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Product id Metabrom 100
Product id AS_8326_ICL1

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1. Identification of the substance & the company

Chemical name Methyl bromide

Synonym(s) Bromomethane, MBr

Chemical formula CH 3 Br

Chemical family Halogenated alkane

Molecular weight 94.94

Type of product and use For industrial use A broad-spectrum pesticide widely used as a powerful fumigant.

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2. Hazards identification

GHS classification Press. Gas

Muta 2, H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled Acute Tox. 3, H301 Toxic if swallowed

STOT RE 2, H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated

exposure by inhalation.

Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Causes serious eye irritation STOT SE 3, H335 May cause respiratory irritation

Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Causes skin irritation

Aguatic Acute 1, H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

Ozone 1: H420 Harms public health and the environment by destroying ozonein

the upper atmosphere

Labels and other form of warning

Symbol(s)



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Signal Word

DANGER

Hazard statements

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atmosphere

Precautionary statements

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P311 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P330 - Rinse mouth

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P502 - Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling



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P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 + P364 - Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P405 - Store locked up

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national and international

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regulations

NFPA Ratings (Scale 0-4) Health = 3, Fire = 1, Reactivity = 0

3. Composition / information on ingredients

Components	CAS No.	Weight %
METHYL BROMIDE	74-83-9	100

4. First-aid measures

First aid A 24-HOUR MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE PERIOD IS MANDATORY IN ALL

CASES OF EXPOSURE TO METHYL BROMIDE, EVEN IN THE ABSENCE OF

ANY IMMEDIATE SIGNS OF POISONING.

Skin contact Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for

15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Call a

poison control center or doctor for treatment advise.

Most important symptoms and effects, acute or delayed

- Eye Contact Severe irritant

Contact with liquid or high concentrations of gas with the eyes may cause severe

but usually reversible injury involving temporary blindness.

- **Skin contact** Liquid splashed on clothing or leather or high gas concentrations held in contact

with skin, may cause skin burns with large blisters appearing after several hours. Less severe exposures may cause itching skin rash even after several days. May be absorbed through the skin in sufficient amount to cause systemic toxicity.



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- Inhalation Acute poisoning from methyl bromide is characterized by marked irritation to the respiratory tract which may lead, in severe cases, to pulmonary edema.

High concentrations may damage the liver, kidneys and central nervous system. Symptoms of poisoning include headache, dizziness, somnolence, vertigo, blurred vision, slurred speech, nausea and vomiting and possibly convulsions and

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coma.

ONSET OF TOXIC SYMPTOMS MAY BE DELAYED FROM 30 MINUTES TO

SEVERAL DAYS.

- Ingestion Severe irritant to mucous membranes and toxic poison if ingested, although

ingestion is highly unlikely.

5. Fire - fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Carbon dioxide, dry chemicals, foam, water spray (fog).

Unusual fire and explosion hazards

Although it is considered practically nonflammable, methyl bromide can be ignited with a high energy source of ignition. Containers may rupture violently if exposed to fire or excessive heat for sufficient time. In confined spaces such as buildings or sewers, there is a danger of vapour accumulation, which may result in explosion in the presence of an ignition source. Will decompose from ca. 400°C releasing poisonous and corrosive fumes of carbon monoxide and hydrogen bromide.

Fire fighting procedure

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus in positive pressure mode and appropriate protective clothing. If possible stop material flow immediately. Do not extinguish burning gas unless flow can be shut off immediately. Use water spray, fog nozzle or CO2 to keep cylinder cool. If there is no risk, move cylinder away from fire.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions Evacuate area and keep personnel upwind. Wear self-contained breathing

apparatus in positive pressure mode.

Methods for cleaning up If practicable, stop flow of vapour. Ventilate and/or allow to evaporate, keeping

people away from the area until safe re-entry levels are shown by halide detector.

Environmental precautions Avoid access to streams, lakes or ponds.



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7. Handling and storage

Handling Avoid bodily contact. Use an appropriate monitoring instrument for methyl bromide

in any area where it is being stored or handled. Move and transport containers with requisite care. Do not use hooks, rope sling, etc. to unload. Use hand or fork

trucks to firmly cradle cylinders. Do not bump or drag them.

Storage Store containers upright, in a secure manner, either outdoors under ambient

conditions, or indoors in a well ventilated area, away from seeds, foods/feed-stuffs

and human and animal habitation.

Post as a pesticide storage area. Test periodically for leaks by halide leak

detector.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:

Components	ACGIH-TLV Data	OSHA (PEL) Data
METHYL BROMIDE 74-83-9	1 ppm skin , A4	C 20 ppm (C 80 mg/m³),skin

Ventilation requirementsVentilation must be sufficient to maintain atmospheric concentration below

recommended exposure limit. Mechanical ventilation is recommended. Use local

exhaust at source of vapour.

