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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

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24 Hour Emergency Response Information

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BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

2. Hazards Identification

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Classification of the product

Acute toxicity 4 dermal
Acute toxicity 4 Inhalation - vapour

Skin corrosion/irritation 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation 2A
Flammable liquids 4

Label elements

Pictogram:

Exclamation mark

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statement:

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H332 Harmful if inhaled. H227 Combustible liquid.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):
P261 Avoid breathing

dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks,

open flames and other ignition sources. No

smoking.

P264 Wash with plenty of water and soap thoroughly

after handling.

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P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated
	area.
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P280 Wear protective gloves/protective

clothing/eye protection/face protection.

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if

Precautionary Statements (Response):

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P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical
	advice/attention.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and
	keep comfortable for breathing.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical
	advice/attention.
P322	Specific measures (see on this label).
P321	Specific treatment (see on this label).
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it
	before reuse.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use water spray for
	extinction.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and
	water.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for
	several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

Precautionary Statements (Storage):

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

you feel unwell.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501 Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or

special waste collection point.

Hazards not otherwise classified

No applicable information available.

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Emergency overview COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID HARMFUL IF INHALED

P312

CAN CAUSE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DAMAGE

CAN CAUSE LIVER DAMAGE
CAN CAUSE KIDNEY DAMAGE

MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION

SUSPECT CANCER HAZARD

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

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CAS Number Weight % Chemical name 111-76-2 75.0 - 100.0 % 2-butoxyethanol

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4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

If breathing difficulties develop, aid in breathing and seek immediate medical attention.

If on skin:

Wash affected areas with water for at least 15 minutes.

If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

If in eyes:

Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

Hold eyelids open to facilitate rinsing.

Seek medical attention.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting due to aspiration hazard.

Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

Aspiration may result in chemical pneumonitis, which may be fatal. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms:

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Treatment:

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

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Suitable extinguishing media:
Dry extinguishing media
Carbon dioxide
Foam
Water spray

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

Flammable gases/vapors.

Vapors and/or decomposition products are irritants and/or toxic. If product is heated above decomposition temperatures, acrid smoke and fumes will be released.

Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting: Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

Further information:

Vapors are heavier than air and may accumulate in low areas and travel a considerable distance up to the source of ignition. Flash fire may occur.

Remove product from areas of fire or otherwise cool containers with water in order to avoid pressure build-up due to heat. Do not flood burning material with water due to potential spreading of fire.

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Run-off water from fire may cause pollution. Notify proper authorities.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind.

Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Avoid prolonged inhalation.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Use antistatic tools.

Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. A spill of or in excess of the reportable quantity requires notification to state, local and national emergency authorities.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up Spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal.

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7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Do not puncture, drop or slide containers.

Use static lines when mixing and transferring material.

Handle and open container with care.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

WARNING: Empty containers may still contain hazardous residue.

Do not apply to hot surfaces.

Proper ventilation and respiratory protection is required when sanding, flame cutting, welding or brazing coated surfaces.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Use antistatic tools.

Exhaust fans should be explosion proof.

Provide adequate ventilation to remove solvent vapors from lower levels or work areas and to prevent solvent contact with ignition sources.

Sealed containers should be protected against heat as this results in pressure build-up.

Risk of explosion if heated under confinement.

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, or open flame.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from incompatible substances.

Segregate from oxidizing agents.

Segregate from strong bases.

Segregate from strong acids.

Further information on storage conditions:

Keep container tightly closed.

Protect from direct sunlight.

Consult local fire marshal for storage requirements.

Storage stability:

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

2-butoxyethanol

ACGIH TWA 20 ppm

OSHA PEL 50 ppm 240 mg/m3

Advice on system design:

Provide local exhaust ventilation to maintain recommended P.E.L. General mechanical ventilation should comply with OSHA 1910.94.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate.

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Wear NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapor/particulate respirator.

Do not exceed the maximum use concentration for the respirator facepiece/cartridge combination.

Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134).

Hand protection:

Use appropriate chemically resistant gloves as determined by an evaluation of glove performance characteristics and the hazards and potential hazards identified, including but not limited to butyl, natural and synthetic rubber, nitrile, or neoprene.

Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen based on activity level and exposure.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Work place should be equipped with a shower and eye wash.

