

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Bromoform

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **DANGER**

Pictograms



### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Class: Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 3). Toxic if inhaled (H331). Avoid breathing gas, mist, vapors or spray (P261).

Hazard Class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).

Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2A). Causes skin and serious eye irritation (H315+H319).

A solid below 47 °F.

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Bromoform	75-25-2	CHBr <sub>3</sub>	252.75	
Synonym: Methyl tribromide				

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician (P311).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

**If on skin:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes (P351).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P301+P330+P312).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable liquid.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

**In case of fire:** Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

**NFPA CODE**

None  
established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #4. Store with ethers, ketones, and halogenated hydrocarbons. Keep container tightly closed (P233). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

Exposure guidelines: PEL/TLV 0.5 ppm (OSHA/ACGIH) Readily absorbed through the skin.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Colorless to yellow liquid. Chloroform-like color.

Soluble: Soluble in alcohol and many organic solvents.

Boiling point: 150-151 °C

Melting point: 8.3 °C

Specific gravity: 2.9

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Incompatible with bases, alkali metals, aluminum, magnesium, and their alloys.

Shelf life: Good, if stored properly. Keep bottle tightly closed and away from light.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Toxic, lachrymator, irritant.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: Liver and nerves.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 1147 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #27j is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Bromoform. Hazard class: 6.1, Keep away from food. UN number: UN2515

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (200-854-6), RCRA U225.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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Consult your copy of the *Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual* for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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