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# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# Bromotrifluoromethane (CBrF3) (Pressurized with Nitrogen)

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name

Bromotrifluoromethane (CBrF3)
(Pressurized with Nitrogen)

Other Names Halon 1301

Recommended use of the chemical and

restrictions on use

Identified uses Fire Extinguishing Agent

**Restrictions on Use**Consult applicable fire protection codes

Company Identification UTC Aerospace Systems

4200 Airport Drive, NW

Wilson, NC 27896

Customer Information Number (253) 237-7004

**Emergency Telephone Number** 

**3E Company** 1-800-451-8386 Site Code: 33067

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Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

#### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### **Hazard Classification**

Gas under pressure – Liquefied gas

Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure - Category 3

Simple Asphyxiant

Hazardous to the Ozone Layer - Category 1 (This classification not adopted by OSHA.)

#### **Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbols** 





Signal Word: Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

Contents under pressure; may explode if heated.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Harms public health and the environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.

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#### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

Do not enter confined space unless adequately ventilated.

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Avoid breathing gas, vapors or spray.

Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area.

#### Response

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a poison control center or doctor if you feel unwell.

#### Storage

Protect from sunlight.

Store in well-ventilated place.

Keep container tightly closed.

Keep locked up.

#### **Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

Refer to manufacturer or supplier for information on recovery and recycling.

#### Other Hazards

Direct contact with the cold gas or liquid can cause freezing of exposed tissues.

#### **Specific Concentration Limits**

The values listed below represent the percentages of ingredients of unknown toxicity.

Acute oral toxicity 0%
Acute dermal toxicity 0%
Acute inhalation toxicity 0%
Acute aquatic toxicity 100%

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms:** Halon 1301 This product is a substance.

Component CAS Number Concentration

Bromotrifluoromethane 75-63-8 100%

Note: This product uses nitrogen as the expellant and also contains a small amount of helium.

#### 4. FIRST- AID MEASURES

## Description of necessary first-aid measures

#### Eves

Immediately flood the eye with plenty of warm water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eye open. Obtain medical attention if soreness or redness persists.

#### Skin

Flush with water. Obtain medical attention if frostbite or blistering occurs or redness persists.

#### Ingestion

Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

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### 4. FIRST- AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation

Remove from exposure. If there is difficulty in breathing, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention immediately.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Aside from the information found under Description of necessary first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, no additional symptoms and effects are anticipated.

# Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Notes to Physicians

Because of possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs, such as epinephrine, should only be used with special caution in situations of emergency life support.

#### 5. FIRE - FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

This preparation is used as an extinguishing agent and therefore is not a problem when trying to control a fire. Use extinguishing agent appropriate to other materials involved. Keep pressurized containers and surroundings cool with water spray as they may rupture or burst in the heat of a fire.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Pressurized containers may explode in heat of fire. Predominant decomposition products are hydrogen fluoride and hydrogen bromide in fire situations. Products are irritant and potentially toxic if fire extinguishment is delayed.

#### Special Protective Actions for Fire-Fighters

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus as appropriate for specific fire conditions.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Remove leaking cylinder to a safe place. Ventilate the area. Leaks inside confined spaces may cause suffocation as oxygen is displaced and should not be entered without a self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

None

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

None

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

Wear appropriate protective clothing. Prevent skin and eye contact.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Conditions for safe storage

Pressurized containers should be properly stored and secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Do not drag, slide or roll pressurized containers. Do not drop pressurized containers or permit them to strike against each other. Never apply flame or localized heat directly to any part of the pressurized or plastic container. Store pressurized and plastic containers away from high heat sources. Storage area should be: cool - dry - well ventilated - under cover - out of direct sunlight.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist.

# Methane, bromotrifluoro-

ACGIH TLV: 1000 ppm TWA

OSHA PEL: 1000 ppm (6100mg/m3) TWA

### Appropriate engineering controls

Use with adequate ventilation. There should be local procedures for the selection, training, inspection and maintenance of this equipment. When used in large volumes, use local exhaust ventilation.

#### Individual protection measures

#### **Respiratory Protection**

Not normally required. In oxygen deficient atmospheres, use a self-contained breathing apparatus, as an air purifying respirator will not provide protection.

### **Skin Protection**

Gloves

# **Eye/Face Protection**

Chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shields.

