
Calcium Bromide

This document provides a brief description of calcium bromide, its uses, and the potential hazards associated with short and long term exposure. Environmental impact information for accidental releases is included. This information is general in nature and is not intended as a replacement for the safety data sheet (SDS), product label and other safe handling literature. For additional information consult the LANXESS Corporation safety data sheet.

Identification

Chemical Name:	Calcium bromide
Synonym:	Calcium dibromide
CAS Number:	7789-41-5
Applicable LANXESS Materials:	<i>Please contact a LANXESS sales representative.</i>

Description

Overview:	Sodium sulfate is an odorless white, solid, free flowing powder at room temperature.						
Uses:	This material may be used as an additive for the production of intermediates.						
Properties:	<table><tr><td>Solubility in Water:</td><td>445 g/L (20°C)</td></tr><tr><td>Density:</td><td>3.353 g/L (25°C)</td></tr><tr><td>Melting Point:</td><td>742 °C (1368 °F)</td></tr></table>	Solubility in Water:	445 g/L (20°C)	Density:	3.353 g/L (25°C)	Melting Point:	742 °C (1368 °F)
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Potential Human Health Effects

Occupational Exposure

Potential for occupational exposure exists during manufacture, and in unloading, storage, staging and transfer operations at facilities using the LANXESS material in the production of other products. A much lower potential for exposure exists in facilities using this substance in closed manufacturing processes by trained personnel.

Employee Training

Workers handling the LANXESS manufactured material should be trained to implement proper handling procedures and to understand the potential health and physical hazards of this product. Process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls should be used to protect workers from potential airborne concentrations. Although no occupation exposure limits are currently established for the substance, it is recommended that workers reference OSHA and ACGIH guidelines. In cases where ventilation is insufficient or airborne concentrations are unknown, a NIOSH approved, air-purifying particulate respirator should be used.. In addition, it is recommended to use permeation resistant gloves, splash proof goggles, and work clothing and foot protection when handling the powder.

Consumer Exposure

LANXESS Corporation does not sell calcium bromide, nor materials containing the substance, to the general public.

Short-Term Health Effects

Calcium bromide is corrosive to the eye. Symptoms may include burning, stinging, and possible permanent damage.

Long-Term Health Effects

No known significant long-term health effects.

Physical Hazards

This material is stable under normal conditions of use. Calcium bromide salt is hygroscopic. Material may undergo discoloration following prolonged exposure. Avoid contact with strong acids. Heating to decomposition may release hydrogen bromide and bromine.

Potential Environmental Impact

No known significant environmental effects.

Conclusion

Under normal conditions of anticipated use as described in this Product Safety Assessment, and if the recommended safe use and handling procedures are followed, this material is not expected to pose a significant risk to human health or the environment.

References

European Chemicals Agency, Calcium Bromide, December 2018

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), Zinc Bromide LC Brine, LANXESS Corporation, October 2018

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