### **SECTION 1: Identification**

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Bromine Water, Saturated, approximately 3% (w/v)

**Product Number: 1195** 

Other Identifying Product Numbers: 1195-16, 1195-32, 1195-4, 1195-8

#### 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

#### 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company

Address: 448 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

**Telephone:** 888-467-4222

#### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

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## **Safety Data Sheet**

## **SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification**

### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

		Hazard	
Hazard Class	Category	Statement	Precautionary Statements
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	Category 2	H330	P260, P271, P285, P304+P340, P310, P320,
			P403+P233, P405, P501
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 1A	H314	P260, P264, P280, P301+P330+P331,
			P303+P361+P353, P363, P304+P340, P310,
			P321, P305+P351+P338, P405, P501
Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 1	H318	P280, P305+P351+P338, P310
Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Single	Category 1	H370	P260, P264, P270, P307+P311, P321, P405, P501
Exposure			
Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Repeated	Category 1	H372	P260, P264, P270, P314, P501
Exposure			
Corrosive to Metals	Category 1	H290	P234, P390, P406
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute)	Category 2	H401	P273, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic)	Category 2	H401	P273, P501

#### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

#### Pictograms:









Signal Word: Danger

#### **Hazard Statements:**

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H370	Causes damage to organs.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.

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#### **Precautionary Statements:**

Precautionary Statements.	
Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P234	Keep only in original container.
P260	Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist.
P264	Wash arms, hands and face 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.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to d
	Continue rinsing.
P307+P311	IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P314	Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
P320	Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water).
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P406	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### 2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

## 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

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## **SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients**

#### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	<b>CAS Number</b>	Weight%
Water	$H_2O$	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	96.90%
Bromine	Br <sub>2</sub>	159.80 g/mol	7726-95-6	3.10%

### **SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures**

#### 4.1. General First Aid Information

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

May cause irritation, redness and pain; can lead to permanent damage if allowed to remain in contact with the eyes.

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

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. May cause irritation, slow healing skin

ulcers and acne.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Dilute with water or milk. Vomiting may occur spontaneously but do not

induce. Call a physician immediately.

#### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

WARNING! Hazardous fumes and liquid. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Dilute with large quantity of water and call a physician. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water. For eyes, get medical attention. The action of Bromine is essentially the same as that of Chlorine. Exercise care when opening the bottles since pressure may have developed, especially if the solution temperature has been raised. Keep ammonia water within reach when handling Bromine. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness and pain; can lead to permanent damage if allowed to remain in contact with the eyes. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, slow healing skin ulcers and acne.

#### 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water). Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).

## **SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

#### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard. Incompatible with a number of other chemicals. Violent and explosive reactions are possible.

#### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

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#### **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

#### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

#### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Contain spill. Do not flush to sewer. Absorb with suitable inert material (vermiculite, dry sand, etc) and place in a chemical waste container for proper disposal in an approved waste disposal facility. Ventilate area of spill. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

### **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

#### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Keep container tightly capped when not in use. Refrigeration will help maintain the Bromine concentration by reducing the volatility of the Bromine.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

#### 8.1. Control Parameters

<b>Chemical Name</b>	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Bromine (7726-95-6)	TWA	USA	0.1 ppm TWA	U.S OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted
			0.7 mg/m³ TWA	Averages (TWAs)
Bromine (7726-95-6)	TLV-STEL	USA	0.2 ppm STEL	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short
				Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)
Bromine (7726-95-6)	TLV-TWA	USA	0.1 ppm TWA	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time
				Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

#### 8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Work in fume hood.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. If the TLV is exceeded, a full-face chemical cartridge

respirator may be worn up to 50 times the TLV or the maximum use concentration specified by the respirator

supplier, whichever is less.

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves. **Eye Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

#### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. If the TLV is exceeded, a full-face chemical cartridge respirator may be worn up to 50 times the TLV or the maximum use concentration specified by the respirator supplier, whichever is less. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

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### **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

#### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Dark orange to reddish-brown liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: Data not available.