#### **Body Protection**

Normal work wear.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Agent

Color

Appearance

Solubility in Water

Physical State Liquefied gas under pressure

Colorless

Odor Slight ether **Odor Threshold** No data available pН Not applicable No data available **Specific Gravity** -58°C/ - 72 °F Boiling Range/Point (℃/F) Melting Point (℃/F) No data available Flash Point (PMCC) (℃/F) Not flammable Vapor Pressure 235 psia @ 77°F **Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1)** No data available

Vapor Density (Air = 1) 5.14

VOC (g/l)

VOC (%)

No data available

No data available

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0.03 wt% @ 77 F



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#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Partition coefficient (n-

No data available

octanol/water)

**Viscosity** 

Not applicable

**Auto-ignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature** 

No data available No data available Not explosive Not explosive Not flammable

Upper explosive limit Lower explosive limit Flammability (solid, gas)

Nitrogen and Helium

**Appearance** 

Physical State Compressed gas

Color Colorless Odor None

Odor Threshold
No data available

pH Not applicable
Specific Gravity 1.251 g/l (Nitrogen)
0.1786 g/l (Helium)

Boiling Range/Point (°C/F) -196 °C/-321 F(Nitrogen)

-268.9 °C /-109.3 °F(Helium)

Melting Point (°C/F)

-210 °C/-346 °F(Nitrogen)

-272.2 °C /-452.0 °F(Helium)

Flash Point (PMCC) (℃/F)

Vapor Pressure

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1)

Solubility in Water

Not flammable

No data available

No data available

Solubility in Water

Vapor Density (Air = 1)

No data available

Not applicable

VOC (g/l) None VOC (%) None

Partition coefficient (n- No data available

octanol/water)

Viscosity

Auto-ignition Temperature

Decomposition Temperature
Upper explosive limit
Lower explosive limit
Flammability (solid, gas)

Not applicable
No data available
Not explosive
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#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Pressurized containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

#### **Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

#### **Conditions to Avoid**

Extremely high temperatures

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#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Alkali or alkaline earth metals - powdered metals (ex. aluminum, zinc, etc.)

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Hydrogen fluoride – hydrogen bromide – free bromine – carbonyl halides

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Acute Toxicity**

Bromotrifluoromethane
Inhalation LC50 (Rat) >800,000 ppm 4hr
Inhalation 1-hour LC50(rat) >770,000 ppm
Nitrogen
Simple asphyxiant
Helium
Simple asphyxiant

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - single exposure

<u>Bromotrifluoromethane</u>: Cardiac sensitization (canine) NOAEL (5 min-ppm) 50,000, LOAEL (5 min-ppm) 75,000, EC50 200,000 ppm

Human exposure studies: Brief (3 min) exposures at 40,000 ppm causes dizziness and drowsiness. Brief (3 min) exposures at ≤30,000 ppm or 1000 ppm at 30 minutes produced no responses.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - repeat exposure

<u>Bromotrifluoromethane:</u> Short term repeated exposure toxicity studies in rat (2hr/day for 15 days): NOAEL 500,000 ppm. A 90 day repeat exposure study (rat): NOAEL 23,000 ppm, target organ of concern – respiratory tract.

#### Serious Eye damage/Irritation

No data available.

# Skin Corrosion/Irritation

No data available.

#### Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

No data available.

# Carcinogenicity

Not considered carcinogenic by NTP, IARC, and OSHA.

#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Bromotrifluormethane: Negative in Ames test (In Vitro Bacteria) for mutagenicity.

#### Reproductive Toxicity

Bromotrifluormethane: Developmental toxicity study (rat) NOAEL: 49,505 ppm

### **Aspiration Hazard**

Not an aspiration hazard.

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#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Ecotoxicity**

No data available.

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#### Mobility in soil

No relevant studies identified.

#### Persistence/Degradability

No relevant studies identified.

#### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

No relevant studies identified.

#### Other adverse effects

Causes harm to the ozone layer. The ozone depleting potential for bromotrifluoromethane is 10.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Disposal Methods**

Dispose of container in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations. Refer to manufacturer or supplier for information on recovery and recycling. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near to the pressurized container.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT CFR 172.101 Data Compressed Gas, N.O.S., (Bromotrifluoromethane, Nitrogen), (2.2)

UN1956

**UN Proper Shipping Name** Compressed Gas, N.O.S., (Bromotrifluoromethane, Nitrogen)

UN Class (2.2)
UN Number UN1956
UN Packaging Group None

Classification for AIR Consult current IATA Regulations prior to shipping by air.

**Transportation (IATA)** 

Containers must be shipped with the appropriate safety caps.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **United States TSCA Inventory**

All components of this product are in compliance with the inventory listing requirements of the US Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

#### Canada DSL Inventory

All ingredients in this product have been verified for inclusion on the Domestic Substance List (DSL).

### SARA Title III Sect. 311/312 Categorization

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard - Pressure Hazard

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#### SARA Title III Sect. 313

This product contains a chemical which is listed in Section 313 at or above de minimis concentrations: Methane, bromotrifluoro- (75-63-8)

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain materials which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **NFPA Ratings**

NFPA Code for Health - 1

NFPA Code for Flammability - 0

NFPA Code for Reactivity - 0

NFPA Code for Special Hazards - None

#### **HMIS Ratings**

HMIS Code for Health - 1

HMIS Code for Flammability - 0

HMIS Code for Physical Hazard - 0

HMIS Code for Personal Protection - See Section 8

\*Chronic

#### Legend

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS#: Chemical Abstracts Service Number

EC50: Effect Concentration 50%

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

N/A: Denotes no applicable information found or available OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

RQ: Reportable Quantity

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act

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#### **Information Source and References**

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