

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200

## C Butadiene

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : C Butadiene

Product code : X3701

CAS-No. : 106-99-0

Other means of identification : Vinyl ethylene

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : **Shell Chemical LP**  
PO Box 576  
HOUSTON TX 77001  
USA

SDS Request : 1-800-240-6737

Customer Service : 1-855-697-4355

#### Emergency telephone number

Chemtrec Domestic (24 hr) : 1-800-424-9300

Chemtrec International (24 hr) : 1-703-527-3887

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Base chemical., Raw material for use in the chemical industry.

Restrictions on use : This product must not be used in applications other than the above without first seeking the advice of the supplier.

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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable gases : Category 1A

Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas

Germ cell mutagenicity (Inhalation) : Category 1B

Carcinogenicity (Inhalation) : Category 1A

#### GHS label elements

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Hazard pictograms

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Signal word

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Danger

Hazard statements

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**PHYSICAL HAZARDS:**  
H220 Extremely flammable gas.  
H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.  
**HEALTH HAZARDS:**  
H340 May cause genetic defects if inhaled.  
H350 May cause cancer.  
**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**  
Not classified as an environmental hazard under GHS criteria.

Precautionary statements

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### Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Response:

P377 Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.  
P381 Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

### Storage:

P410 + P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.  
P405 Store locked up.

### Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents and container to appropriate waste site or reclaimer in accordance with local and national regulations.

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Vapours are heavier than air. Vapours may travel across the ground and reach remote ignition sources causing a flashback fire danger.  
May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.  
This material is a static accumulator.  
Even with proper grounding and bonding, this material can still accumulate an electrostatic charge.  
If sufficient charge is allowed to accumulate, electrostatic discharge and ignition of flammable air-vapour mixtures can occur.  
Highly reactive.  
May form explosive peroxides.

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Slightly irritating to respiratory system.  
Slightly irritating to the eye.  
Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.  
Rapid release of gases which are liquids under pressure may cause frost burns of exposed tissues (skin, eye) due to evaporative cooling.  
Possibility of organ or organ system damage from prolonged exposure; see Section 11 for details.  
Target organ(s):  
Ovary  
The classification of this material is based on OSHA HCS 2012 criteria.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

#### Hazardous components

Chemical name	Synonyms	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
1,3-butadiene	buta-1,3-diene	106-99-0	>= 99.5

### SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

General advice : Not expected to be a health hazard when used under normal conditions.

If inhaled : Call emergency number for your location / facility.  
Remove to fresh air. Do not attempt to rescue the victim unless proper respiratory protection is worn. If the victim has difficulty breathing or tightness of the chest, is dizzy, vomiting, or unresponsive, give 100% oxygen with rescue breathing or Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation as required and transport to the nearest medical facility.

In case of skin contact : Slowly warm the exposed area by rinsing with warm water.  
Transport to the nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

In case of eye contact : Slowly warm the exposed area by rinsing with warm water.  
Transport to the nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

If swallowed : In general no treatment is necessary unless large quantities are swallowed, however, get medical advice.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Respiratory irritation signs and symptoms may include a temporary burning sensation of the nose and throat, coughing, and/or difficulty breathing.  
Breathing of high vapour concentrations may cause central nervous system (CNS) depression resulting in dizziness, light-headedness, headache, nausea and loss of coordination.  
Continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and death.  
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		rative cooling. No specific hazards under normal use conditions. Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhoea.
Protection of first-aiders	:	When administering first aid, ensure that you are wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment according to the incident, injury and surroundings.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	:	IMMEDIATE TREATMENT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT! Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary. Call a doctor or poison control center for guidance. Treat symptomatically. Potential for cardiac sensitisation, particularly in abuse situations. Hypoxia or negative inotropes may enhance these effects. Consider: oxygen therapy.

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### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Shut off supply. If not possible and no risk to surroundings, let the fire burn itself out.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	Data not available
Specific hazards during fire-fighting	:	Sustained fire attack on vessels may result in a Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosion (BLEVE). The vapour is heavier than air, spreads along the ground and distant ignition is possible. Contents are under pressure and can explode when exposed to heat or flames. As the vapours become lighter than air, the vapours may reach ignition sources at ground or elevated locations.
Specific extinguishing methods	:	Standard procedure for chemical fires.
Further information	:	Clear fire area of all non-emergency personnel. Keep adjacent containers cool by spraying with water.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	:	Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	:	Avoid contact with spilled or released material. Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet. For guidance on disposal of spilled material see Section 13 of this Safety Data Sheet. Be ready for fire or possible exposure. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unpro-
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tected personnel.  
Do not breathe fumes, vapour.  
Do not operate electrical equipment.

