1. **IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

1.1 **Product identifiers**

Product name: α,α′,α′′,α′′′-Tetrabromo- o-xylene

Product Number: T5605
Brand: 13209-15-9

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

2. **HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

2.1 **Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]
- Skin corrosion (Category 1B)
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)
- Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC
- Causes burns. Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

2.2 **Label elements**

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Pictogram

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s):
- H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
- H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s):
- P261: Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
- P273: Avoid release to the environment.
- 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.

Supplemental Hazard Statements: none


Hazard symbol(s)

R-phrase(s):
- R34: Causes burns.
- R36/37: Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

S-phrase(s):
- S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
- S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

2.3 **Other hazards**

Lachrymator.

3. **COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

3.1 **Substances**

Synonyms: 1,2-Bis(dibromomethyl)benzene
4. FIRST AID MEASURES
4.1 Description of first aid measures
General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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.

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

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
no data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES
5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides, Hydrogen bromide gas

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
no data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE
7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3 Specific end uses
no data available

Formula : C8H6Br4
Molecular Weight : 421.75 g/mol

Component Concentration
a,a,a',a'-Tetrabromo-o-xylene
CAS-No. 13209-15-9 -
EC-No. 236-176-2
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters

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

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

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

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) 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).

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

  a) Appearance Form: crystalline
     Colour: light brown
  b) Odour no data available
  c) Odour Threshold no data available
  d) pH no data available
  e) Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 114 - 116 °C - lit.
  f) Initial boiling point and boiling range no data available
  g) Flash point no data available
  h) Evaporation rate no data available
  i) Flammability (solid, gas) no data available
  j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits no data available
  k) Vapour pressure no data available
  l) Vapour density no data available
  m) Relative density no data available
  n) Water solubility no data available
  o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water no data available
  p) Autoignition temperature no data available
  q) Decomposition temperature no data available
  r) Viscosity no data available
  s) Explosive properties no data available
  t) Oxidizing properties no data available

9.2 Other safety information
no data available
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
no data available

10.2 Chemical stability
no data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
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. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

Skin May be 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 larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

Additional Information
RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.437 mg/l - 96 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability
no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
no data available
12.4 Mobility in soil  
no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  
no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects  
Very toxic to aquatic life.  
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods  
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

14.1 UN number  
ADR/RID: 3261  
IMDG: 3261  
IATA: 3261

14.2 UN proper shipping name  
ADR/RID: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (a,a,a',a'-Tetrabromo-o-xylene)  
IMDG: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (a,a,a',a'-Tetrabromo-o-xylene)  
IATA: Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (a,a,a',a'-Tetrabromo-o-xylene)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)  
ADR/RID: 8  
IMDG: 8  
IATA: 8

14.4 Packaging group  
ADR/RID: II  
IMDG: II  
IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards  
ADR/RID: yes  
IMDG Marine pollutant: yes  
IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user  
no data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment  
no data available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information  
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