

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Bromoacetic acid, 99%

ACC# 96823

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Bromoacetic acid, 99%**Catalog Numbers:** AC106570000, AC106570010, AC106571000, AC106572500, AC106575000**Synonyms:** Monobromoacetic acid; MBAA.**Company Identification:**

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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information in North America, call:** 800-ACROS-01**For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC:** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
79-08-3	Bromoacetic acid	99	201-175-8

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: white to light yellow solid.

**Danger!** May be fatal if absorbed through the skin. Causes eye and skin burns. Causes digestive and respiratory tract burns. Harmful if inhaled or swallowed. Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air). May cause liver and kidney damage.

**Target Organs:** Kidneys, liver, eyes, skin, mucous membranes.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye:** Causes eye burns. Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears).

**Skin:** May be fatal if absorbed through the skin. Causes skin burns.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. Causes gastrointestinal tract burns.

**Inhalation:** Harmful if inhaled. Causes chemical burns to the respiratory tract.

**Chronic:** May cause liver and kidney damage. Chronic exposure may cause degenerative muscle and myocardium changes.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical aid immediately.

**Skin:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid immediately. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical aid immediately. If victim is fully conscious, give a cupful of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## 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. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

**Flash Point:** > 110 deg C (> 230.00 deg F)

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 3; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Do not ingest or inhale.

**Storage:** Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## 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
Bromoacetic acid	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Bromoacetic acid: 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 29 CFR 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:** Solid

**Appearance:** white to light yellow

**Odor:** None reported.

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** 1 mm Hg @ 55C

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 208 deg C @ 760 mmHg

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 50 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** soluble

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.93 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>BrO<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 138.95

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Dust generation, moisture, high humidity.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen bromide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

**CAS#** 79-08-3: AF5950000

**LD50/LC50:**

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Oral, mouse: LD50 = 100 mg/kg;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 50 mg/kg;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 177 mg/kg;

Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 59900 ug/kg;

Skin, rat: LD50 = 100 mg/kg;

**Carcinogenicity:**

CAS# 79-08-3: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** No data available.  
**Teratogenicity:** No data available.  
**Reproductive Effects:** No data available.  
**Neurotoxicity:** No data available.  
**Mutagenicity:** No data available.  
**Other Studies:** No data available.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	BROMOACETIC ACID	BROMOACETIC ACID
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	8	8
<b>UN Number:</b>	UN1938	UN1938
<b>Packing Group:</b>	II	II

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 79-08-3 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.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### SARA Codes

CAS # 79-08-3: acute.

**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**

CAS# 79-08-3 can be found on the following state right to know lists: New Jersey.

**California Prop 65**

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:**

T C N

**Risk Phrases:**

R 23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R 35 Causes severe burns.

R 50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

**Safety Phrases:**

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

S 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 79-08-3: 2

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**

CAS# 79-08-3 is listed on Canada's NDSL List.

**Canada - WHMIS**

This product has a WHMIS classification of E, D1A.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

CAS# 79-08-3 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

**Section 16 - Additional Information**

**MSDS Creation Date:** 5/14/1998

**Revision #3 Date:** 3/18/2003

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