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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

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CATALOG #: 26737

NAME:  $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha',\alpha'$ -Tetrabromo-*o*-xylene

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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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#### CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

**GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**  
SKIN CORROSION (CATEGORY 1B), H314  
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE (CATEGORY 1), H318  
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE (CATEGORY 3),  
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, H335  
ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY (CATEGORY 1), H400

CHRONIC AQUATIC TOXICITY (CATEGORY 1), H410

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

**HAZARD STATEMENT(S)**

H314 CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

H335 MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.

H410 VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)**

P260 DO NOT BREATHE DUST OR MIST.

P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

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.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: RINSE MOUTH. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): REMOVE/ TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH WATER/ SHOWER.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING.

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.

P321 SPECIFIC TREATMENT (SEE SUPPLEMENTAL FIRST AID INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS LABEL).

P363 WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING 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.

**HAZARDS NOT  
OTHERWISE  
CLASSIFIED (HNOC)  
OR NOT COVERED  
BY GHS**

LACHRYMATOR.

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

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MF:	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>6</sub> Br <sub>4</sub>
MW:	421.75
CAS-NO.	13209-15-9
PURITY:	≥ 99% (HPLC)

NO INGREDIENTS ARE HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO OSHA CRITERIA.  
NO COMPONENTS NEED TO BE DISCLOSED ACCORDING TO THE APPLICABLE REGULATIONS.  
FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

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**SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

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**DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>GENERAL ADVICE</b>	CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.
<b>IF INHALED</b>	IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT</b>	TAKE OFF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES IMMEDIATELY. WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT</b>	RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. CONTINUE RINSING EYES DURING TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL.
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED</b>	THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11
<b>INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SPECIAL TREATMENT  
NEEDED**

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**SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

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**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

**SUITABLE  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY  
CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

**SPECIAL HAZARDS  
ARISING FROM THE  
SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE** CARBON OXIDES, HYDROGEN BROMIDE GAS

**ADVICE FOR  
FIREFIGHTERS** WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR  
FIRE FIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**PERSONAL  
PRECAUTIONS,  
PROTECTIVE  
EQUIPMENT AND  
EMERGENCY  
PROCEDURES** USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID  
DUST FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST  
OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION.  
EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. AVOID  
BREATHING DUST.  
FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

**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.

**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.

**REFERENCE TO OTHER  
SECTIONS** FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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<b>PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING</b>	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. FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.
<b>CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES</b>	KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE.
<b>SPECIFIC END USE(S)</b>	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**

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### **CONTROL PARAMETERS**

<b>COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS</b>	CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.
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### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

<b>APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS</b>	HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND AT THE END OF WORKDAY.
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### **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

<b>EYE/FACE PROTECTION</b>	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).
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**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.

## FULL CONTACT

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER

MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM

BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN

MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

## SPLASH CONTACT

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER

MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM

BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN

MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

IF USED IN SOLUTION, OR MIXED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES, AND UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH DIFFER FROM EN 374, CONTACT THE SUPPLIER OF THE CE APPROVED GLOVES. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS ADVISORY ONLY AND MUST BE EVALUATED BY AN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST AND SAFETY OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIFIC SITUATION OF ANTICIPATED USE BY OUR CUSTOMERS. IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS OFFERING AN APPROVAL FOR ANY SPECIFIC USE SCENARIO.

**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).

**CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE**

PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS. DISCHARGE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE AVOIDED.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	Off-white to grey powder
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	112-118 °C
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>REACTIVITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS** STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, STRONG BASES

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS** OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA AVAILABLE  
IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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### **INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

**ACUTE TOXICITY** INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE  
DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION** 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.

**ACGIH:** NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN BY ACGIH.

**NTP:** NO COMPONENT 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 IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN BY OSHA.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE** INHALATION - MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.



<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ASPIRATION HAZARD</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE 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

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>TOXICITY TO FISH</b>	LC50 - PIMEPHALES PROMELAS (FATHEAD MINNOW) - 0.437 MG/L - 96 H
<b>PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>MOBILITY IN SOIL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT</b>	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED
<b>OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS</b>	AN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD CANNOT BE EXCLUDED IN THE EVENT OF UNPROFESSIONAL HANDLING OR DISPOSAL. VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE.

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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### **WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

<b>PRODUCT</b>	OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY.
<b>CONTAMINATED PACKAGING</b>	DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**DOT (US)**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.( $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha',\alpha'$ -Tetrabromo- <i>o</i> -xylene)
UN NUMBER:	3261
CLASS:	8
PACKING GROUP:	II
MARINE POLLUTANT:	NO
POISON INHALATION HAZARD:	NO

**IMDG**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.( $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha',\alpha'$ -Tetrabromo- <i>o</i> -xylene)
UN NUMBER:	3261
CLASS:	8
PACKING GROUP:	II
EMS-NO:	F-A, S-B
MARINE POLLUTANT:	NO

**IATA**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.( $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha',\alpha'$ -Tetrabromo- <i>o</i> -xylene)
UN NUMBER:	3261
CLASS:	8
PACKING GROUP:	II

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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<b>SARA 302 COMPONENTS</b>	SARA 302: NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.
<b>SARA 313 COMPONENTS</b>	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.
<b>SARA 311/312 HAZARDS</b>	NO SARA HAZARDS

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS** NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
<i>α,α,α',α'</i> -Tetrabromo- <i>o</i> -xylene	13209-15-9	

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
<i>α,α,α',α'</i> -Tetrabromo- <i>o</i> -xylene	13209-15-9	

**CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS** THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICALS KNOWN TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.**

H314	CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.
H318	CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.
H335	MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.
H400	VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE.
H410	VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS.

**HMIS RATING**

HEALTH HAZARD:	0
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD:	
FLAMMABILITY:	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

**NFPA RATING**

HEALTH HAZARD:	0
FIRE HAZARD:	0
REACTIVITY HAZARD:	0

**MSDS LEGEND**

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS
CAS:	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA:	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL:	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV:	THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)
IMPORTANT:	

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