

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (3N) 99.9% Hafnium Bromide

**Product Code:** HF-BR-03

**CAS Number:** 13777-22-5

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

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.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.  
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substances

Formula : HfBr<sub>4</sub>

Molecular weight : 498.11 g/mol

CAS-No. : 13777-22-5

EC-No. : 237-416-9

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### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hydrogen bromide gas, Hafnium oxide

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information

No data available

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

For precautions see section 2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Moisture sensitive.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8B: Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a fullface particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- a) Appearance Form: solid
  - b) Odour No data available
  - c) Odour Threshold No data available
  - d) pH No data available
  - e) Melting point/freezing point  
Melting point/range: 424 °C (795 °F)
  - f) Initial boiling point and boiling range No data available
  - g) Flash point ( )Not applicable
  - h) Evaporation rate No data available
  - i) Flammability (solid, gas) No data available
  - j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available
  - k) Vapour pressure No data available
  - l) Vapour density No data available
  - m) Relative density No data available
  - n) Water solubility No data available
  - o) Partition coefficient:  
n-octanol/water  
No data available
  - p) Auto-ignition temperature No data available
  - q) Decomposition temperature No data available
  - r) Viscosity No data available
  - s) Explosive properties No data available
  - t) Oxidizing properties No data available
- Other safety information  
No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

Conditions to avoid  
Avoid moisture.  
Incompatible materials  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Hazardous decomposition products  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen bromide gas,  
Hafnium oxide  
Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

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.

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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available  
Bioaccumulative potential  
No data available  
Mobility in soil  
No data available  
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted  
Other adverse effects  
No data available

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods  
Product  
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.  
Contaminated packaging  
Dispose of as unused product.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT (US)  
UN number: 1759 Class: 8 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solids, n.o.s. (Hafnium(IV) bromide)  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No  
IMDG  
UN number: 1759 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (Hafnium(IV) bromide)  
IATA  
UN number: 1759 Class: 8 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, n.o.s. (Hafnium(IV) bromide)

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## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA 302 Components  
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.  
SARA 313 Components  
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.  
SARA 311/312 Hazards  
Acute Health Hazard  
Massachusetts Right To Know Components  
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.  
Pennsylvania Right To Know Components  
Hafnium(IV) bromide CAS-No.

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.