

Safety data sheet

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BASF Safety data sheet according to the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System (UN GHS)

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Product: **n-BUTANOL**

(ID no. 30034729/SDS_GEN_00/EN)

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1. Identification

Product identifier

n-BUTANOL

Chemical name: Butan-1-ol

INDEX-Number: 603-004-00-6

CAS Number: 71-36-3

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses: solvent(s)

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to UN GHS criteria

Flam. Liq. 3
Acute Tox. 5 (oral)
Acute Tox. 5 (dermal)
Skin Irrit. 2
Eye Dam. 1
STOT SE 3 (May cause drowsiness and dizziness.)
STOT SE 3 (irritating to respiratory system)

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

Label elements

Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement:

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H303 + H313	May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection or face protection.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating and lighting equipment.
P264	Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P242	Use non-sparking tools.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

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P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use ... to extinguish.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):

P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501	Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
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Other hazardsAccording to UN GHS criteria

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.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients**Substances**Chemical nature

Butan-1-ol (Content (W/W): >= 99,8 %)
CAS Number: 71-36-3
EC-Number: 200-751-6

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Mixtures

Not applicable

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention. Immediately administer a corticosteroid from a controlled/metered dose inhaler.

On skin contact:

Immediately wash thoroughly with plenty of water, apply sterile dressings, consult a skin specialist.

On contact with eyes:

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

On ingestion:

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

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.

Hazards: 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. (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

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.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable liquid Cool endangered containers with water-spray. See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

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.

6. Accidental Release Measures

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

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.

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.

Environmental precautions

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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.

7. Handling and Storage

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.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place.

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.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**Control parameters**Components with occupational exposure limits

71-36-3: Butan-1-ol

78-83-1: 2-Methylpropan-1-ol

Exposure controlsPersonal 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

nitrile rubber (NBR) - 0.4 mm coating thickness

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.

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

Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (splash 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).

General safety and hygiene measures

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapour. Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

State of matter: liquid

Form: liquid

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Colour:	colourless	
Odour:	alcohol-like	
Odour threshold:		
	not determined	
Melting point:	< -90 °C	(ASTM D97)
Boiling point:	119 °C	(OECD Guideline 103)
	(1.013 hPa)	
Flammability:	Flammable.	(derived from flash 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:	35 °C	(ISO 2719, closed cup)
Auto-ignition temperature:	355 °C	(DIN 51794)
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.	
pH value:	4,6 - 5,0	
	(100 %(m))	
Viscosity, dynamic:	2,947 mPa.s	
	(20 °C)	
Thixotropy:	not thixotropic	
Solubility in water:		(OECD Guideline 105)
	66 g/l	
	(20 °C)	
Solubility (qualitative) solvent(s):	organic solvents	
	soluble	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	1	(OECD Guideline 117)
	(25 °C)	
Vapour pressure:	< 10 hPa	
	(20 °C)	
Relative density:	0,8095	
	(20 °C)	
Density:	0,8095 g/cm3	(ASTM D4052)
	(20 °C)	
	0,7824 g/cm3	
	(55 °C)	
Relative vapour density (air):	2,55	(calculated)
	(20 °C)	
	Heavier than air.	

Particle characteristics

Particle size distribution: 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.

Impact sensitivity:

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

Oxidizing properties

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

Flammable liquids

Sustained combustibility: not determined

Pyrophoric properties

Self-ignition temperature: Temperature: 20 °C

Test type: Spontaneous self-ignition at room-temperature.

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self-igniting.

Self-heating substances and mixtures

Self heating ability: not applicable, the product is a liquid

Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with waterFormation of flammable gases:

Forms no flammable gases in the presence of water.

Corrosion to metals

No corrosive effect on metal.

Other safety characteristics

pKA:

The substance does not dissociate.

Adsorption/water - soil: KOC: 3,471; log KOC: 0,54

(calculated)

Surface tension: 69,9 mN/m
(20 °C; 1 g/l)

(OECD Guideline 115, Ring method)

Molar mass: 74,12 g/mol

SAPT-Temperature:

Study scientifically not justified.

Evaporation rate:

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

10. Stability and Reactivity**Reactivity**

Corrosion to metals: No corrosive effect on metal.

Formation of flammable gases: Remarks:

Forms no flammable gases in the presence of water.