Environmental precautions : Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risks. Remove all possible sources of ignition in the surrounding area and evacuate all personnel. Attempt to disperse the gas or to direct its flow to a safe location for example by using fog sprays. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment. Monitor area with combustible gas meter.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Allow to evaporate.  
Attempt to disperse the vapour or to direct its flow to a safe location, for example by using fog sprays.

Observe all relevant local and international regulations.

Additional advice : For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.  
Risk of explosion. Inform the emergency services if liquid enters surface water drains.  
For guidance on disposal of spilled material see Section 13 of this Safety Data Sheet.  
Vapour may form an explosive mixture with air.

Notify authorities if any exposure to the general public or the environment occurs or is likely to occur.  
U.S. regulations may require reporting releases of this material to the environment which exceed the reportable quantity (refer to Section 15) to the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Technical measures : Avoid breathing of or direct contact with material. Only use in well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.  
Use the information in this data sheet as input to a risk assessment of local circumstances to help determine appropriate controls for safe handling, storage and disposal of this material.  
Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and storage facilities are followed.

Advice on safe handling : Avoid inhaling vapour and/or mists.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Extinguish any naked flames. Do not smoke. Remove ignition sources. Avoid sparks.  
The vapour is heavier than air. Beware of accumulation in pits and confined spaces.  
Use local exhaust ventilation if there is risk of inhalation of

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vapours, mists or aerosols.  
Bulk storage tanks should be diked (bunded).  
Properly dispose of any contaminated rags or cleaning materials in order to prevent fires.  
Even with proper grounding and bonding, this material can still accumulate an electrostatic charge.  
If sufficient charge is allowed to accumulate, electrostatic discharge and ignition of flammable air-vapour mixtures can occur.  
Be aware of handling operations that may give rise to additional hazards that result from the accumulation of static charges.  
These include but are not limited to pumping (especially turbulent flow), mixing, filtering, splash filling, cleaning and filling of tanks and containers, sampling, switch loading, gauging, vacuum truck operations, and mechanical movements.  
These activities may lead to static discharge e.g. spark formation.  
Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge ( $\leq 1$  m/s until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then  $\leq 7$  m/s). Avoid splash filling.  
Do NOT use compressed air for filling, discharging, or handling operations.

- Avoidance of contact : Strong oxidising agents.  
If copper, copper alloys, monel, silver, mercury or magnesium is used during construction or maintenance, the formation of explosive acetylides can occur as a result of contact with butadiene. If Teflon® or Delrin® is used, polymer formation may result.
- Product Transfer : Refer to guidance under Handling section.
- Further information on storage stability : Keep away from aerosols, flammables, oxidizing agents, corrosives and from other flammable products which are not harmful or toxic to man or to the environment.  
Must be stored in a diked (bunded) well-ventilated area, away from sunlight, ignition sources and other sources of heat.  
Must be kept inhibited during storage and shipment as material can polymerise.  
Vapours from tanks should not be released to atmosphere.  
Breathing losses during storage should be controlled by a suitable vapour treatment system.  
Electrostatic charges will be generated during pumping.  
Electrostatic discharge may cause fire. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment to reduce the risk.  
The vapours in the head space of the storage vessel may lie in the flammable/explosive range and hence may be flammable.  
Storage Temperature:  
Ambient.  
Nitrogen blanket recommended.  
The product is normally supplied in a stabilized form. If the permissible storage period and/or storage temperature is no-

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ticeably exceeded, the product may polymerise with heat evolution.  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Packaging material : Suitable material: For containers, or container linings use mild steel, stainless steel.  
Unsuitable material: Copper., Copper alloys., Magnesium., Mercury., Monel., Silver.

Specific use(s) : Not applicable

Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and storage facilities are followed.  
See additional references that provide safe handling practices for liquids that are determined to be static accumulators:  
American Petroleum Institute 2003 (Protection Against Ignitions Arising out of Static, Lightning and Stray Currents) or  
National Fire Protection Agency 77 (Recommended Practices on Static Electricity).  
IEC/TS 60079-32-1: Electrostatic hazards, guidance

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
1,3-butadiene	106-99-0	TWA	2 ppm	ACGIH
1,3-butadiene		PEL	1 ppm	OSHA CARC
1,3-butadiene		STEL	5 ppm	OSHA CARC
1,3-butadiene		TWA	1 ppm	OSHA Z-1
1,3-butadiene		STEL	5 ppm	OSHA Z-1

