# SODIUM BROMIDE

Na-Br



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# Sodium bromide

### **INTRODUCTION**

Sodium bromide is an inorganic compound in its dry form, a white crystalline powder with a salty and somewhat bitter taste. It possesses anticonvulsant properties of any bromide salt and is one of the most common salts of hydrobromic acid.

#### **Manufacture**

Sodium bromide is produced by treating hydrogen bromide with sodium hydroxide.

Synonyms

Bromide salt of sodium

7647-15-6

EINECS no. 231-599-9

Molecular formula

Molecular weight 102.89

Structure Na-Br

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Used as an antiseptic, and as reagent in pharmaceutical preparations.
- Used as a sedative-like other bromides.
- Used for its germicidal properties due to liberation of bromine.
- In the oil and gas drilling industry, sodium bromide is a principal consumer because of its displacing properties, which can be used for the extraction of oils.
- Sodium bromide is the most useful inorganic bromide, also used as a catalyst in TEMPOmediated oxidation reactions.

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### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Test	Unit	Specification
Description	-	White to off white free flowing powder
Solubility	-	Soluble in water
pH (5% aqueous solution)	-	6.0 - 9.5
Loss on drying	%	NMT 1.0
Assay (on dry basis)	%	NLT 99.0

### **PACKING**

25 kg bag/drum.

### **STORAGE**

Store in original container, protected from light and heat.

### **REACH Status**

Not registered yet.

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