Personal protective equipment:

- Respiratory protection For escape - Gas mask with a new organic vapour canister. For any detectable

concentration - Self-contained breathing apparatus or supplied-air respirator with a

full face-piece.

- Hand protection DO NOT WEAR GLOVES when working with MBr because of the danger that

liquid or concentrated vapour may be trapped inside them.

Eye protection
 Splash-proof safety glasses. CONTACT LENSES SHOULD NOT BE WORN

WHEN WORKING WITH THIS CHEMICAL. DO NOT WEAR GOGGLES

- **Skin and body protection** No specially designed protective clothing is available. Do not wear gloves,

impervious boots, finger rings or adhesive bandages on hands when handling this

material.

Hygiene measures Do not eat, smoke or drink where material is handled, processed or stored. Wash

hands thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Safety shower and

eye bath should be provided.



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Physical and chemical properties

Appearance Colourless gas, odourless at low concentrations; sweetish odour at very high

concentrations. Clear, colourless to straw-coloured liquid under pressure or below

3.5°C.

Ha Not available

-94°C Melting point/range 3.5 - 4°C Boiling point/range Flash point None **Evaporation rate (ether=1)** >1

Flammable/Explosion limits

- Lower (% vol) 10 - Upper (% vol) 16

Vapor pressure 1420 mmHg (20°C)

Vapor density 3.3 (20°C)

Solubility:

- Solubility in water 0.132 gr/100ml at 25°C (partial pressure CH3Br - 73 torr)

0.138 gr/100ml at 25°C (partial pressure CH3Br - 108 torr)

Infinitely soluble in most organic solvents - Solubility in other solvents

Partition coefficient Log Kow - ~ 1.92

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature 537°C **Decomposition temperature** ~ 400°C **Viscosity** Not applicable Not available

Explosive properties Oxidising properties Not available

10. Stability and reactivity

No data available. Reactivity

Stability Stable in sealed containers and under normal conditions

No data available Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Conditions to avoid Avoid contamination by water. Keep away from ignition sources.

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizers, aluminum, tin, zinc and magnesium metals and their alloys,

natural rubber and certain types of plastics.

Hazardous decomposition

products CO, HBr



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11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

- Rat oral LD50 liquid MBr in corn oil - 104 mg/kg

microencapsulated MBr in corn oil - 133 mg/kg

- Rat inhalation LC50 1175 mg/m³/8 hour

- Mouse inhalation LC50 1540 mg/m³/2 hour

- Dermal irritation (rabbit) Irritant

- Eye irritation (rabbit) Severe irritant

Dermal sensitization Exposure in human resulted in redness, congestion, dermatitis, itching,

swollenareas and blistering.

Mutagenicity Mutagenic by the Ames Test

MBr induced DNA damage in rat testis following inhalation exposure at 250 ppm

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(6 hours/day for 5 consecutive days).

In vivo, MBr induced sister chromatid exchanges in bone marrow cells and

micronuclei in peripheral erythrocytes of female mice exposed by inhalation for 14

days.

Studies conducted with MBr, exposing animals both by inhalation (rats & mice) Carcinogenicity

and by oral route (fumigated feed, rats), showed that THERE WAS NO

EVIDENCE OF CARCINOGENIC ACTIVITY. Not included in NTP 13th Report on Carcinogens

IARC Group 3 (animal inadequate evidence, human no data available).

Reproductive toxicity In a two generation reproductive study via inhalation in albino rats, the NOEL was

90 ppm.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

(STOT) - Single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

(STOT) - Repeat exposure

Chronic exposure to low concentrations of methyl bromide may produce central nervous system effects. Signs include mental confusion, lethargy, inability to

focus one's eye, incoordination and muscle weakness.

Repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis.

Aspiration hazard Not expected to occur



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Other Single exposure vapour inhalation neurotoxicity study in rats: ---NOEL - 100 ppm

Acute oral toxicity (single dose) study in Beagle dogs:

---Lethal dose - 500 mg/kg

---No clinical signs were observed at 1 mg/kg

12. Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity:

- 96 Hour-LC50, Fish 3.9 mg/l (Rainbow Trout)

56.28 mg/l (Zebrafish)

- 48 Hour-EC50, Daphnia magna 2.6 mg/l

- 72 Hour-EC50, Freshwater

algae

5 mg/l (Selenastrum capricornutum)-(MBr)

Avian toxicity:

- **Oral LD50** ~ 73 mg/kg (Northern Bobwhite)

- Hydrolysis Under laboratory conditions (MBr)

Half-life at pH 5 - 256.7 hours Half-life at pH 7 - 253.9 hours Half-life at pH 9 - 357.3 hours

Note: Methyl bromide is listed in the Montreal Protocol as a controlled substance with an

ODP (Ozone Depleting Potential) of 0.6.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal Contact local and/or state environmental authorities to insure proper compliance.

