# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. Identification of the substance

1.1. Product identifiers:	Product Name: Synonyms:	Methyl 3,4-bis(bromomethyl)benzoate
	Catalog number: CAS Number:	SS-6269 20896-23-5
1.2. Identified use:	Laboratory chemicals, for scientific research and development only.	
1.3. Supplier:	Combi-Blocks, Inc., 7949 Silverton Ave # 915, San Diego, CA 92126, USA. Tel: 858-635-8950. Email: sales@combi-blocks.com.	
1.4. Emergency Contact:	During normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8am-5pm PST), call 1-858-635-8950. After business hours, call Infotrac at 1-800-535-5053 (USA) or 1-352-323-3500 (international).	

## 2. Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture: GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

> Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5), H303 Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 5), H313 Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 5), H333

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements:

Hazard statement(s).

H303	May be harmful if swallowed	
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin	
H333	May be harmful if inhaled	
Precautionary statement(s).		
P304+P312	If inhaled: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.	
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.	

#### 3. Composition/information on ingredients.

3.1. Substances

Component	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION	
Methyl 3,4-bis(bromomethyl)benzoate	H303, H313, H333	$\leq 100$	

See Section 2 for full text of hazard statements.

#### 4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures.

General advice:	Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.
If inhaled:	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
In case of skin contact:	Immediately wash skin with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while re- moving contaminated clothing and shoes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
In case of eye contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Get medical attention.
If swallowed:	Wash out mouth with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

See Section 2.2 and/or in Section 11.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No data.

#### 5. Fire fighting measures

- 5.1. Extinguishing media: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
- 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Carbon monoxide, hydrogen bromide.
- 5.3. Advice for firefighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
- 5.4. Further information: No data available.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

- 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment.
- 6.2. *Environmental precautions:* Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.
- 6.3. *Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:* Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.
- 6.4. *Reference to other sections:* Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

#### 7. Handling and storage

- 7.1. *Precautions for safe handling:* Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.
- 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store refrigerated. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
- 7.3. *Specific end use(s):* Laboratory chemicals, for scientific research and development only.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal protection

8.1. Control parameters:

Components with workplace control parameters: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2. Exposure controls:

Appropriate engineering controls: Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal protective equipment:

Eye/face protection:	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.	
Skin protection:	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands	
Body Protection:	Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.	
Respiratory protection:	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.	
Control of environmenta	<i>l exposure:</i> Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.	

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a)	Appearance:	Solid
(b)	Odour:	No data
(c)	Odour Threshold:	No data
(d)	pH:	No data
(e)	Melting point/freezing point:	No date.
(f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data
(g)	Flash point:	No data
(h)	Evaporatoin rate:	No data
(i)	Flammability (solid, gas):	No data
(j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	No data
(k)	Vapour pressure:	No data
(1)	Vapour density:	No data
(m)	Relative density:	No data
(n)	Water solubility:	No data
(o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data
(p)	Auto-ignition:	No data
(q)	Decomposition temperature:	No data
(r)	Viscosity:	No data
(s)	Explosive properties:	No data
(t)	Oxidizing properties:	No data

9.2. Other safety information:

Formula	$\mathrm{C}_{10}\mathrm{H}_{10}\mathrm{Br}_{2}\mathrm{O}_{2}$
Molecular weight	322.0
CAS Number	20896-23-5

#### 10. Stability and reactivity

- 10.1. Reactivity No data
- 10.2. Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions No data
- 10.4. Conditions to avoid
- *10.5. Incompatible material* No data.
- 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions:Carbon monoxide, hydrogen bromide.Other decomposition products:No dataIn the event of fire:See Section 5.

## 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:	May be harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin	
Skin irritation/corrosion:	May be harmful in contact with skin.	
Eye damage/irritation:	No data available.	
Respiratory or skin sensitization:	No data available.	
Germ cell mutagenicity:	No data available.	
Carcinogenicity:	No data available.	
Reproductive toxicity:	No data available.	
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No data available.		
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No data available.		
Aspiration hazard:	No data available.	
Additional information:	To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological proper- ties of this substance have not been thoroughly investigated.	

#### 12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity	No data available.
12.2. Persistence and degradability	No data available.

- 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential No data available
- 12.4. Mobility in soil No data available
- 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment No data available.
- 12.6. Other adverse effects No data available.

# 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

ProductArrange disposal as special waste, by licensed disposal company, in consultation with<br/>local waste disposal authority, in accordance with national and regional regulations.Contaminated packagingDispose of as unused product.

## 14. Transportation information

DOT (US), IMDG and IATA:

No known hazard for air and ground transportation.

## **15. Regulatory information**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302, or have known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

# 16. Other information

This MSDS is correct to the best of our knowledge at the date of publication but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Combi-Blocks shall not be held liable for any injury or damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.