



ISOPROPYLMAGNESIUM BROMIDE 1.2M IN DEE (iPrMgBr)

CAS No. 920-39-8

QS-PDS-051

Revision: 00

Product Names Isopropylmagnesium bromide, iPrMgBr

Formula C₃H₇MgBr

Appearance Colorless to light brown/gray liquid

Application Isopropylmagnesium bromide, namely a Grignard reagent, is used primarily to add an *iso*-propyl group to carbonyl groups. This reagent can also be used as a strong base in aprotic solvents. For reviews see: 1) *J.Am.Chem.Soc.* **1967**, 89, 1964; 2) *Synthesis* **1977**, 18; and 3) *Pure Appl. Chem.* **1980**.

Product Specification

Isopropylmagnesium bromide Guaranteed* 19 - 21 wt.% (1.1 to 1.2 Molar)

** This product can be made to agreed upon customer specifications, including various concentrations and carrier systems.*

Solvent Diethyl Ether (DEE)

Physical Properties	Molecular weight	147.30
	Density @20°C	0.86 g/mL
	Boiling point of pure solvent	34.5°C (DEE)
	Volatiles, % by weight	79 - 81%
	Pyrophoricity	Non-pyrophoric

Solubility Crystallizes at <-20°C.

Thermal Stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.



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Toxicity/Safety Data Flammable liquid. Water reactive. In case of fire, do not use water or carbon dioxide.

Corrosive to the eyes (may cause blindness), skin, mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Inhalation of vapors may cause dizziness, nausea, anesthesia, numbness, motor weakness in fingers and toes, incoordination, and headache.

COMPLETE INFORMATION ON TOXICITY AND SAFETY IS CONTAINED IN THE OPTIMA MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS) AVAILABLE FOR THIS PRODUCT.

Handling/Storage/Disposal Use in a closed system under argon or nitrogen. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapors or mist.

Store in a cool place. Storage temperature should be -20°C to +30°C. Keep container closed. Keep away from sources of ignition, water, air, acids and oxidizing agents.

Shipping Containers	Bulk containers	2500 – 20000 L
	Cylinders	#5 – 420 L
	Drums	55 Gal
	Glass bottles	125 mL, 500 mL, and 1 L

Shipping Limitations Shipments of Isopropylmagnesium bromide in DEE are described as “Organometallic substance, liquid, water-reactive, flammable (ISOPROPYLMAGNESIUM BROMIDE, ETHER, SOLUTION) 4.3 (3), UN 3399, PG I.” Shipments require “Dangerous When Wet” and “Flammable Liquid” labels.

Post, Parcel	Forbidden
Sea	Class 4.3 (3) (IMDG)
Road, Rail	Class 4.3 (3) (DOT, RID/ADR)
Air	Class 4.3 (3) (IATA)
	1.0 L maximum per inner glass container.
	1.0 L maximum per outer container.
	Cargo aircraft only

For shipments within Europe, labeling for supply requirements are:

F	Flammable
C	Corrosive
R&S Phrase	See Material Safety Data Sheet

Responsible Care® initiative dictates that all shipments must be transported in a DOT-approved vehicle in a responsible manner (i.e., no flat bed trucks).

Additional Resources Refer to the Organometallics and Reactive Specialty Organics Safe Handling Guide available on-line at www.optimachem.com.