

# Safety data sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

## n-BUTYRALDEHYDE

Chemical name: n-Butyraldehyde pure

CAS Number: 123-72-8

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses: Chemical

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:  
BASF SE  
67056 Ludwigshafen  
GERMANY

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Tox Info Suisse (STIZ): Tel. 145  
International emergency number:  
Telephone: +49 180 2273-112

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## SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Flam. Liq. 2	H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
Eye Irrit. 2	H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

For the classifications not written out in full in this section the full text can be found in section 16.

### 2.2. Label elements

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement:

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection or face protection.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):

P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
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Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501	Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
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### 2.3. Other hazards

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture. See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

Product does not contain a substance above legal limits included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 for having endocrine disrupting

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properties or is identified to have endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

#### Chemical nature

butyraldehyde

Content (W/W): > 99 %

CAS Number: 123-72-8

EC-Number: 204-646-6

INDEX-Number: 605-006-00-2

Flam. Liq. 2

Eye Irrit. 2

H225, H319

#### Regulatory relevant ingredients

butyraldehyde

Content (W/W): > 99 % - < 100 %

CAS Number: 123-72-8

EC-Number: 204-646-6

INDEX-Number: 605-006-00-2

Flam. Liq. 2

Eye Irrit. 2

H225, H319

For the classifications not written out in full in this section, including the hazard classes and the hazard statements, the full text is listed in section 16.

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Immediately remove contaminated clothing. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

On contact with eyes:

Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

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On ingestion:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

#### **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11.

#### **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

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### **SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

#### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:

| dry powder, water spray, carbon dioxide, alcohol-resistant foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

| water jet

Additional information:

| Use extinguishing measures to suit surroundings.

#### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

| Advice: Highly flammable. Cool endangered containers with water-spray. See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

#### **5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

Special protective equipment:

| Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus. Special protective equipment for firefighters

Further information:

| Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Fight fire from maximum distance.

| Extend fire extinguishing measures to the surroundings. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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### **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

| High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

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| Release of substance/product can cause fire or explosion. Shut off or stop source of leak. Shut off or stop released substance/product under safe conditions.

| Pack in tightly closed containers for disposal.

### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

| Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

| Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Use antistatic tools.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

| Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

| Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of. Spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

| Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Protection against fire and explosion:

| Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge.

### **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect from air. Keep under inert gas.

### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

| For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limits known.

#### PNEC

freshwater: 0,0258 mg/l

marine water: 0,00258 mg/l

sediment (freshwater): 0,106 mg/kg

sediment (marine water): 0,0106 mg/kg

soil: 0,00605 mg/kg

intermittent release: 0,258 mg/l

#### DNEL

No DNELs have been derived.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Gas filter for gases/vapours of organic compounds (boiling point >65 °C, e. g. EN 14387 Type A)

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves (EN ISO 374-1)

Suitable materials also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN ISO 374-1):

butyl rubber (butyl) - 0.7 mm coating thickness

Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Supplementary note: The specifications are based on tests, literature data and information of glove manufacturers or are derived from similar substances by analogy. Due to many conditions (e.g. temperature) it must be considered, that the practical usage of a chemical-protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined through testing.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

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### General safety and hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid inhalation of vapour. Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment.

### Environmental exposure controls

All appropriate measures must be taken to prevent the release of this product to the environment and to limit the dispersion of any release when it occurs. Suitable risk management measures should be in place.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

### **9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

State of matter:	liquid	
Form:	liquid	
Colour:	colourless	
Odour:	aldehyde-like	
Odour threshold:		
Freezing point:	not determined -99 °C (1.013 hPa) Literature data.	(other)
Boiling point:	74,9 °C (1.013 hPa)	(other)
Flammability:	Highly flammable.	(derived from flash - and boiling point)
Lower explosion limit:	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling., The lower explosion point may be 5 - 15 °C below the flash point.	
Upper explosion limit:	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Flash point:	-12 °C	(DIN 51755, closed cup)
Auto-ignition temperature:	195 °C	(DIN 51794)
Self-ignition temperature:	Temperature: 195 °C Pressure: 1.013 hPa	Test type: Self-ignition at high temperatures. (Method: DIN 51794)
Thermal decomposition:	not self-igniting No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.	
pH value:	6 - 7 (71 g/l, 20 °C)	
Viscosity, dynamic:	0,43 mPa.s (20 °C) Literature data.	
Thixotropy:	not thixotropic	

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#### Solubility in water:

37 g/l

(25 °C)

Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow): 0,79

(OECD Guideline 107)

(25 °C)

Vapour pressure:

116,4 hPa

(BASF method)

(20 °C)

dynamic

Relative density:

0,81

(OECD Guideline 109)

(20 °C, 1.013 hPa)

Density:

0,81 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

(OECD Guideline 109)

(20 °C, 1.013 hPa)

liquid

Relative vapour density (air): 2,48

(calculated)

(20 °C)

Heavier than air.

