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## l. Identification of the substance & the company

Chemical name Bromo-chloro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin

Synonym(s) BCDMH, Halobrom

Chemical formula C 5 H 6 BrCIN 2 O 2

Chemical family Halogenated hydantoin

Type of product and use A biocide used to control bacteria, algae, yeast and fungi in industrial water systems

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#### 2. Hazards identification

Emergency overview White to off-white granular solid with faint halogenous odour

Corrosive

Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns

May be fatal if inhaled Irritating to nose and throat

Harmful if absorbed through skin or swallowed

Oxidizer

**Potential Health Effects:** 

- Eye Contact Corrosive

May cause temporary or permanent eye damage.

- **Skin contact** Exposure to wet skin may cause burns.

May cause skin sensitization

- Inhalation Shortness of breath, headache and nausea.

Irritant to upper respiratory tract.



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

Special Hazard Warning: OXIDIZER

**HMIS Ratings (Scale 0-4)** Health = 3, Fire = 0, Reactivity = 1.

## 3. Composition / information on ingredients

Components	CAS No.	Weight %
Bromochloro-5,5- dimethylhydantoin	32718-18-6	96-99.5

#### 4. First-aid measures

**Eye contact** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a

poison control center or doctor for treatment advise.

**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 advise.

**Inhalation** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then

give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison

control center or doctor for further treatment advise.

**Ingestion** Call poison control center, or doctor immediately for treatment advise.

Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.

Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do

not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Note to physician** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.



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5. Fire - fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Dry powder, carbon dioxide or water spray

In case of exothermic decomposition and appearance of smoke, water should be

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used to suppress it.

Fire fighting procedure Cool containers with water spray. In closed stores, provide fire-fighters with self-

contained breathing apparatus in positive pressure mode

Unusual fire and explosion

hazards

Oxidizing agent.

Dust may form a weak explosive mixture with air (class St1), but is not sensitive to

ignition from electrostatic discharges.

Forms explosive mixtures with combustible, organic or other easily oxidizable materials. When heated to decomposition, may release poisonous and corrosive

fumes.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions Evacuate area.

Use dust respirator, rubber gloves and chemical safety goggles

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up, place in a suitable container and hold for waste disposal.

Avoid raising dust.

Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Avoid access to streams, lakes or ponds.

# 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Keep containers tightly closed.

**Storage** Keep away from all sources of ignition.

Recommended storage temperature below 30°C

For transportation purposes it is possible to store at temperature up to 50°C. Store in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials (see

"materials to avoid").



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## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

#### **Exposure Limits:**

Components	ACGIH-TLV Data	OSHA (PEL) Data
Bromochloro-5,5- dimethylhydantoin 32718-18-6	Not determined	Not determined

**Manufacturer's TLV-TWA** 

**Recommendation** 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Ventilation requirements**Use local exhaust as necessary, especially under dusty conditions.

Ventilation must be sufficient to maintain atmospheric concentration below

recommended exposure limit.

Personal protective equipment:

- Respiratory protection Respirator with combined filter (inorganic gas and dust).

- Hand protection PVC gloves

- Eye protection Chemical safety goggles

- **Skin and body protection** Body covering clothes and boots

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

hands carefully before eating or smoking.

Safety shower and eye bath should be provided.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance White to off-white granular solid with faint halogenous odour

Boiling point/range Not applicable

Melting point/range Not applicable (decomposes)

Flash point

Flammable/Explosion limits

Auto-ignition temperature

Not applicable

Not available

Not available

**Vapour pressure** 9.35x10(-3) Pa (25°C)

Evaporation rate (ether=1) Not applicable under standard conditions
Vapor density Not applicable under standard conditions

Viscosity Not applicable

Solubility:

- Solubility in water 0.22 g/100ml at 25°C

- Solubility in other solvents Benzene: 2.5 g/100g at 25°C

Bulk density 1 g/ml



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9. Physical and chemical properties

Specific gravity 1.8-2.0 Decomposition temperature 160°C

**Partition coefficient** 

(n-octanol/water) Kow = <1 (pH 5-9)

**Explosive properties**Dust may form a weak explosive mixture with air (class St1), but is not sensitive to

ignition from electrostatic discharges.

Oxidising properties

Particle size:

Oxidizer

Not available

10. Stability and reactivity

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Materials to avoid bases

COMBUSTIBLE ORGANIC MATERIALS

Oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid Contact with combustible materials may initiate decomposition of the material and

emition of smoke. Exposure to moisture

Heating above decomposition temperature

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products

CO, HBr, Cl2, NOx, HCl, CO2

Hazardous polymerization Will not occur

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

**Dermal sensitization** 

- **Rat oral LD50** 929 mg/kg

- Rat inhalation LC50 1.1 mg/l/4 hour (powder)

- Dermal irritation (rabbit) Corrosive

Chronic toxicity Not available

Mutagenicity Mutagenic by the Ames Test

Sensitizer

Mutagenic in the mouse lymphoma L5178Y test system. Non genotoxic in an in-vivo micronucleus test in mice

Non genotoxic in an in-vivo liver unscheduled DNA synthesis (USD) assay

Carcinogenicity Not classified by IARC

Not included in NTP 11th Report on Carcinogens



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## 12. Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity:

- 96 Hour-LC50, Fish 1.2 mg/l (Eastern oyster, Acute flow through)

1.9 mg/l (Mysid shrimp, Acute flow through)

0.4 mg/l (Rainbow trout, Static) 0.46 mg/l (Bluegill sunfish, Static)

1.6 mg/l (Sheepshead minnow, Acute flow through)

- 48 Hour-LC50, Daphnia magna 0.75 mg/l (Static)

Avian toxicity:

Oral LD50, Bobwhite quail
 Dietary LC50, Mallard duck
 Dietary LC50, Bobwhite quail
 1839 mg/kg
 >5620 ppm
 >5620 ppm

**Bioaccumulative potential**Based on low Kow values, i.e less than one, BCDMH would not be predicted to

significantly accumulate in aquatic organisms, or sorb to organic material in soil or

sediment.

Germany, water endangering

classes (WGK)

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#### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal** Dispose of in approved landfill sites or an approved incinerator.

Avoid access to streams, lakes or ponds.

Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this

material. This material is classified as a RCRA hazardous waste with the

characteristic of ignitability, hazardous waste number: D001.

**Disposal of Packaging**Crush and bury empty containers.

Do NOT throw into public waste disposal site. Avoid contact with organic materials

and moisture. See conditions to avoid (Section 10)



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## 14. Transportation information

**DOT** UN number 1479

Proper shipping name: Oxidising Solid, n.o.s. (Bromo-Chloro-5,5-DimethylHydantoin) Class: 5.1 - Oxidizing substances

Label: OXIDIZER (5.1)
Packing Group II

# 15. Regulatory information

**USA** This product is registered under FIFRA.

TSCA: EPA Number P-94-34

Subject to reporting under SNUR (Significant New Use Rule) -any use, 60 FR 11037

- SARA 313 This product does not contain a chemical listed at or above de minimis

concentrations.

- SARA (311, 312) This product is a hazardous chemical under 29CFR 1910.1200, and categorized as

an immediate and delayed health, and reactivity physical hazard.

- Waste Classifications Not listed under CERCLA

If this product becomes a waste, it meets the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined

under 40 CFR 261 and would have the following EPA hazardous waste

number:D001.

EU

**EC No.** 251-171-5

Japanese METI ENCS No.:5-6368

China inventory Listed

Philippines Listed in PICCS

## 16. Other information

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