fire:	0
Reactivity Hazard:	0

Potential Health Effects

## **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Formula	:	Br <sub>3</sub> P
Molecular Weight	:	270.69 g/mol

Component		Classification	Concentration
Methylene chloride			
CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No.	75-09-2 200-838-9 602-004-00-3	Carc. 2; H351	70 - 90 %
Phosphorus tribromi	de		
CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No.	7789-60-8 232-178-2 015-103-00-6	Skin Corr. 1B; STOT SE 3; H314, H335, EUH014	30 - 50 %

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

## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

## If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

## **Conditions of flammability**

Not flammable or combustible.

## Suitable extinguishing media Dry powder

## Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

## Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Oxides of phosphorus, Hydrogen chloride gas, Hydrogen bromide gas

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

## Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Store under inert gas. Heat sensitive.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Remarks	Potential Oc	cupational	Carcinogen See	Appendix A
Methylene chloride	75-09-2	TWA	50 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		posure Ind	dex or Indices (se	boxyhemoglobinemia Substances for which there is a e BEI® section) Confirmed animal carcinogen with
	Substance lis	sted; for m	ore information se	ee OSHA document 1910.1052
	See 1910.10	52		

## Personal protective equipment

## **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

## Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

## Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

## Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Appearance

	Form	clear, liquid
	Colour	light yellow
Sa	afety data	
	рН	no data available
	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -97 °C (-143 °F)
	Boiling point	40 °C (104 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)
	Flash point	not applicable
	Ignition temperature	no data available
	Auto-ignition temperature	662 °C (1,224 °F)
	Lower explosion limit	12 %(V)
	Upper explosion limit	19 %(V)
	Vapour pressure	470.776 hPa (353.111 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
	Density	1.488 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)
	Water solubility	no data available
	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
	Viscosity, dynamic	< 1 Pas at 20 °C (68 °F)
	Relative vapor density	no data available
	Odour	no data available
	Odour Threshold	no data available
	Evaporation rate	no data available

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

## Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with water.

## **Conditions to avoid** Exposure to moisture.

## Materials to avoid

Strong bases, Bases, Alkali metals, Strong acids and strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Potassium, Amines, Vinyl compounds, Alcohols, acids, Reacts violently with water., Aluminum, Sodium/sodium oxides, Magnesium

## Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Oxides of phosphorus, Hydrogen chloride gas, Hydrogen bromide gas Other decomposition products - no data available

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Acute toxicity

Oral LD50 no data available

Inhalation LC50 no data available

Dermal LD50 no data available

Other information on acute toxicity no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Eyes: no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity no data available

## Carcinogenicity

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Methylene chloride)

NTP: Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (Methylene chloride)

## **Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

## Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System) no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System) no data available

## Aspiration hazard no data available

#### Potential health effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous
	membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes	Causes eye burns.

## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

Synergistic effects no data available

Additional Information RTECS: Not available

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential** no data available

Mobility in soil no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment** no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## DOT (US)

UN number: 3264 Class: 8 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Phosphorus tribromide, Methylene chloride) Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1333 lbs Marine Pollutant: No Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

## IMDG

UN number: 3264 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Methylene chloride, Phosphorus tribromide) Marine Pollutant: No

## ΙΑΤΑ

UN number: 3264 Class: 8 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Methylene chloride, Phosphorus tribromide)

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## **OSHA Hazards**

Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Corrosive

## SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

## SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: 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, Chronic Health Hazard

## Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Methylene chloride	CAS-No. 75-09-2	Revision Date 2007-07-01
Pennsylvania Right To Know Components		
	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methylene chloride	75-09-2	2007-07-01
Phosphorus tribromide	7789-60-8	2007-03-01
New Jersey Right To Know Components		
Methylene chloride Phosphorus tribromide	CAS-No. 75-09-2 7789-60-8	Revision Date 2007-07-01 2007-03-01
California Prop. 65 Components		
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. Methylene chloride	CAS-No. 75-09-2	Revision Date 2007-09-28

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

## Text of H-code(s) and R-phrase(s) mentioned in Section 3

Carc.	Carcinogenicity
EUH014	Reacts violently with water.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
Skin Corr.	Skin corrosion
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

## Further information

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