



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Safety Data Sheet  
Gallium tribromide

---

1. Product and Company Identification

---

Trade Name: Gallium tribromide  
Chemical Formula: GaBr<sub>3</sub>  
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

Manufacturer/Supplier: LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Street: 37 Ramland Road  
City: Orangeburg  
State: New York  
Zip Code: 10962  
Country: USA  
Tel #: 855-587-2436 / 855-lts-chem

24-Hour Emergency Contact: 800-424-9300 (US & Canada)  
+1-703-527-3887 (International)

---

2. Hazards Identification

---

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary Statements: P260: Do not breathe dust or mist.  
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
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.  
P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P405: Store locked up.  
P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):  
Health: 3  
Flammability: 0  
Physical: 2

---

### 3. Composition

---

Chemical Family: Nonmetal  
Additional Names: Gallium (III) bromide

Gallium tribromide (GaBr<sub>3</sub>):  
Percentage: 100 wt%  
CAS #: 13450-88-9  
EC #: 236-609-5

---

### 4. First Aid Procedures

---

General Treatment: Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.  
Special Treatment: None  
Important Symptoms: None

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical attention.  
Ingestion: Seek immediate medical attention.  
Skin: Immediately wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing. Seek immediate medical attention.  
Eyes: Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek immediate medical attention.

---

### 5. Firefighting Measures

---

Flammability: Non-flammable  
Extinguishing Media: Do not use water for fires— use CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder. Reacts violently with water.  
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure: Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

---

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

---

If Material Is Released/Spilled: Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Keep unprotected persons away. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Use neutralizing agent. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.  
Environmental Precautions: Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

---

### 7. Handling and Storage

---

Handling Conditions: Handle under dry protective gas. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Storage Conditions: Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store under dry inert gas. Store away from oxidizing agents, strong bases, water/moisture. This product is moisture sensitive. Protect from humidity and water. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.  
Work/Hygienic Maintenance: Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.  
Ventilation: Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

---

## 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

---

Permissible Exposure Limits:	N/A
Threshold Limit Value:	N/A
Special Equipment:	Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average efface velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

---

## 9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

---

Color	White
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Reacts violently with water
Boiling Point:	279 °C
Melting Point:	122 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	3.69 g/cc
Molecular weight:	309.44 g/mol

---

## 10. Reactivity

---

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions. Reacts violently with water.
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents, strong bases, water/moisture
Incompatible Conditions:	Water/moisture
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume, hydrogen bromide

---

## 11. Toxicological Information

---

### Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	Causes serious eye damage
Skin:	Causes severe skin burns
Ingestion:	Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	Gallium and gallium compounds may cause metallic taste, dermatitis and depression of the bone marrow function. Large doses may cause hemorrhagic nephritis. 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. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

Signs & Symptoms:	Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A

Median Lethal Dose: N/A

Carcinogen:

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

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.

---

## 12. Ecological Information

---

Aquatic Toxicity:	N/A
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:	N/A
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:	N/A
Notes:	Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Avoid transfer into the environment.

---

## 13. Disposal Considerations

---

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

---

#### 14. Transportation Data

---

Hazardous: Hazardous for transportation.



Hazard Class: 8 Corrosive substances  
Packing Group: II  
UN Number: UN3260  
Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Gallium tribromide)

---

#### 15. Regulatory Information

---

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No  
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A  
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: No

---

#### 16. Other Information

---

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

Document Last Revised: 05/16/2019