#### Particle characteristics

Particle size distribution:

(other)

Test substance: The substance / product is marketed or used in a non solid or granular form.

## 9.2. Other information

### Information with regard to physical hazard classes

#### Explosives

Explosion hazard:

Based on the chemical structure there is no indication of explosive properties.

(other)

Impact sensitivity:

not shock-sensitive

Based on the chemical structure there is no shock-sensitivity.

#### Oxidizing properties

Fire promoting properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

(other)

#### Pyrophoric properties

Self-ignition temperature:

not self-igniting

Test type: Spontaneous self-ignition at room-temperature.  
(Method: other)

#### Self-heating substances and mixtures

Self heating ability:

It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating.

#### Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water

Formation of flammable gases:

Forms no flammable gases in the presence of water.



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### Corrosion to metals

No corrosive effect on metal.

### **Other safety characteristics**

pKA:

The substance does not dissociate.

Adsorption/water - soil:

KOC: 5,1; log KOC: 0,707

(calculated)

Surface tension:

(other)

Based on chemical structure, surface activity is not to be expected.

Molar mass:

72,11 g/mol

SAPT-Temperature:

Study scientifically not justified.

Evaporation rate:

Value can be approximated from Henry's Law Constant or vapor pressure.

## **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

### **10.1. Reactivity**

Corrosion to metals: No corrosive effect on metal.

Formation of

Remarks:

flammable gases:

Forms no flammable gases in the presence of water.

### **10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

When finely distributed, self-ignition is possible.

### **10.4. Conditions to avoid**

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

### **10.5. Incompatible materials**

Substances to avoid:

amines, amine compounds, lye, lye mixtures

### **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

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Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Of low toxicity after single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Of low toxicity after short-term skin contact.

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): 4.167 mg/kg

Literature data.

LC50 rat (by inhalation): 49 mg/l 4 h

Literature data. The vapour was tested.

LD50 rabbit (dermal): > 2.000 mg/kg

#### Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the skin. Eye contact causes irritation.

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation

rabbit: non-irritant (OECD Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/irritation

rabbit: Irritant. (OECD Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Experimental/calculated data:

Buehler test guinea pig: Non-sensitizing.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

Most of the results from the available studies show no evidence of a mutagenic effect.

#### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

No data available concerning carcinogenic effects.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

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The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

#### Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

The substance may cause damage to the upper respiratory tract after repeated inhalation, as shown in animal studies.

#### Aspiration hazard

No data available.

#### Interactive effects

No data available.

## **11.2. Information on other hazards**

#### Endocrine disrupting properties

The substance is not identified to have endocrine disrupting properties according to Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 nor is included in the Candidate List of substances of very high concern according to EU REACH Article 59 for having endocrine disrupting properties.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

### **12.1. Toxicity**

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Acutely harmful for aquatic organisms. The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations.

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) 25,8 mg/l, Pimephales promelas (Fish test acute, static)

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Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (24 h) 195 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (DIN 38412 Part 11, static)

Nominal concentration.

Aquatic plants:

Toxic limit concentration (192 h) 83 mg/l (growth rate), *Scenedesmus quadricauda* (Growth Inhibition Test)

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

Toxic limit concentration (16 h) 100 mg/l, *Pseudomonas putida* (DIN 38412 Part 8, aquatic)

Chronic toxicity to fish:

LC50 (14 d) 13,7 mg/l, *Poecilia reticulata* (OECD Guideline 204, semistatic)

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

No data available regarding toxicity to daphnids.

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity:

No data available.

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

Elimination information:

46 - 57 % BOD of the ThOD (5 d) (OECD 301C; ISO 9408; 92/69/EWG, C.4-F) (aerobic, activated sludge)

Assessment of stability in water:

According to structural properties, hydrolysis is not expected/probable.

Information on Stability in Water (Hydrolysis):

No data available.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

Significant accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Bioaccumulation potential:

No data available.

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

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Volatility: The substance will slowly evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.  
Adsorption in soil: Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH): The product does not fulfill the criteria for PBT (Persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) and vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative). Self classification

## 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

The substance is not identified to have endocrine disrupting properties according to Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 nor is included in the Candidate List of substances of very high concern according to EU REACH Article 59 for having endocrine disrupting properties.

