



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Holmium (III) bromide

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Holmium (III) bromide
Chemical Formula: HoBr₃
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

Manufacturer/Supplier: LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: Warning



Hazard Statements: H315: Causes skin irritation
H319: Causes serious eye irritation
H335: May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements: P261: Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280: Wear protective gloves/ 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.
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.
P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405: Store locked up.
P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):
Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Physical: 1

3. Composition

Chemical Family: Ceramic
Additional Names: Holmium tribromide

Holmium (III) bromide (HoBr₃):
Percentage: 100 wt%
CAS #: 13825-76-8
EC #: 237-524-6

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: Immediate 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: No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.

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. 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 acids, oxidizing agents, water/moisture. This product is hygroscopic. 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 face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves:	Nitrile rubber gloves with minimum thickness of 0.11 mm
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	N/A
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Soluble
Boiling Point:	1,470 °C
Melting Point:	914 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	4.85 g/cc
Molecular weight:	404.64 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents, acids, water/moisture
Incompatible Conditions:	Water/moisture, humidity
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume, hydrogen bromide, holmium oxide

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:	
Eyes:	Causes serious eye irritation
Skin:	Causes skin irritation
Ingestion:	May cause irritation
Inhalation:	May cause respiratory irritation
Chronic:	N/A
Signs & Symptoms:	Ataxia, respiratory disorders. Rare earth compounds may cause delayed blood clotting leading to hemorrhages. Inhalation of rare earths may cause sensitivity to heat, itching, and increased awareness of odor and taste.
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A
Median Lethal Dose:	N/A
Carcinogen:	IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or 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 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:	Not hazardous for transportation.
Hazard Class:	N/A
Packing Group:	N/A
UN Number:	N/A
Proper Shipping Name:	N/A

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.

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