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# Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Name: **Purple Indicating Liquid**  
Product Part Number: **9175**

This product is a mixture of two or more chemicals as defined under O.S.H.A. Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. An individual MSDS for each chemical ingredient which comprises 1% or greater of the mixture (for Carcinogens concentrations of 0.1% or greater) is included with and is considered as part of the complete material safety data sheet.

## Chemical Ingredient No. 1

Common Name:	Tetrabromoethane (TBE)
Chemical Name:	1,1,2,2-Tetrabromoethane
Chemical Formula:	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>4</sub>
Percent of Mixture (by volume)	12%
Manufacturer	ICL-IP Terneuzen (formerly Broomchemie B.V.)
Distributor	Morre-Tec Industries, Inc.
MSDS	Attached

## Chemical Ingredient No. 2

Common Name:	Diazene-42
Chemical Family:	Brominated ethylbenzene isomers
Percent of Mixture (by volume):	88%
Manufacturer:	Diaz Chemical Corp.
MSDS:	Attached

## Chemical Ingredient No. 3

Common Name:	Purple Dye
Percent of Mixture (by volume):	Less than 1%

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### 1. Identification of the substance & the company

Chemical name 1,1,2,2-Tetrabromoethane  
Chemical formula C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>4</sub>  
Molecular weight 345.7  
Type of product and use For use in polymer/polyester fiber industry and for mineral separation  
Company Broomchemie B.V.  
P.O. Box 318, 4530 AH Terneuzen, The Netherlands,  
Tel. (+ 31) 115 689000  
Emergency telephone number:  
- For Europe (+31) 115 689000  
- For UK and Ireland (01865)407333  
- For USA Chemtrec (800) 424-9300

### 2. Composition / information on ingredients

Components	Weight %	Annex No.	EINECS No.	Classification	Notes
1,1,2,2-TETRABROMOETHANE 79-27-6	98.6	# 602-016-00-9	201-191-5	R52-53 T+; R26 Xi; R36	-

### 3. Hazards identification

Adverse human health effects Very toxic by inhalation  
TBE is a central nervous system depressant and a hepatotoxin.  
Irritant to eyes, skin and mucous membranes

### 4. First-aid measures

Eye contact Holding the eyelids apart, flush eyes promptly with copious flowing water for at least 20 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.



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**Skin contact** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Wash clothing before re-use. Get medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation** In case of mist inhalation or breathing fumes released from heated material, remove person to fresh air. Keep him quiet and warm. Apply artificial respiration if necessary and get medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion** If swallowed, wash mouth thoroughly with plenty of water and give water to drink. Get medical attention immediately.

### Notes to the physician

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NOTE: Never give an unconscious person anything to drink.  
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No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically and supportively. In case of ingestion DO NOT induce vomiting. Signs and symptoms of toxicity are primarily referable to the CNS, respiratory tract.

## 5. Fire - fighting measures

<b>Flash point</b>	None
<b>Flammable/Explosion limits</b>	Not flammable
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	335°C
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Material is not combustible. Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.
<b>Fire fighting procedure</b>	Cool containers with water spray. In closed stores, provide fire-fighters with self-contained breathing apparatus in positive pressure mode.
<b>Unusual fire and explosion hazards</b>	Will decompose from ca. 239°C releasing poisonous and corrosive fumes of Hydrogen bromide, bromine and carbonyl bromide.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Evacuate area. Full protective clothing, including self-contained breathing apparatus, must be used.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed container for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.



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### 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Keep containers tightly closed.  
Avoid breathing vapours and any other bodily contact.

**Storage** Store in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials (see "materials to avoid").

### 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

#### Exposure Limits :

Components	ACGIH-TLV Data	OSHA (PEL) Data
1,1,2,2- TETRABROMOETHANE 79-27-6	Not determined	Not determined

**Ventilation requirements** Mechanical exhaust required.  
Ventilation must be sufficient to maintain atmospheric concentration below TLV.

**Personal protective equipment:**

- Respiratory protection Approved respirator
- Hand protection Protective gloves
- Eye protection Chemical safety goggles
- Skin and body protection Body covering clothes and boots

**Hygiene measures** Safety shower and eye bath should be provided. Do not eat, drink or smoke until after-work showering and changing clothes.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Colourless to yellowish liquid with a sweet pungent odour.

