

# Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
  	<p><b>Toxic compound, do not ingest or inhale. Avoid all contact with this material.</b></p> <p>Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system.  <b>POSSIBLE CARCINOGEN. MINIMIZE EXPOSURE.</b>  <b>POSSIBLE MUTAGEN. MINIMIZE EXPOSURE.</b></p>	   

## Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	<b>1-Bromo-2-chloroethane</b>		
Catalog Number	B0572	Supplier	TCl America 9211 N. Harborgate St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	2-Bromoethyl chloride (β-)		
Chemical Formula	CICH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Br		
CAS Number	107-04-0	In case of Emergency Call	<b>Chemtrec®</b> <b>(800) 424-9300 (U.S.)</b> <b>(703) 527-3887 (International)</b>

## Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
1-Bromo-2-chloroethane	107-04-0	Min. 98.0 (GC)	This chemical is classified as a possible carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen. This compound is classified as a possible mutagen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a mutagen.	Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 64 mg/kg

## Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	Toxic if ingested or inhaled. Avoid prolonged contact with this material. Overexposure may result in serious illness or death. Irritating to eyes and skin on contact. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering. Prolonged exposure can cause: nausea, dizziness and headache, narcotic effect. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.
Chronic Health Effects	<p><b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Possible carcinogen.</p> <p><b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.</p> <p><b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available.</p> <p><b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY</b> Not available.</p> <p>Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.</p>

## Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. COLD water may be used. DO NOT use an eye ointment. Flush eyes with running water for a minimum of 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively.
Skin Contact	If the chemical gets spilled on a clothed portion of the body, remove the contaminated clothes as quickly as possible, protecting your hands and body. Place the victim under a deluge shower. If the chemical touches the victim's exposed skin, such as the hands: Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Wash any contaminated clothing before reusing.
Inhalation	Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform artificial respiration. WARNING: It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Seek immediate medical attention and, if possible, show the chemical label. Treat symptomatically and supportively.
Ingestion	INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt, or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, administer artificial respiration. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive. Seek immediate medical attention and, if possible, show the chemical label. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

**Section V. Fire and Explosion Data**

Flammability	May be combustible at high temperature.	Auto-Ignition	Not available.
Flash Points	Not available.	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products include toxic carbon oxides (CO,CO <sub>2</sub> ) , halogenated compounds. WARNING: Highly toxic HCl gas is produced during combustion.		
Fire Hazards	No specific information is available regarding the flammability of this compound in the presence of various materials.		
Explosion Hazards	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available. No additional information is available regarding the risks of explosion.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemicals, CO <sub>2</sub> , water spray or foam. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. DO NOT use water jet.		

**Section VI. Accidental Release Measures**

Spill Cleanup Instructions	Toxic material. Irritating material. In case of a spill and/or a leak, always shut off any sources of ignition, ventilate the area, and exercise caution. Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.
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**Section VII. Handling and Storage**

Handling and Storage Information	TOXIC. IRRITANT. POSSIBLE CARCINOGEN AND MUTAGEN. Handle with caution and minimize exposure. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Mechanical exhaust required. When not in use, tightly seal the container and store in a dry, cool place. Avoid excessive heat and light. DO NOT ingest. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapor or spray. Wear suitable protective clothing. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents, alkalis (bases).
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**Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Engineering Controls	Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash station and safety shower is proximal to the work-station location.
Personal Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor and dust respirator. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent. 
Exposure Limits	This chemical is classified as a possible carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen. This compound is classified as a possible mutagen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a mutagen.

**Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state @ 20°C	Colorless liquid.	Solubility	Solubilities: >10% in ethanol >10% in ethyl ether 0.69g/100g water @ 30°C 0.7g/100g @ 80°C
Specific Gravity	1.73 (water=1)	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Molecular Weight	143.41	Vapor Pressure	760 mm of Hg (@ 82.7°C)
Boiling Point	106 to 107°C (222.8 to 224.6°F)	Vapor Density	4.94 (Air = 1)
Melting Point	-16°C (3.2°F)	Volatility	Not available.
Refractive Index	1.4908 @ 20°C	Odor	Chloroform like odor.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Taste	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.		

**Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data**

Stability	This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)
Conditions of Instability	Avoid excessive heat and light.
Incompatibilities	Reactive with oxidizing agents, alkalis (bases), Magnesium.

**Section XI. Toxicological Information**

RTECS Number	KH6500000
Routes of Exposure	Eye contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.
Toxicity Data	Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 64 mg/kg
Chronic Toxic Effects	<b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Possible carcinogen. <b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects. <b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY</b> Not available. Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.
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**Section XII. Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	1-Bromo-2-chloroethane may be released into the environment in emissions and wastewater during its production and use as a solvent, chemical intermediate, and fumigant. If released on soil, 1-bromo-2-chloroethane would evaporate from the soil surface or leach into the soil where its fate is unknown. If released into water, it would primarily be lost by volatilization (half-life 4.7 hr from a model river). Hydrolysis is possible but hydrolysis rates are unknown. Bioconcentration in aquatic organisms and adsorption to sediment would not be significant. In the atmosphere, 1-bromo-2-chloroethane will degrade very slowly by reacting with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals, disperse and be scavenged by rain. Human exposure will be primarily occupational. (HSDB)

**Section XIII. Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local or regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state, and local regulations when disposing of this substance.
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**Section XIV. Transport Information**

DOT Classification	DOT CLASS 6.1: Toxic material.
PIN Number	UN2810
Proper Shipping Name	Toxic liquids, organic, n.o.s.
Packing Group (PG)	III
DOT Pictograms	

**Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms**

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This compound is <b>ON</b> the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list.
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	WHMIS CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC).
EINECS Number (EEC)	203-456-0
EEC Risk Statements	R23/24/25- Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Japanese Regulatory Data	Not available.

**Section XVI. Other Information**

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