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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

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CATALOG #: 30232

NAME: Potassium bromate

SYNONYMS:

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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)**  
OXIDIZING SOLIDS (CATEGORY 1), H271  
ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL (CATEGORY 3), H301  
CARCINOGENICITY (CATEGORY 1B), H350

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)**

H271 MAY CAUSE FIRE OR EXPLOSION; STRONG OXIDISER.

H301 TOXIC IF SWALLOWED.

H350 MAY CAUSE CANCER.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)**

P201 OBTAIN SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.

P202 DO NOT HANDLE UNTIL ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN READ AND UNDERSTOOD.

P210 KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT.

P220 KEEP/STORE AWAY FROM CLOTHING/ COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.

P221 TAKE ANY PRECAUTION TO AVOID MIXING WITH COMBUSTIBLES.

P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

P270 DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT.

P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.

P283 WEAR FIRE/ FLAME RESISTANT/ RETARDANT CLOTHING.

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/ PHYSICIAN.

P306 + P360 IF ON CLOTHING: RINSE IMMEDIATELY CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SKIN WITH PLENTY OF WATER BEFORE REMOVING CLOTHES.

P308 + P313 IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/ ATTENTION.

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

P330 RINSE MOUTH.

P370 + P378 IN CASE OF FIRE: USE DRY SAND, DRY CHEMICAL OR ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM FOR EXTINCTION.

P371 + P380 + P375 IN CASE OF MAJOR FIRE AND LARGE QUANTITIES: EVACUATE AREA. FIGHT FIRE REMOTELY DUE TO THE RISK OF EXPLOSION.

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**

NONE

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

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MF: KBrO<sub>3</sub>  
MW: 167  
CAS-NO. 7758-01-2  
PURITY: ≥ 99.8% (Assay by titration)

**HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS**

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
<b>POTASSIUM BROMATE</b>		
	OX. SOL. 1; ACUTE TOX. 3; CARC. 1B; H271, H301, H350	≤ 100%

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**SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

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**DESCRIPTION OF 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** WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. TAKE VICTIM IMMEDIATELY TO HOSPITAL. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

**IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT** FLUSH EYES WITH WATER AS A PRECAUTION.

**IF SWALLOWED** NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

**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

**INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**ATTENTION AND  
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** HYDROGEN BROMIDE GAS, POTASSIUM OXIDES

**ADVICE FOR  
FIREFIGHTERS** WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR  
FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL UNOPENED CONTAINERS.

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**PERSONAL  
PRECAUTIONS,  
PROTECTIVE  
EQUIPMENT AND  
EMERGENCY  
PROCEDURES** WEAR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. 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.

**METHODS AND  
MATERIALS FOR  
CONTAINMENT AND  
CLEANING UP** SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. CONTAIN SPILLAGE, AND  
THEN COLLECT WITH AN ELECTRICALLY PROTECTED  
VACUUM CLEANER OR BY WET- BRUSHING AND  
PLACE IN CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO  
LOCAL REGULATIONS (SEE SECTION 13). 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.KEEP AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION - NO SMOKING. 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

#### COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENT	CAS-NO.	VALUE	CONTROL PARAMETERS	BASIS
POTASSIUM BROMATE	7758-01-2	TWA	0.100000 MG/M3	USA. WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE LEVELS (WEEL)
		TWA	0.1 MG/M3	USA. ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES (TLV)

### EXPOSURE CONTROLS

<b>APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS</b>	AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER HANDLING THE PRODUCT.
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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.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	White crystalline powder
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	5.0 - 9.0 AT 50 G/L AT 20 C
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	434 °C (Approx.); begins to decompose at 370 °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	CA.16.7 G/L AT 20 C
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	370 C-
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE IS CLASSIFIED AS OXIDIZING WITH THE CATEGORY 1.

**OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION**

BULK DENSITY	1.4 G/L
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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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

<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b>	STRONG REDUCING AGENTS, POWDERED METALS
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS</b>	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

<b>ACUTE TOXICITY</b>	LD50 ORAL - RAT - 157 MG/KG REMARKS: SENSE ORGANS AND SPECIAL SENSES (NOSE, EYE, EAR, AND TASTE):OLFACTION:OTHER CHANGES. DIARRHOEA INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CARCINOGENICITY</b>	THIS PRODUCT IS OR CONTAINS A COMPONENT THAT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO BE PROBABLY CARCINOGENIC BASED ON ITS IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, OR EPA CLASSIFICATION. POSSIBLE HUMAN CARCINOGEN
IARC:	2B - GROUP 2B: POSSIBLY CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS (POTASSIUM BROMATE)
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.



<b>REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ASPIRATION HAZARD</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	RTECS: EF8725000 ABSORPTION INTO THE BODY LEADS TO THE FORMATION OF METHEMOGLOBIN WHICH IN SUFFICIENT CONCENTRATION CAUSES CYANOSIS. ONSET MAY BE DELAYED 2 TO 4 HOURS OR LONGER. STOMACH - IRREGULARITIES - BASED ON HUMAN EVIDENCE

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<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>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

**PRODUCT**

BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER BUT EXERT EXTRA CARE IN IGNITING AS THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. 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.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**DOT (US)**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: POTASSIUM BROMATE  
UN NUMBER: 1484  
CLASS: 5.1  
PACKING GROUP: II  
REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):  
POISON INHALATION HAZARD: NO

**IMDG**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: POTASSIUM BROMATE  
UN NUMBER: 1484  
CLASS: 5.1  
PACKING GROUP: II  
EMS-NO: F-H, S-Q

**IATA**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: POTASSIUM BROMATE  
UN NUMBER: 1484  
CLASS: 5.1  
PACKING GROUP: II

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**SARA 302 COMPONENTS**

NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.

**SARA 313 COMPONENTS** THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313:

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Potassium bromate	7758-01-2	7/1/2007

**SARA 311/312 HAZARDS** REACTIVITY HAZARD, ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD, CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Potassium bromate	7758-01-2	7/1/2007

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Potassium bromate	7758-01-2	7/1/2007

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Potassium bromate	7758-01-2	7/1/2007

**CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS** WARNING! THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER.

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Potassium bromate	7758-01-2	9/28/2007

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

ACUTE TOX.	ACUTE TOXICITY
CARC.	CARCINOGENICITY
H271	MAY CAUSE FIRE OR EXPLOSION; STRONG OXIDISER.
H301	TOXIC IF SWALLOWED.
H350	MAY CAUSE CANCER.
OX. SOL.	OXIDIZING SOLIDS

**HMIS RATING**

HEALTH HAZARD:	2
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD:	*
FLAMMABILITY:	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	2

**NFPA RATING**

HEALTH HAZARD:	2
FIRE HAZARD:	0
REACTIVITY HAZARD:	2
SPECIAL HAZARD.I:	OX

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)

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