**Melting point/range** 1°C ±1°C

**Boiling point/range** 119°C (at 15 mm Hg)  
150°C (at 50 mm Hg)

**Vapour pressure** 0.04 mm Hg at 24°C

**Vapor density** 11.92

**Evaporation rate (ether=1)** Not available

**Solubility:**

- Solubility in water 0.28 gr/100ml at 80°C  
0.063 g/100ml at 20°C
- Solubility in other solvents Soluble in most organic solvents

**Specific gravity** 2.96

**Decomposition temperature** From ca. 239°C



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### 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Reacts with chemically active metals or strong caustics. In the presence of steam, contact with hot iron, aluminium and zinc may cause formation of toxic vapours. Softens or destroys most plastics and rubbers.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	High temperatures
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Hydrogen bromide, bromine and carbonil bromide
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Will not occur

### 11. Toxicological information

<b>Acute toxicity:</b>	
- Rat oral LD50	1200 mg/kg
- Rat dermal LD50	5250 mg/kg
- Rat inhalation LC50	549 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /4 hour
<b>Effects of overexposure :</b>	
- Ocular	Irritant
- Dermal	Irritant
- Inhalation	Irritant to upper respiratory tract Symptoms of overexposure may include headache, abdominal cramps, vomiting, anorexia, drowsiness, yellowing of the skin, dark urine and unconsciousness in severe cases. May cause bilirubinuria, monocytosis, pulmonary edema, liver and kidney damage.
- Ingestion	Irritant to mucous membranes Symptoms as of inhalation.
<b>Chronic toxicity</b>	Prolonged exposure may cause liver and kidney damage.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Mutagenic by the Ames Test Was found mutagenic in DNA repair test with E. coli. Was found clastogenic in sister chromatid exchange test with Chinese hamster ovary cells.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classified by IARC. Not included in NTP 8th Report on Carcinogens.



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### 12. Ecological information

<b>Information on ecological effects</b>	TBE is classified by IMO as a Marine Pollutant.
- LC50, fish	19 mg/l, 48 Hours (orange red-killifish)
- BOD % of TOD	29% (2 weeks)
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	BCF 0.5~7.0 (10 ug/l, 6 weeks) BCF <2.9~8.2 (1 ug/l, 6 weeks)

### 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Waste disposal</b>	Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this material.
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### 14. Transportation information

<b>UN No.</b>	2504
<b>IMO</b>	Proper shipping name: TETRABROMOETHANE Class: 6.1 Toxic substances Label: TOXIC (6.1) Marking: MARINE POLLUTANT Packing Group: III (IMDG CODE - page 6263, amdt.29-98)
<b>ADR/RID</b>	Class and Item Nos.: 6.1, 15°(c) Danger Label Model No.: 6.1 Hazard/Substance Nos.: 60/2504
<b>ICAO/IATA</b>	Class: 6.1 Packing group: III
<b>DOT</b>	Proper shipping name: TETRABROMOETHANE Packing Group: III Class: 6.1 - Poisons Marking: MARINE POLLUTANT Label: TOXIC (6.1)



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### 15. Regulatory information

<b>EEC</b>	Reported in EINECS (No. 2011915)
<b>- Indication of danger</b>	Very Toxic, symbol required (T+) and Irritant
<b>- Risk Phrases</b>	R 26 : Very toxic by inhalation. R 36 :Irritating to eyes. R 52/53: Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment
<b>- Safety Phrases</b>	S 24 :Avoid contact with skin. S 27 :Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. S 45 :In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label when possible). S 61: Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/ Safety data sheets.
<b>Australia</b>	Listed in AICS
<b>USA</b>	Reported in the EPA TSCA Inventory
<b>Canada</b>	Listed in DSL
<b>Japan</b>	Listed in MITI (ENCS No.2-77X)
<b>South Korea</b>	Listed in ECL (KE-33261)

### 16. Other information

#### The HSE Policy of Dead Sea Bromine Group

Dead Sea Bromine Group (DSBG) is the world's largest producer of elemental bromine and a recognized leader in the development and supply of bromine compounds.

DSBG is committed to responsibly manage its products at all stages of their life cycle in order to protect human health and the environment.

This responsibility applies throughout development, manufacture, transportation, use, recycle and disposal of DSBG products.

WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK DSBG IS COMMITTED TO:

\* Comply with national and international regulatory requirements

\* Conform to the ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 requirements for environmental and occupational health & safety management systems and periodically evaluate performance as part of the company's existing quality audits system



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- \* Design products and processes which prevent risk to health and the environment at production sites and along the supply chain
- \* Improve efficiency in use of energy & natural resources, promote recycling and waste management through safe & environmentally sound end of life programs
- \* Work for continual improvement in HSE performance
- \* Regularly assess and responsibly manage health, safety and environmental risks associated with products and processes
- \* Educate and train all managers and employees to improve their HSE performance
- \* Distribute updated information concerning its policy and products to its workers, customers and other interested parties through Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), workers' safety sheets and through the DSBG Internet Site
- \* Develop business relationships with responsible suppliers, transporters and distributors and provide them with HSE support, information and training
- \* Support Product Stewardship programs in cooperation with customers, distributors and transporters
- \* Allocate the necessary resources for implementation of this policy

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 May be used to comply with  
 OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard,  
 29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be  
 consulted for specific requirements.

**U.S. Department of Labor**  
 Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
 (Non-Mandatory Form)  
 Form Approved  
 OMB No. 1218-0072



**IDENTITY (As Used on Label and List)**  
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*Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable, or no information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.*

**Section I**

N/A= Not Available

**Manufacturer's Name**  
 DIAZ CHEMICAL CORPORATION  
**Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)**  
 P.O. BOX 194  
 40 JACKSON STREET  
 HOLLEY, NEW YORK 14470

**Emergency Telephone Number**  
 (716) 638-6321  
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 (716) 638-6321  
**Date Prepared**  
 May 28, 1986  
**Signature of Preparer (optional)**  
*Marc S. MacClure*

**Section II — Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information**

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical identity: Common Name(s))	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended	% (optional)
BROMOETHYLBENZENES CAS# 1585-07-5	N/A	N/A	N/A	
DIBROMOETHYLBENZENES CAS# 30812-87-4	N/A	N/A	N/A	
TRIBROMOETHYLBENZENES CAS# 31195-17-2	N/A	N/A	N/A	

**Section III — Physical/Chemical Characteristics**

Boiling Point 390-580°F	200-300°C	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O - 1) 15/15°C	1.73-1.75
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.)	N/A	Melting Point less than 0°C	N/A
Vapor Density (AIR - 1)	9.4	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate - 1)	less than
Solubility in Water Negligible			
Appearance and Odor Clear liquid, colorless to light yellow, mothball odor			

**Section IV — Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

Flesh Point (Method Used) NONE, greater than 200°F	Flammable Limits N/A	LEL N/A	UEL N/A
Extinguishing Media WATER, CO <sub>2</sub> , CHEMICAL FOAM			
Special Fire Fighting Procedures NONE			
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards NONE			

**Section V — Reactivity Data**

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid Avoid contact with finely divided reducing metals, such as powdered aluminum
	Stable	X	

Incompatibility (*Materials to Avoid*) Avoid contact with finely divided reducing metals

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts Hydrogen Bromide, Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide

Hazardous polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid
	Will Not Occur	X	

**Section VI — Health Hazard Data**

Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation? X	Skin? X	Ingestion? X
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Health Hazards (*Acute and Chronic*) INHALATION- Probable nasal irritation possible liver and kidney damage upon repeated or long term contact.

SKIN-May cause irritation

Carcinogenicity:	N/A	NTP? NO	IARC Monographs? NO	OSHA Regulated? NO
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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure Nasal or skin irritation

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure N/A

Emergency and First Aid Procedures SKIN-Wash with soap and water. EYE-Irrigate with large volumes of water. INGESTION-Induce vomiting. INHALATION-Remove to fresh air. See a physician.

**Section VII — Precautions for Safe Handling and Use**

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled Position pail or drum to minimize leak. Absorb spilled material in absorbant such as clay, or other appropriate material.

Waste Disposal Method LIQUID- Incineration at Hazardous Waste Incineration Facility  
SOLIDS (from spill clean-up)- Landfill at Secure Chemical Landfill

Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing Practice reasonable care to avoid skin and eye contact and to avoid breathing vapors.

Other Precautions N/A

**Section VIII — Control Measures**

Respiratory Protection (*Specify Type*) Organic Vapor Cannister

Ventilation	Local Exhaust "Adequate" Ventilation	Special	N/A
	Mechanical ( <i>General</i> ) N/A	Other	N/A

Protective Gloves Rubber Gloves Eye Protection Safety Glasses

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment Coveralls