## 12.7. Other adverse effects

The substance is not listed in Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

### Additional information

Adsorbable organically-bound halogen (AOX):  
This product contains no organically-bound halogen.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

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

Contaminated packaging:

| Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## SECTION 14: Transport Information

### Land transport

ADR

UN number or ID number: UN1129

UN proper shipping name: BUTYRALDEHYDE

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Transport hazard class(es): 3  
Packing group: II  
Environmental hazards: no  
Special precautions for user: Tunnel code: D/E

#### RID

UN number or ID number: UN1129  
UN proper shipping name: BUTYRALDEHYDE

Transport hazard class(es): 3  
Packing group: II  
Environmental hazards: no  
Special precautions for user: None known

#### **Inland waterway transport**

##### ADN

UN number or ID number: UN1129  
UN proper shipping name: BUTYRALDEHYDE

Transport hazard class(es): 3  
Packing group: II  
Environmental hazards: no  
Special precautions for user: None known

#### Transport in inland waterway vessel

Not evaluated

#### **Sea transport**

##### IMDG

UN number or ID number: UN 1129  
UN proper shipping name: BUTYRALDEHYDE

Transport hazard class(es): 3  
Packing group: II  
Environmental hazards: no  
Special precautions for user: Marine pollutant: NO  
EmS: F-E; S-D

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### **Air transport**

IATA/ICAO

UN number or ID number: UN 1129

UN proper shipping name: BUTYRALDEHYDE

Transport hazard class(es): 3

Packing group: II

Environmental hazards: No Mark as dangerous for the environment is needed

Special precautions for user: None known

#### **14.1. UN number or ID number**

See corresponding entries for "UN number or ID number" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

#### **14.2. UN proper shipping name**

See corresponding entries for "UN proper shipping name" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

#### **14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

See corresponding entries for "Transport hazard class(es)" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

#### **14.4. Packing group**

See corresponding entries for "Packing group" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

#### **14.5. Environmental hazards**

See corresponding entries for "Environmental hazards" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

#### **14.6. Special precautions for user**

See corresponding entries for "Special precautions for user" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

#### **14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Maritime transport in bulk is not intended.

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

### **15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Water hazard class (§6 AwSV para.4 (Legal binding announcement of the substance in the Federal Gazette)): (1) Weakly water polluting. ID-No.: 48

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If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Annex 1 of the Ordinance on Protection against Major Accidents contains criteria for determining maximum levels based on toxicity, flammability, explosiveness, and eco-toxicity.

The following Swiss regulations must be observed for the professional use:

- Article 4 Paragraph 4 of the Ordinance on the Protection of young workers (SR 822.115) and Article 1 letter f of the EAER Ordinance on Dangerous Work for Young People (SR 822.115.2): Young people in an initial professional training can only work with this product (this substance / preparation) if this is foreseen in the respective education ordinance to achieve their education goal, the requirements of the education plan are fulfilled and the applicable age restrictions are observed. Young people who do not complete any initial professional training are not allowed to work with this product (this substance / this preparation). Employees of both genders up to the age of 18 are considered as young people.

## 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Advice on product handling can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this safety data sheet.

## SECTION 16: Other Information

Assessment of the hazard classes according to UN GHS criteria (most recent version)

Aquatic Acute 3  
Acute Tox. 5 (oral)  
Acute Tox. 5 (dermal)  
Eye Dam./Irrit. 2B  
Flam. Liq. 2

Full text of the classifications, including the hazard classes and the hazard statements, if mentioned in section 2 or 3:

Flam. Liq.	Flammable liquids
Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

### Abbreviations

ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.  
ADN = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland waterways. ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimates. CAO = Cargo Aircraft Only. CAS = Chemical Abstract Service. CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures. DIN = German national organization for standardization. DNEL = Derived No Effect Level. EC50 = Effective concentration median for 50% of the population. EC = European Community. EN = European Standards. IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer. IATA = International Air Transport Association. IBC-Code = Intermediate Bulk Container code. IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code. ISO = International Organization for Standardization. STEL = Short-Term Exposure Limit. LC50 = Lethal



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concentration median for 50% of the population. LD50 = Lethal dose median for 50% of the population. TLV = Threshold Limit Value. MARPOL = The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships. NEN = Dutch Norm. NOEC = No Observed Effect Concentration. OEL = Occupational Exposure Limit. OECD = Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic. PNEC = Predicted No Effect Level. PPM = Parts per million. RID = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail. TWA = Time Weight Average. UN-number = UN number at transport. vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

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