

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	:	Cyanogen bromide
Product Number Brand	•	C91492 Aldrich
CAS-No.	-	506-68-3
	•	500 00 5

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

Identified uses	: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	: Sigma-Ald 3050 SPRI ST. LOUIS UNITED ST	JCE ST MO 63103
Telephone Fax	: +1 314 77 : +1 800 32	

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2), H300 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330 Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 2), H310 Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314 Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318 Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Danger

Signal word Aldrich - C91492

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Hazard statement(s) H300 + H310 + H330 H314 H400	Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P262	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284	Wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P310 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302 + P350 + P310	IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated
	clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 +	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
P310	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue
	rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms	:	Bromine cyanide
Formula Molecular weight CAS-No. EC-No.	:	CBrN 105.92 g/mol 506-68-3 208-051-2

Component	Classification	Concentration
cyanogen bromide		
	Acute Tox. 2; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic	<= 100 %
	Acute 1; H300, H330,	
	H310, H314, H318, H400	

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M-Factor - Aquatic Acute:	
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Hydrogen bromide gas Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) Combustible. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions** Do not let product enter drains.
- **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections** For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Do not store near acids.

Storage stability

Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

Hydrolyzes readily. Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters					
Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control	Basis	
			parameters		
cyanogen bromide	506-68-3	С	0.3 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit	
				Values (TLV)	
		TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits	
				for Air Contaminants -	
				1910.1000	
		PEL	5 mg/m3	California permissible exposure	
				limits for chemical	
				contaminants (Title 8, Article	
				107)	
	Remarks	Skin			

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Body Protection

protective clothing

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Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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a)	Appearance	Form: crystalline Color: colorless
b)	Odor	No data available
c)	Odor Threshold	No data available
d)	рН	No data available
e)	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 50 - 53 °C (122 - 127 °F) - lit.
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	61 - 62 °C 142 - 144 °F - lit.
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)	Vapor pressure	133 hPa at 22.6 °C (72.7 °F)
I)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Density	No data available
	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	soluble
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
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9.2 Other safety information No data available

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with: Acids

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

- **10.5 Incompatible materials** nonferrous metals, Light metals
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available 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 ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

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Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 0.24 mg/l - 96 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: - Readily biodegradable.

- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No data available
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No data available
- 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted
- 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN number: 1889 Class: 6.1 (8) Packing group: I Proper shipping name: Cyanogen bromide Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1889 Class: 6.1 (8) Packing group: I EMS-No: F-A, S-B Proper shipping name: CYANOGEN BROMIDE Marine pollutant : yes

ΙΑΤΑ

UN number: 1889 Class: 6.1 (8) Proper shipping name: Cyanogen bromide IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport IATA Cargo: Not permitted for transport

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components		
cyanogen bromide	CAS-No.	Revision Date
	506-68-3	2007-07-01

SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
cyanogen bromide	506-68-3	2007-07-01

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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SECTION 16: Other information

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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