LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Ruthenium Bromide

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name:	Ruthenium bromide
Chemical Formula:	$RuBr_3$
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/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing
P405: Store locked up
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

Health:	1
Flammability:	0
Physical:	1

3. Composition

Chemical Family:	Salt
Additional Names:	Ruthenium (III) bromide

Ruthenium bromide ($RuBr_3$):

Percentage:	0100 wt%
CAS #:	14014-88-1
EC #:	237-829-4

4. First Aid Procedures

General Treatment:	Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	None
Important Symptoms:	None
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Ingestion:	Give one to two glasses of water and induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Skin:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

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:	Use neutralizing agent. Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. 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:	Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. 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:	None
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	Black
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	N/A
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	5.3 g/cc
Molecular weight:	325.17 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents
Incompatible Conditions:	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Hydrogen bromide, Metal oxide fume

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:	N/A

Signs & Symptoms:	N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A
Median Lethal Dose:	N/A
Carcinogen:	Oxidation of ruthenium/ruthenium compounds may form the volatile, toxic, an highly irritating ruthenium (VIII) oxide. 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.

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. 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:	PG III
UN Number:	UN3260
Proper Shipping Name:	Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Ruthenium (III) bromide)

15. Regulatory Information

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous:	N/A
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities:	N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals:	N/A

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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