

# Safety data sheet

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## 1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

**Product name:**  
**BUTYL TRIGLYCOL**

Use: Chemical

Manufacturer/supplier:

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## 2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:

Acute toxicity: Cat.5 (dermal)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Cat.1

Label elements and precautionary statement:

Pictogram:



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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.

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.

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Chemical nature

Substance nature: Substance

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

#### Hazardous ingredients

2-(2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethanol  
Content (W/W):  $\geq 61\%$  -  $\leq 80\%$  Acute Tox.: Cat. 5 (dermal)  
CAS Number: 143-22-6 Eye Dam./Irrit.: Cat. 1

3,6,9,12-Tetraoxahexadecan-1-ol  
Content (W/W):  $\geq 15\%$  -  $\leq 33\%$  Acute Tox.: Cat. 5 (oral)  
CAS Number: 1559-34-8 Eye Dam./Irrit.: Cat. 2A

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:  
Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:  
Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air. Immediately administer a corticosteroid from a controlled/metered dose inhaler.

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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.

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

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

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

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.

Specific hazards:

The product is combustible. Cool endangered containers with water-spray. See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

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.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental precautions:

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods for cleaning up or taking 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.

Additional information: 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.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### 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.

### Storage

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

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## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

No substance specific occupational exposure limits known.

### 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

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 (solid/gas):	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)
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.	

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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:	0.002 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) Heavier than air.	(estimated)
Solubility in water:	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)	
Miscibility with water:	(20 °C) miscible	
Solubility (qualitative) solvent(s):	organic solvents soluble	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	0.51 (25 °C; pH value: 7) The statements are based on the properties of the individual components.	(OECD Guideline 107)
Surface tension:	61.2 - 61.5 mN/m (20 °C; 1 g/l)	(OECD Guideline 115)
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.	

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Viscosity, kinematic: 5.58 mPa.s  
(40 °C)  
No data available.

#### 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.

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## 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

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

Hazardous reactions:  
Reacts with light metals, with evolution of hydrogen. 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:  
No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### **Routes of exposure**

#### **Acute oral toxicity**

Experimental/calculated data:  
LD50rat (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.

**Acute inhalation toxicity**

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.

**Acute dermal toxicity**

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.

**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.

**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

**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.

Experimental/calculated data:

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)**

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**

### **Ecotoxicity**

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:**

## **Mobility**

**Assessment transport between environmental compartments:**

No data available.

Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.

## **Persistence and degradability**

**Elimination information:**

85 % BOD of the ThOD (28 d) (OECD 301D; 92/69/EWG, 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/EWG, 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.

## **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**

**Adsorbable organically-bound halogen (AOX):**

This product contains no organically-bound halogen.

### Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:  
Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

## 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

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

Maritime transport in bulk is not intended.

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## **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.

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## **16. Other Information**

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