

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** alpha, alpha'-Dibromo-m-xylene

**Cat No. :** AC155050000; AC155050050; AC155050250

**CAS No** 626-15-3  
**Synonyms** m-Xylene dibromide; 1,3-Bis(bromomethyl)benzene

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

**Label Elements****Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation

Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

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

**Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

**Skin**

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

**Eyes**

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

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

**Storage**

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

**Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200**

No information available

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Benzene, 1,3-bis(bromomethyl)-	626-15-3	>95

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Causes burns by all exposure routes. Difficulty in breathing. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### NFPA

<b>Health</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>
3	1	1	N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.
<b>Storage.</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Incompatible Materials. Acids. Bases. Alcohols. Amines. Oxidizing agent.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

<b>Exposure Guidelines</b>	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face Protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
<b>Recommended Filter type:</b>	Type A. Brown.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>			
<b>Physical State</b>	Solid		
<b>Color</b>			
<b>Odor</b>	No information available		
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>• Method</b>
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	75 - 77 °C / 167 - 170.6 °F		
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available		
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	135 - 140 °C / 275 - 284 °F	@ 20 mmHg	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available	<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (liquid)</b>	Not applicable	Solid	
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available		
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available		
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available		
<b>pH</b>	No information available		
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	Solid	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Insoluble		

<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>
Benzene, 1,3-bis(bromomethyl)-	3.77
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	No data available
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	No data available
	Solid
<b>Other Information</b>	
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C5 H12 O4
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	136.15
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable - Solid

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Light sensitive. Moisture sensitive.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water. Exposure to light.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Acids, Bases, Alcohols, Amines, Oxidizing agent
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Causes burns. Harmful by inhalation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes burns. Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes burns. Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears).
<b>Skin</b>	Causes burns. Harmful in contact with skin.

### Toxicology data for the components

<b>Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b>	No information available
<b>(b) skin corrosion/irritation;</b>	Category 1 B
<b>(c) serious eye damage/irritation;</b>	Category 1
<b>(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;</b>	
<b>Respiratory</b>	No data available
<b>Skin</b>	No data available
<b>(e) germ cell mutagenicity;</b>	No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Benzene, 1,3-bis(bromomethyl)-	626-15-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**(g) reproductive toxicity;**

No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;**

No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;**

No data available

**Target Organs**

No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;**

Not applicable  
Solid

**Other Adverse Effects**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed**

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

**Other Adverse Effects**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains.

**Persistence and Degradability**

Persistence is unlikely

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**

No information available.

**Mobility**

. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Benzene, 1,3-bis(bromomethyl)-	3.77

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT****UN-No**

UN2928

**Proper Shipping Name**

TOXIC SOLID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

**Technical Shipping Name**

Benzene, 1,3-bis(bromomethyl)-

<b>Hazard Class</b>	6.1
<b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>TDG</b>	
<b>UN-No</b>	UN2928
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	TOXIC SOLID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
<b>Technical Shipping Name</b>	Benzene, 1,3-bis(bromomethyl)-
<b>Hazard Class</b>	6.1
<b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>IATA</b>	
<b>UN-No</b>	UN2928
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Toxic solid, corrosive, organic, n.o.s.
<b>Technical Shipping Name</b>	Benzene, 1,3-bis(bromomethyl)-
<b>Hazard Class</b>	6.1
<b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	
<b>UN-No</b>	UN2928
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Toxic solid, corrosive, organic, n.o.s.
<b>Technical Shipping Name</b>	Benzene, 1,3-bis(bromomethyl)-
<b>Hazard Class</b>	6.1
<b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

## 15. Regulatory Information

### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Benzene, 1,3-bis(bromomethyl)-	626-15-3	X	ACTIVE	-

#### Legend:

**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

### TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)

Not applicable

### TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export

Not applicable

### International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Benzene, 1,3-bis(bromomethyl)-	626-15-3	-	X	210-931-6	-	-		-	-	-

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate

classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration** Not applicable

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations** Not applicable

#### **U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

#### **Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH** Not applicable

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Benzene, 1,3-bis(bromomethyl)-	626-15-3	-	-	-

#### **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Benzene, 1,3-bis(bromomethyl)-	626-15-3	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

#### **Other International Regulations**



Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Benzene, 1,3-bis(bromomethyl)-	626-15-3	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 16. Other Information

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**End of SDS**