Contact lenses should not be worn.

Remove contaminated clothing.

Contaminated equipment or clothing should be cleaned after each use or disposed of.

Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid

Odour: moderate odour

Odour threshold: No applicable information available.

yellow to amber Colour:

No applicable information available. pH value: Melting temperature: No applicable information available. Boiling range: 339 °F / 170.6 °C

Sublimation temperature: No applicable information available.

Flash point: 142 - 199 °F (61.1 - 92.8 °C)

Flammability: No applicable information available.

Lower explosion limit: 1.1 % (V) Upper explosion limit: 10.6 %(V)

No applicable information available. Autoignition:

0.60 mmHg (20 °C) Vapour pressure: Density: 7.65 Lb/USg MEAS

Relative density: 0.92

heavier than air Vapour density:

Partitioning coefficient

n-octanol/water (log Pow): No applicable information available. Thermal decomposition:

Viscosity, dynamic:

Viscosity, kinematic:

Solubility in water:

No applicable information available.

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Solubility in water: No applicable information available.

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Solubility (quantitative): No applicable information available. Solubility (qualitative): No applicable information available. Evaporation rate: No applicable information available.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity:

No applicable information available.

Chemical stability

Chemical stability:

The product is chemically stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions:

No applicable information available.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks or open flames.

Avoid electrostatic discharge.

Incompatible materials Substances to avoid: strong bases strong oxidizing agents strong acids

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products: carbon monoxide carbon dioxide

Thermal decomposition:

No applicable information available.

11. Toxicological Information

entry for liquified gases.

Primary routes of exposure Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of

Primary routes of entry: Solvents are absorbed through the skin.

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Acute Toxicity/Effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Inhalation may cause CNS depression, blurred vision, dizziness and drowsiness.

Overexposure may cause nausea and vomiting.

Inhalation causes headache and nausea.

Vapors have a suffocating effect.

Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling this product may be harmful or fatal.

Of moderate toxicity after short-term inhalation.

Of moderate toxicity after short-term skin contact.

Information on: 2-butoxyethanol
Assessment of acute toxicity:

Of moderate toxicity after short-term inhalation.

Of moderate toxicity after short-term skin contact.

Of moderate toxicity after single ingestion.

Oral

Acute oral toxicity:

No applicable information available.

Inhalation

Acute inhalation toxicity:

No applicable information available.

Dermal

Acute dermal toxicity:

No applicable information available.

Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

No applicable information available.

Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects:

Skin contact may result in irritation, defatting and dermatitis. Vapors cause irritation to the respiratory tract and the eyes. Prolonged inhalation of product vapor can result in irritation of the mucous membranes.

Eye contact causes irritation.

Skin contact causes irritation.

Information on: 2-butoxyethanol Assessment of irritating effects: Eye contact causes irritation. Skin contact causes irritation.

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Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:
No applicable information available.

Aspiration hazard No applicable information available.

Chronic Toxicity/Effects

Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: No applicable information available.

Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:
No applicable information available.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: 2-butoxyethanol
Assessment of carcinogenicity:

Indication of possible carcinogenic effect in animal tests.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: No applicable information available.

Development

Assessment of teratogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Symptoms of Exposure

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

12. Ecological Information

No applicable information available.

13. Disposal Considerations

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Waste disposal of substance

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

The use and processing of this product, or addition of other constituents, may cause it to be considered a hazardous waste. It is the waste generators responsibility to determine if a particular waste is hazardous under RCRA.

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Incinerate or dispose of in a RCRA licensed facility. Do not incinerate closed containers.

Container disposal

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

Do not reuse containers without commercial reconditioning.

14. Transport Information

Land transport USDOT

Combustible Liquid, Only regulated in packages > 119 Gallons.

Sea transport

IMDG

Not regulated

Air transport IATA/ICAO

Not regulated

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status

TSCA, US released / listed

EPCRA 313

CAS number Weight % Chemical name 111-76-2 75.0 2-butoxyethanol

State regulations

State RTK

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HMIS III rating

Health: 2¤ Flammability: 2 Physical hazard: 0

16. Other information

Full disclosure

Chemical name

CAS Number Content (weight %)

polyvinyl ethyl ether

25104-37-4 20 - 30

2-butoxyethanol

111-76-2 70 - 80

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