



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Safety Data Sheet  
Nickel dibromide

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1. Product and Company Identification

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Trade Name:	Nickel dibromide
Chemical Formula:	NiBr <sub>2</sub>
Recommended Use:	Scientific research and development
Manufacturer/Supplier:	LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Street:	37 Ramland Road
City:	Orangeburg
State:	New York
Zip Code:	10962
Country:	USA
Tel #:	855-587-2436 / 855-lts-chem
24-Hour Emergency Contact:	800-424-9300 (US & Canada) +1-703-527-3887 (International)



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## 2. Hazards Identification

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Signal Word:

Danger



Hazard Statements:

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
H341: Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
H350: May cause cancer.  
H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.  
H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements:

P260: Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.  
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273: Avoid release to the environment.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P285: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.  
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P304+P341: IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P308+P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P391: Collect spillage.  
P405: Store locked up.  
P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

Health:	2
Flammability:	0
Physical:	1

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## 3. Composition

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Chemical Family:	Nonmetal
Additional Names:	Nickel (II) bromide

Nickel dibromide (NiBr<sub>2</sub>):

Percentage:	100 wt%
CAS #:	13462-88-9
EC #:	236-665-0

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#### 4. First Aid Procedures

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General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	None
Important Symptoms:	None
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical attention.
Ingestion:	Seek immediate medical attention.
Skin:	Immediately wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing. Seek immediate medical attention.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek immediate medical attention.

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#### 5. Firefighting Measures

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Flammability:	Non-flammable
Extinguishing Media:	No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure:	Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

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#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

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If Material Is Released/Spilled:	Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Keep unprotected persons away. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions:	Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

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#### 7. Handling and Storage

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Handling Conditions:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Open and handle the container with care.
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store under dry inert gas. Store away from oxidizing agents, water/moisture. Protect from water and humidity. This product is hygroscopic. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance:	Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

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## 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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Permissible Exposure Limits:	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Ni, long-term value
Threshold Limit Value:	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Ni, long-term value as inhalable fraction
Special Equipment:	Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves:	Nitrile rubber gloves with minimum thickness of 0.11 mm
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

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Color	Yellow, brown
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	567 g/L – soluble
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	963 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	5.098 g/cc
Molecular weight:	218.50 g/mol

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## 10. Reactivity

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Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents, acids, bases, alkali metals, alkaline earth metals
Incompatible Conditions:	Water/moisture
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Toxic metal oxide fume, hydrogen bromide, nickel oxides

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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### Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	May cause irritation
Skin:	May cause irritation or allergic skin reaction
Ingestion:	May cause irritation
Inhalation:	May cause respiratory irritation, allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Chronic:	Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys and the liver through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: inhalative. Nickel and nickel compounds may cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch. They may also cause intestinal disorders, convulsions and asphyxia. Airborne nickel contaminated dusts are regarded as carcinogenic to the respiratory tract. Inorganic bromides may produce depression, emaciation and in severe cases, psychosis and mental deterioration. Bromoderma, a bromide rash, often occurs when bromide inhalation or administration is prolonged. This rash is usually found on the face and resembles acne and furunculosis.

### Signs & Symptoms:

N/A

### Aggravated Medical Conditions:

Suspected of causing genetic defects. May damage fertility of the unborn child.

### Median Lethal Dose:

N/A

### Carcinogen:

IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.  
ACGIH A1: Confirmed human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic to humans based on epidemiologic studies of, or convincing clinical evidence in, exposed humans.  
NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.

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## 12. Ecological Information

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### Aquatic Toxicity:

N/A

### Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:

N/A

### Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:

N/A

### Notes:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.  
Avoid transfer into the environment.  
Very toxic for aquatic organisms.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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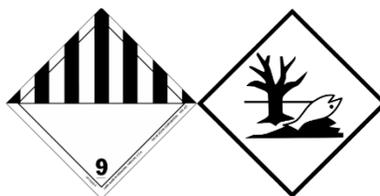
Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

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#### 14. Transportation Data

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Hazardous: Hazardous as powder only.



Hazard Class: 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles  
Packing Group: III  
UN Number: UN3077  
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Nickel dibromide)

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#### 15. Regulatory Information

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Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No  
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A  
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: Yes

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#### 16. Other Information

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This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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