

# Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
 	Flammable liquid having a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F). Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system.	   

## Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	<b>Bromodifluoroacetic Acid Ethyl Ester</b>		
Catalog Number	B1463	Supplier	TCl America 9211 N. Harbortgate St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	Ethyl Bromodifluoroacetate		
Chemical Formula	BrCF <sub>2</sub> COOC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>		
CAS Number	667-27-6	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
Bromodifluoroacetic Acid Ethyl Ester	667-27-6	Min. 95.0 (GC)	Not available.	Not available.

## Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	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. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.
Chronic Health Effects	<b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. Toxicity to the reproductive system: Not available. There is no known effect from chronic exposure to this product. Repeated or prolonged exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate existing medical conditions.

## Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. 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 own 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. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. 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. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively.
Ingestion	Remove dentures if any. Watch for an obstruction in the victim's mouth. Remove if possible what is causing the obstruction but do not force fingers or a hard object between the victim's teeth. Have conscious person drink several glasses of water or milk. INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Seek immediate medical attention and, if possible, show the chemical label. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	Flammable.	Auto-Ignition	Not available.
Flash Points	21°C	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ), halogenated compounds.		
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			

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Emergency phone number (800) 424-9300

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemicals, CO<sub>2</sub>, alcohol foam or water spray.  
LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog. Cool containing vessels with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, autoignition or explosion.

### Section VI. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Cleanup Instructions: Flammable liquid. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. DO NOT touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.

### Section VII. Handling and Storage

Handling and Storage Information: FLAMMABLE. IRRITANT. Store away from heat and sources of ignition. Mechanical exhaust required. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapor or spray. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents.

### 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 respirator. Boots. Gloves. A MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator must be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.



Exposure Limits: Not available.

### Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state @ 20°C	Liquid.	Solubility	Not available.
Specific Gravity	1.583		
Molecular Weight	202.98	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Boiling Point	112°C (233.6°F)	Vapor Pressure	Not available.
Melting Point	Not available.	Vapor Density	Not available.
Refractive Index	Not available.	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	-----	Odor	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.	Taste	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: Highly reactive with oxidizing agents.

### Section XI. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number: Not available.

Routes of Exposure: Ingestion. Inhalation. Eye contact. Skin contact.

Toxicity Data: Not available.  
No additional remark.

Chronic Toxic Effects: **CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS** : Not available.  
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**Section XII. Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	Not available.

**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 3: Flammable liquid.
PIN Number	UN3272
Proper Shipping Name	Esters, n.o.s.
Packing Group (PG)	II
DOT Pictograms	

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

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This product is <b>NOT</b> on the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory. The following notices are required by 40 CFR 720.36 (C) for those products not on the inventory list: (i) These products are supplied solely for use in research and development by or under the supervision of a technically qualified individual as defined in 40 CFR 720.0 et sec. (ii) The health risks of these products have not been fully determined. Any information that is or becomes available will be supplied on an MSDS sheet.
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	WHMIS CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F).
EINECS Number (EEC)	211-567-0
EEC Risk Statements	R11- Highly flammable. R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Japanese Regulatory Data	Not available.

**Section XVI. Other Information**

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