

# 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: **BUTYL TRIGLYCOL**

(ID no. 30034746/SDS\_GEN\_00/EN)

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

## BUTYL TRIGLYCOL

Chemical name: Butyltriglycol

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

Relevant identified uses: Chemical

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

#### Company:

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### Emergency telephone number

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## 2. Hazards Identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### According to UN GHS criteria

Acute Tox. 5 (dermal)

Eye Dam./Irrit. 1

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#### Specific Concentration Limits According to UN GHS Criteria

Eye Dam./Irrit. 1:  $\geq 30\%$

Eye Dam./Irrit. 2:  $20 - < 30\%$

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:

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280 Wear eye and face protection.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

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.

Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

### **Other hazards**

#### According 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.

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## **3. Composition/Information on Ingredients**

### **Substances**

#### Chemical nature

Reaction mass of 2-(2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethanol and 3,6,9,12-tetraoxahexadecan-1-ol

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Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

According to UN GHS criteria

## 2-(2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethanol

Content (W/W):  $\geq 61\%$  -  $\leq 80\%$  Acute Tox. 5 (dermal)

CAS Number: 143-22-6 Eye Dam./Irrit. 1

EC-Number: 205-592-6 H318, H313

INDEX-Number: 603-183-00-0

Specific concentration limit:Eye Dam./Irrit. 2: 20 -  $< 30\%$ Eye Dam./Irrit. 1:  $\geq 30\%$ 

## 3,6,9,12-Tetraoxahexadecan-1-ol

Content (W/W):  $\geq 15\%$  -  $\leq 33\%$  Acute Tox. 5 (oral)

CAS Number: 1559-34-8 Eye Dam./Irrit. 2A

EC-Number: 216-322-1 H319, H303

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

**Mixtures**

Not applicable

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**4. First-Aid Measures****Description of first aid measures**

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air. 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., (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

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

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**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**

The product is combustible. 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.

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**6. Accidental Release Measures**

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

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.

**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.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Prevent contact with air/oxygen (formation of peroxide). Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas.

Protection against fire and explosion:

| No special precautions necessary. Substance/product is non-flammable.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions: Containers should be stored tightly sealed in a dry 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.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### 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):

nitrile rubber (NBR) - 0.4 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:

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

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

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form:	liquid	
Colour:	colourless	
Odour:	almost odourless	
Odour threshold:	not determined	
pH value:	(20 °C) neutral	
Melting temperature:	approx. -45 °C	
Boiling range:	265 - 350 °C (1.013 mbar)	(DIN 53171)
Flash point:	131 °C The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.	(ISO 2719, closed cup)
Evaporation rate:	Value can be approximated from Henry's Law Constant or vapor pressure.	
Flammability:	hardly combustible	(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.	
Ignition temperature:	202 °C The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.	(DIN 51794)
Vapour pressure:	0,002 mbar (20 °C)	(measured)
	0,02 mbar (50 °C)	(measured)
Density:	0,9917 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)	(ISO 2811-3)
Relative density:	0,9917 (20 °C)	
Relative vapour density (air):	> 1 (20 °C)	(estimated)
Solubility in water:	Heavier than air. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components., Literature data. 989 g/l (20 °C)	

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Solubility (qualitative) solvent(s):	organic solvents soluble	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	0,51 (25 °C; pH value: 7)	(OECD Guideline 107)
	The statements are based on the properties of the individual components.	
Self ignition:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self-igniting.	Test type: Spontaneous self-ignition at room-temperature.
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.	
Viscosity, dynamic:	10,6 mPa.s (20 °C) 9,1 mPa.s (25 °C)	
	The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition., Literature data.	
	5,58 mPa.s (40 °C)	
Explosion hazard:	Based on the chemical structure there is no indication of explosive properties.	
Fire promoting properties:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.	

**Other information**

Self heating ability:	not applicable, the product is a liquid	
Miscibility with water:	(20 °C) miscible	
pKA:	The substance does not dissociate.	
Surface tension:	61,2 - 61,5 mN/m (20 °C; 1 g/l)	(OECD Guideline 115)
Grain size distribution:	The substance / product is marketed or used in a non solid or granular form.	

**10. Stability and Reactivity****Reactivity**

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:	Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.	
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 light metals, with evolution of hydrogen. 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.

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

Assessment of acute toxicity:

In animal studies the substance is virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Of low toxicity after short-term skin contact. The inhalation of a highly enriched/saturated vapor-air-mixture represents an unlikely acute hazard.

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): > 5.170 mg/kg (BASF-Test)

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

LC0 rat (by inhalation): 3,46 mg/l 8 h (IRT)

No mortality was observed. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The vapour was tested.

LD50 rabbit (dermal): 3.540 mg/kg

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

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the skin. May cause severe damage to the eyes.

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (BASF-Test)

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



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

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

#### Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

No sensitizing effect.

Experimental/calculated data:

Guinea pig maximization test guinea pig: Non-sensitizing. (OECD Guideline 406)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

The substance was not mutagenic in bacteria. The substance was not mutagenic in mammalian cell culture. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

#### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

No data available.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

Animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect at doses which were not toxic to the parental animals. 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:

Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals. 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 the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

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

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

Repeated oral exposure to large quantities may affect certain organs. Repeated dermal uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Aspiration hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

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## 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) 2.200 - 4.600 mg/l, *Leuciscus idus* (DIN 38412 Part 15, static)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration. The product has not been tested.

The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) > 500 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (Directive 92/69/EEC, C.2, static)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration. The product has not been tested.

The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Aquatic plants:

EC10 (72 h) 612,6 mg/l (growth rate), *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (DIN 38412 Part 8, static)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration. The product has not been tested.

The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

EC10 (30 min) > 1.995 mg/l, activated sludge, industrial (OECD Guideline 209, aquatic)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration. The product has not been tested.

The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Chronic toxicity to fish:

Study does not need to be conducted.

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

Study does not need to be conducted.

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity:

No data available.

### Persistence and degradability

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

Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

Elimination information:

85 % BOD of the ThOD (28 d) (OECD 301D; 92/69/EEC, C.4-E) (aerobic, other bacteria)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

76 % BOD of the ThOD (28 d) (OECD 301D; 92/69/EEC, C.4-E) (aerobic, predominantly domestic sewage, non-adapted)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Assessment of stability in water:

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

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

Because of the n-octanol/water distribution coefficient (log Pow) accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Bioaccumulation potential:

No data available.

### **Mobility in soil**

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Volatility: No data available.

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

### **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.

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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## **13. Disposal Considerations**

### **Waste treatment methods**

Must be sent to a suitable incineration plant, observing local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

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## 14. Transport Information

### Land transport

#### ADR

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

#### RID

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

### Inland waterway transport

#### ADN

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user:	None known

### Transport in inland waterway vessel

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable

### Sea transport

#### IMDG

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable

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Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

### **Air transport**

IATA/ICAO

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

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

Maritime transport in bulk is not intended.

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## **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.

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## **16. Other Information**

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

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Eye Dam./Irrit.	Serious eye damage/eye irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H303	May be harmful if swallowed.

The data contained in this safety data sheet are based on our current knowledge and experience and describe the product only with regard to safety requirements. This safety data sheet is neither a Certificate of Analysis (CoA) nor technical data sheet and shall not be mistaken for a specification agreement. Identified uses in this safety data sheet do neither represent an agreement on the corresponding contractual quality of the substance/mixture nor a contractually designated use. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the product to ensure any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.

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