



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Holmium (III) Bromide Hydrate**

PRODUCT NUMBER: 1973

CAS NUMBER: 223911-98-6

SYNONYMS: Holmium tribromide hydrate

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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Phrases

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
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.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

HMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 2 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0

NFPA RATING:

Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (Cont.)

EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation to eyes.

SKIN CONTACT: May cause skin irritation.

INHALATION: May cause respiratory irritation.

INGESTION: May be harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: $\text{HoBr}_3 \cdot \text{XH}_2\text{O}$

Molecular Weight: 404.64 (anhy.)

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%
Holmium (III) bromide hydrate	223911-98-6	100

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE EXPOSURE: Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention.

SKIN EXPOSURE: Wash affected area with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty in breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases, seek immediate medical assistance.

INGESTION: Seek medical assistance immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Product is not flammable

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not available

EXPLOSION LIMITS: Not available

EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM: Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hydrogen bromide gas and holmium oxides

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Wear all appropriate equipment when using this material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid the formation of dust. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, gas, or dust.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Prevent spillage from entering drains or allowing to be released into the environment.

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP: Sweep up and place in suitable container for proper disposal.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid formation of dusts and aerosols. Handle under inert gas.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE: Store in cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Hygroscopic. Store under inert gas.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

EYE PROTECTION: Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles and face shield.

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, and a complete suit protecting against chemicals.

VENTILATION: Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical.

RESPIRATOR: Use an approved respirator.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION (Cont.)

ADDITIONAL PROTECTION: Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

COLOR AND FORM: Light yellow solid

ODOR: No data available

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 404.64 (anhy.)

BOILING POINT: No data available

MELTING POINT: No data available

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: No data available

VAPOR DENSITY: No data available

SOLUBILITY: Soluble

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid moisture

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong oxidizing agents.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Bromine, holmium oxides and hydrogen bromide

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

ACUTE TOXICITY: Not available

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified a carcinogen.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available

TETRATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available

RTECS: No data

Lanthanons can cause delayed blood clotting leading to hemorrhages. Exposure may also lead to sensitivity heat, itching, increased awareness of odor and taste, and liver damage.

Inorganic bromides may produce depression, emaciation, and in severe cases, psychosis and mental deterioration. Bromoderma, a bromide rash, often occurs when bromide inhalation or administration is prolonged. This rash is usually found on the face and resembles acne and furunculosis

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL DATA

No data available.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in according to local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION DATA

Not a dangerous good.

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Listed in the TSCA inventory

DSCL (EEC): Listed on the DSCL inventory

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION (Cont.)

SARA 302/304: Not Listed

SARA 311/312: Acute Health Hazard

SARA (TITLE 313): Not Listed

CALIFORNIA PROP. 65: Not Listed

MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS: No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS: Holmium (III) bromide hydrate

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS: Holmium (III) bromide hydrate

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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