Melting/Freezing Point: Approximately 0°C

Initial Boiling Point /Range: Approximately 100°C - Approximately 100°C

Flash Point: Data not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Vapor Density: Data not available.

Relative Density: 1.00

Solubility: Miscible

Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available.

**ExplosiveProperties:** Data not available. **Oxidizing Properties:** Data not available.

#### **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

#### 10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage. Bromine is very volatile, the Bromine concentration may slowly decrease from its initial concentration of 3% (w/v) at the time of packaging.

#### 10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

#### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Keep only in original container. combustible organics, oxidizable material, and most metals.

#### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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### **SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

#### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

#### **Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:**

Not applicable.

#### **Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:**

Not applicable.

#### **Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:**

Fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water). Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### **Acute Toxicity - Other Information:**

LC50, Inhalation, Rat: 2700 mg/m3 (Bromine), respiratory effects noted. LCLo, Inhalation, Human: (Bromine) 1000 ppm, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value. LD50, Oral, Rat: 2600 mg/kg (Bromine), details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

#### **Skin Corrosion and Irritation:**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Causes serious eye damage. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

#### **Respiratory Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

#### Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

#### Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

#### **Reproductive Toxicity:**

Not applicable.

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#### **Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:**

Causes damage to organs. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### **Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:**

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### **Aspiration Hazard:**

Not applicable.

#### **Additional Toxicology Information:**

Data not available.

### **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

#### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations. Toxic to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

#### 12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Add slowly in a fume hood to a dilute solution of Ammonium or Sodium Hydroxide with stirring to form non-toxic, water soluble Ammonium or Sodium Bromide and Bromate. Flush down the drain with excess water. Ammonia vapors will neutralize Bromine vapors. Always dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

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## **SECTION 14: Transportation Information**

### 14.1. Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

**Sizes:** 1 L, 1 L, 120 mL, 250 mL, 500 mL, 500 mL

UN Number: UN1744

Proper Shipping Name: Bromine Solutions

Hazard Class: 8 (6.1)

Packing Group: Hazard Placard Labels:





Sizes:

**UN Number:** 

**Proper Shipping Name:** 

**Hazard Class:** 

**Packing Group:** 

**Hazard Placard Labels:** 

### 14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

**Sizes:** 1 L, 1 L, 120 mL, 250 mL, 500 mL, 500 mL

UN Number: UN1744

Proper Shipping Name: Bromine - POISON INHALATION HAZARD, Zone A

Hazard Class: 8 (6.1)

Packing Group:

**Hazard Placard Labels:** 





## **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

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#### 15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Bromine (CAS # 7726-95-6): 500 lb EPCRA RQ Bromine (CAS # 7726-95-6): 500 lb TPQ

#### 15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Bromine (CAS # 7726-95-6): 10 curie final RQ; 0.37 TBq final RQ Bromine (CAS # 7726-95-6): 100 curie final RQ; 3.7 TBq final RQ Bromine (CAS # 7726-95-6): 1000 curie final RQ; 37 TBq final RQ

#### 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Bromine (CAS # 7726-95-6): 1.0 % de minimis concentration

#### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Bromine (CAS # 7726-95-6): Extraordinarily hazardous

### 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Bromine (CAS # 7726-95-6): Environmental hazard Bromine (CAS # 7726-95-6): Present Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

#### 15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Bromine (CAS # 7726-95-6): corrosive Bromine (CAS # 7726-95-6): sn 0252 Bromine (CAS # 7726-95-6): SN 0252 500 lb TPQ

#### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

#### 15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Bromine (CAS # 7726-95-6): Present (DSL) Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

#### 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Bromine (CAS # 7726-95-6): Present Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

## 15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS),

European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Not listed.

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### **SECTION 16: Other Information**

#### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Fatal if inhaled. Causes damage to organs. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Toxic to aquatic life.

Keep only in original container. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

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

#### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

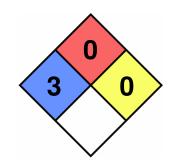
Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.

Not Applicable.

#### 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



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#### 16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 8/5/2016

### **DISCLAIMER**

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.

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