The recommended method is incineration. If a suitable designated combustion chamber is not available, return MARKED containers to supplier. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this material.

Crush and bury empty cans.



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Transportation information

1062 UN No.

Proper shipping name: Methyl bromide DOT

Hazard Class 2.3: Poisonous gas

Shipping description: Inhalation Hazard; Hazard Zone C

Label: POISON GAS (2.3) ---RQ - 1000 lbs (MBr) Emergency Guide No.123 Marking: Marine Pollutant

Not regulated as a marine pollutant for surface and air transport in non-bulk (<119

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gallons) packagings.

IMDG Proper shipping name: Methyl bromide

> Class: 2.3 Toxic Gases Label: TOXIC GAS (2) Mark: MARINE POLLUTANT

Proper shipping name: Methyl bromide ICAO/IATA

Class: 2.3

Cargo aircraft - Forbidden Passenger aircraft - Forbidden Marking: Environmentally hazardous

15. Regulatory information

Reported in the EPA TSCA Inventory. **USA**

This product is subject to registration under FIFRA

- EPA Registration no. 8622-16



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- Emergency overview in DANGER accordance to EPA Master Label High acute toxicity

Extremely hazardous liquid and vapor under pressure.

Do not breathe vapor.

Inhalation may be fatal or cause serious acute illness or delayed lung or nervous

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system injury.

Liquid or vapor can cause serious skin or eye injury which may have a delayed

onset.

Do not get liquid on skin, in eyes or on clothing.

Methyl bromide vapor is odorless and non-irritating to skin and eyes during exposure. Exposure to toxic levels may occur without warning or detection by the

user.

This pesticide is toxic to mammals, birds, fish, and aquatic invertebrates.

Clean Air Act

Final rule to amend the accelerated phaseout regulations that govern the production, import, export, transformation and destruction of substances that deplete the ozone layer regulated under Title VI of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. The EPA is creating an exemption from the consumption and production phaseout for quantities of methyl bromide that are used for quarantine and

preshipment.

CERCLA/SARA - 302 ext. haz. substances

This material contains hazardous substance as defined by CERCLA/SARA and

the reportable quantity is 1000 lbs: 454 kg.

- SARA 313

Methyl bromide is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR

372.

- Massachusetts Right-to-Know Listed **Hazardous Substances list**

- New Jersev Right-to-Know **Hazardous Substances list**

Listed

- Pennsylvania Right-to-Know **Hazardous Substances list**

Listed

- Illinois toxic substances list

Listed

- California-Prop 65

Under proposition 65, methyl bromide has been listed by the State of California as a reproductive toxin when used as a structural fumigant. When methyl bromide is used as a structural fumigant, the following labeling must be on the container: "Warning: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm"



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- Workplace Classification This product is considered highly hazardous (HHC) under the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard (29CFR 1910.1200). The Threshhold Quantity (TQ) for

this substance is 2,500 lbs.

Canada Listed in DSL

This substance is listed under Part 1, Group 1 Substances in the National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) for 2008. Information about this substance must be reported to the Minister of the Environment in accordance with subsection

46(1) of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999.

This chemical is included on the current phase-out schedule of ozone-depleting

substances under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999.

WHMIS hazard class A compressed gas

D1A Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2B Toxic materials causing other toxic effects

E corrosive material

EU Regulated under Article 22 of EC Regulation No. 2037/2000 on substances that

deplete the ozone layer.

Japan ENCS no. 2-39

ISHL no. 2-39

Australia Listed in AICS

New Zealand Inventory Listed in NZIoC

China

- China inventory Listed in IECSC

Hong Kong Dangerous Goods - Category 2 - Compressed Gases (MBr) Ozone Depleting

Substances - Part 6 scheduled substance (MBr)

Mexico Listed in the National Inventory of Chemical Substances (INSQ).

Korea Listed in ECL (KE-03676)

Toxic chemical No.97-1-113, 1% or more in mixtures (MBr)

Taiwan Harmful substances

Philippines Listed in PICCS



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16. Other information

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s) 1(REACH), 2(ANSI), 4, 8, 10, 15

Note: All sections reformatted in accordance with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (GHS)

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TO MEET THIS COMMITMENT WE WILL: Comply with or exceed applicable national and international regulatory requirements and other requirements to which we subscribe Communicate openly and actively encourage dialogue with employees, customers and community concerning our products and operations Implement documented management systems consistent with and for promotion of the Responsible Care ethics

Develop and supply products that can be manufactured, transported, used and disposed of safely whilst best meeting the needs of our customers Regularly assess, continually improve and responsibly manage health, safety and environmental risks associated with products and processes throughout their life-cycles Share knowledge and expertise with others and seek to learn from and incorporate improved practices into our own operations

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