

Safety data sheet

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1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

Product name:
BUTYL GLYCOL ACETATE

Use: Chemical, solvent(s)

Manufacturer/supplier:

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2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:

Flammable liquids: Cat.4

Acute toxicity: Cat.4 (oral)

Acute toxicity: Cat.4 (dermal)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute: Cat.3

Label elements and precautionary statement:

Pictogram:

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Signal Word:
Warning

Hazard Statement:

H227	Combustible liquid.
H302 + H312	Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection or face protection.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P264	Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P312	Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P303 + P352	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P361 + P364	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use water spray, dry powder, foam or carbon dioxide for extinction.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):

P403	Store in a well-ventilated place.
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Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501	Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
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Other hazards which do not result in classification:

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

Chemical nature

Substance nature: Substance

2-butoxyethyl acetate (Content (W/W): >= 99 %)
CAS Number: 112-07-2

Hazardous ingredients

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2-butoxyethyl acetate

Content (W/W): $\geq 99\%$ - $\leq 100\%$

CAS Number: 112-07-2

Flam. Liq.: Cat. 4

Acute Tox.: Cat. 4 (oral)

Acute Tox.: Cat. 4 (dermal)

Aquatic Acute: Cat. 3

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

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

Remove contaminated clothing.

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:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:

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

Note to physician:

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

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

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

dry powder, water spray, carbon dioxide, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Additional information:

Use extinguishing measures to suit surroundings.

Specific hazards:

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

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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.

Further information:

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

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Avoid inhalation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For large amounts: Pump off product.

For residues: Pick up with suitable absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder, kieselguhr). Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal.

Additional information: 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.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. Prevent contact with air/oxygen (formation of peroxide). Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge.

Storage

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

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

2-butoxyethyl acetate, 112-07-2;
TWA value 20 ppm (ACGIHTLV)

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).

General safety and hygiene measures:

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

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	ester-like
Odour threshold:	not determined

pH value: not applicable, of low solubility

Melting point: -63.5 °C
(1,013.25 hPa)
Literature data.

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Boiling range:	184 - 195 °C (1,013 hPa)	(DIN 53171)
Flash point:	78 °C	(closed cup)
Evaporation rate:	Value can be approximated from Henry's Law Constant or vapor pressure.	
Flammability (solid/gas):	Combustible liquid.	(derived from flash point)
Lower explosion limit:	1.0 %(V) (73 °C) The lower explosion point of the substance/mixture has been determined. The explosion point describes the temperature of a flammable liquid at which the concentration of the saturated vapour mixed with air equals the lower explosion limit.	
Upper explosion limit:	6.1 %(V) (106.9 °C) The upper explosion point of the substance/mixture has been determined. This explosion point describes the temperature of a flammable liquid at which the concentration of the saturated vapour mixed with air equals the upper explosion limit.	
Ignition temperature:	280 °C	
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.	
Self ignition:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self-igniting.	Test type: Spontaneous self-ignition at room-temperature.
Self heating ability:	not applicable, the product is a liquid	
SADT:	No data available.	
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.	
Vapour pressure:	0.5 hPa (20 °C) Literature data.	
Density:	0.935 - 0.942 g/cm ³ (20 °C)	(DIN 51757)

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Relative density:	0.935 - 0.942 (20 °C)	
Relative vapour density (air):> 1 (20 °C)	Heavier than air.	(estimated)
Solubility in water:	Literature data. 15 g/l (20 °C)	
Solubility (qualitative) solvent(s):	organic solvents soluble	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	1.51 (25 °C; pH value: 7) The data refers to the undissociated form of the substance.	(OECD Guideline 107)
Adsorption/water - soil:	KOC: 15.08; log KOC: 1.18	(calculated)
Surface tension:	Based on chemical structure, surface activity is not to be expected.	
Viscosity, dynamic:	1.8 mPa.s (20 °C)	
Viscosity, kinematic:	Literature data. 1.923 mm ² /s (20 °C)	
Molar mass:	160.21 g/mol	

Particle characteristics

Particle size distribution:	The substance / product is marketed or used in a non solid or granular form. -	
Specific Surface Area:	No data available.	
Particle Shape:	No data available.	
Dustiness:	No data available.	

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:
 No special precautions other than good housekeeping of chemicals.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Substances to avoid:
 strong oxidizing agents

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Corrosion to metals: Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

Hazardous reactions:
Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.

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

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

Reactivity:
When heated can give off ignitable vapours.

11. Toxicological Information

Routes of exposure

Acute oral toxicity

Experimental/calculated data:
LD50rat (oral): approx. 1,880 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 401)

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 rat (by inhalation): > 400 ppm 4 h (OECD Guideline 403)
No mortality was observed. Highest concentration technically achievable. The vapour was tested.

Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 rabbit (dermal): approx. 1,500 mg/kg

Assessment of acute toxicity

Of moderate toxicity after single ingestion. Of moderate toxicity after short-term skin contact. The inhalation of a highly enriched/saturated vapor-air-mixture represents an unlikely acute hazard. The European Union (EU) has classified this substance as 'harmful' after inhalation.

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.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:
Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

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

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (BASF-Test)

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:
Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Experimental/calculated data:

Buehler test guinea pig: Non-sensitizing. (Guideline 92/69/EEC, B.6)

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

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

In long-term animal studies in which the substance was given by inhalation, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

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 the structure of the product.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

In animal studies the substance did not cause malformations. 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)

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:

Damages blood cells. Due to the species specific mode of action, the effects are not expected to occur in humans.

Aspiration hazard

not applicable

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

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) 28.3 mg/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (OECD Guideline 203, static)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration. Literature data.

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) 37 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (DIN 38412 Part 11, static)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (72 h) 1,570 mg/l (growth rate), *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (ISO 8692, static)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration. Literature data.

EC0 (72 h) 300 mg/l (growth rate), *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (ISO 8692, static)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration. Literature data.

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

EC20 (180 min) > 1,000 mg/l, (DIN EN ISO 8192, aerobic)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Chronic toxicity to fish:

No data available.

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

EC10 (7 d), 30.4 mg/l, *Ceriodaphnia dubia* (OECD Guideline 211, semistatic)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity:

No data available concerning terrestrial toxicity.

Mobility**Assessment transport between environmental compartments:**

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

Adsorption to solid soil phase is possible.

Persistence and degradability**Elimination information:**

88 % BOD of the ThOD (28 d) (OECD 301F; ISO 9408; 92/69/EWG, C.4-D) (aerobic, activated sludge, domestic)

Assessment of stability in water:

No data available.

Bioaccumulation 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.

Other adverse effects

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

13. Disposal Considerations

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.

14. Transport Information

Domestic transport:

	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

Sea transport

IMDG

	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
	Marine pollutant: no
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
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

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Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Maritime transport in bulk is not intended.

15. Regulatory Information

Other regulations

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

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