Chemical stability

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

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid

No special precautions other than good housekeeping of chemicals.

Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:
strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

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

11. Toxicological Information**Information on toxicological effects**Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Of low toxicity after short-term skin contact. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Of low toxicity after single ingestion. The European Union (EU) has classified this substance as 'harmful' after oral exposure.

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): 2.292 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 401)

The European Union (EU) has classified this substance as 'harmful'.

LC50 rat (by inhalation): > 17,76 mg/l 4 h (OECD Guideline 403)

Highest concentration technically achievable. No mortality was observed. The vapour was tested.

LC50 rat (by inhalation): > 24 mg/l > 8000 ppm 4 h (other)

No mortality was observed. The vapour was tested.

LD50 rabbit (dermal): 3.430 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 402)

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Skin contact causes irritation. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: Irritant. (BASF-Test)

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: irreversible damage (OECD Guideline 405)

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Experimental/calculated data:

Mouse Local Lymph Node Assay (LLNA) mouse: Non-sensitizing. (similar to OECD guideline 429)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

The substance was not mutagenic in bacteria. The substance was not mutagenic in mammalian cell culture. The substance was not mutagenic in studies with mammals.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

No reliable data was available concerning carcinogenic activity. The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

Experiences in humans

Experimental/calculated data:

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High concentrations have a narcotizing effect.

Irritates the respiratory organs.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment of STOT single:

Possible narcotic effects (drowsiness or dizziness). Causes temporary irritation of the respiratory tract.

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

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.

Aspiration hazard

Some authorities consider isobutyl alcohol, n-primary alcohols and ketones with C3-C13 as "May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways"

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to 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) 1.376 mg/l, *Pimephales promelas* (OECD 203; ISO 7346; 92/69/EWG, C.1, static)

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) 1.328 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (96 h) 225 mg/l (growth rate), *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (OECD Guideline 201, static)

No observed effect concentration (96 h) 129 mg/l (growth rate), *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (OECD Guideline 201, static)

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

EC10 (17 h) 2.476 mg/l, *Pseudomonas putida* (DIN 38412 Part 8, aerobic)

Chronic toxicity to fish:

No data available.

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

No observed effect concentration (21 d) 4,1 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (OECD Guideline 211, semistatic)

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity:

No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

Elimination information:

92 % BOD of the ThOD (20 d) (APHA 'Standard Methods', No. 219, 1971) (aerobic, activated sludge, domestic, non-adapted)

Literature data.

Assessment of stability in water:

No data available.

Information on Stability in Water (Hydrolysis):

No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

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Significant accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Bioaccumulation potential:

No data available.

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Volatility: The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Adsorption in soil: Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.

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

Additional information

Adsorbable organically-bound halogen (AOX):

This product contains no organically-bound halogen.

Other ecotoxicological advice:

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

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

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

Contaminated packaging:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14. Transport Information

Land transport

ADR

UN number or ID number: UN1120

UN proper shipping name: BUTANOLS

Transport hazard class(es): 3

Packing group: III

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Environmental hazards: no
Special precautions for user: Tunnel code: D/E

RID

UN number or ID number: UN1120
UN proper shipping name: BUTANOLS

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

Inland waterway transport**ADN**

UN number or ID number: UN1120
UN proper shipping name: BUTANOLS

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

Transport in inland waterway vessel

UN number or ID number: UN1120
UN proper shipping name: BUTANOLS (n-BUTYLALKOHOL)

Transport hazard class(es): 3
Packing group: III
Environmental hazards: no
Type of inland waterway vessel: N
Cargo tank design: 3
Cargo tank type: 2

Sea transport**IMDG**

UN number or ID number: UN 1120
UN proper shipping name: BUTANOLS

Transport hazard class(es): 3
Packing group: III
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 1120

UN proper shipping name: BUTANOLS

Transport hazard class(es): 3

Packing group: III

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

Special precautions for user: None known

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Regulation: IBC-Code

Product name: n-Butyl alcohol

Pollution category: Z

Ship Type: Not applicable

Further information

To products mentioned in chapter 18 of the IBC-Code, no ship type is assigned within this list.

15. Regulatory Information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

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

16. Other Information

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

Flam. Liq. Flammable liquids

Acute Tox. Acute toxicity

Skin Irrit. Skin irritation

Eye Dam. Serious eye damage

STOT SE Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure

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