### Biological occupational exposure limits

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
1,3-butadiene	106-99-0	1,2 Dihydroxy-4-(N-acetylcysteinyl)-butane	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	2.5 mg/l	ACGIH BEI
		Mixture of N-1 and N-2(hydroxybutenyl)valine	Hemoglobin (Hb) adducts in blood	Not critical	2.5 picomoles per gram Hemoglobin	ACGIH BEI

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Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls. For some substances biological monitoring may also be appropriate. Validated exposure measurement methods should be applied by a competent person and samples analysed by an accredited laboratory. Examples of sources of recommended exposure measurement methods are given below or contact the supplier. Further national methods may be available. National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), USA: Manual of Analytical Methods <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/> Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), USA: Sampling and Analytical Methods <http://www.osha.gov/> Health and Safety Executive (HSE), UK: Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances <http://www.hse.gov.uk/> Institut für Arbeitsschutz Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung (IFA) , Germany <http://www.dguv.de/inhalt/index.jsp> L'Institut National de Recherche et de Sécurité, (INRS), France <http://www.inrs.fr/accueil>

### Engineering measures

: Use sealed systems as far as possible.  
Adequate explosion-proof ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits.  
Local exhaust ventilation is recommended.  
Firewater monitors and deluge systems are recommended.  
Eye washes and showers for emergency use.  
The level of protection and types of controls necessary will vary depending upon potential exposure conditions. Select controls based on a risk assessment of local circumstances.  
Appropriate measures include:

#### General Information:

Consider technical advances and process upgrades (including automation) for the elimination of releases. Minimise exposure using measures such as closed systems, dedicated facilities and suitable general/local exhaust ventilation. Drain down systems and clear transfer lines prior to breaking containment. Clean/flush equipment, where possible, prior to maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: restrict access to authorised persons; provide specific activity training to operators to minimise exposures; wear suitable gloves and coveralls to prevent skin contamination; wear respiratory protection when there is potential for inhalation; clear up spills immediately and dispose of wastes safely. Ensure safe systems of work or equivalent arrangements are in place to manage risks. Regularly inspect, test and maintain all control measures. Consider the need for risk based health surveillance.

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, select respiratory protection equipment suitable for the specific conditions of use and meeting relevant legislation. Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers. Where air-filtering respirators are unsuitable (e.g. airborne



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concentrations are high, risk of oxygen deficiency, confined space) use appropriate positive pressure breathing apparatus.

Where air-filtering respirators are suitable, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter.

If air-filtering respirators are suitable for conditions of use:

Select a filter suitable for organic gases and vapours [Type AX boiling point  $\leq 65^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $149^{\circ}\text{F}$ )].

Respirator selection, use and maintenance should be in accordance with the requirements of the OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard, 29 CFR 1910.134.

Hand protection  
Remarks

: Where hand contact with the product may occur the use of gloves approved to relevant standards (e.g. Europe: EN374, US: F739) made from the following materials may provide suitable chemical protection. When prolonged or frequent repeated contact occurs. Viton. For incidental contact/splash protection - Neoprene rubber. If contact with liquefied product is possible or anticipated, gloves should be thermally insulated to prevent cold burns. For continuous contact we recommend gloves with breakthrough time of more than 240 minutes with preference for > 480 minutes where suitable gloves can be identified. For short-term/splash protection we recommend the same but recognize that suitable gloves offering this level of protection may not be available and in this case a lower breakthrough time maybe acceptable so long as appropriate maintenance and replacement regimes are followed. Glove thickness is not a good predictor of glove resistance to a chemical as it is dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Glove thickness should be typically greater than 0.35 mm depending on the glove make and model. Suitability and durability of a glove is dependent on usage, e.g. frequency and duration of contact, chemical resistance of glove material, dexterity. Always seek advice from glove suppliers. Contaminated gloves should be replaced. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturizer is recommended.

Eye protection

: Wear goggles for use against liquids and gas, combined with face shield with chin guard.

Skin and body protection

: Wear antistatic and flame-retardant clothing. Chemical and cryogenic gloves/gauntlets, boots, and apron.

Protective measures

: Personal protective equipment (PPE) should meet recommended national standards. Check with PPE suppliers.

Thermal hazards

: When handling cold material that can cause frost burns, wear cryogenic gloves, safety hat and visor, cold resistant overalls (with cuffs over gloves and legs over boots) and heavy duty

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boots e.g. leather for cold resistance.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking and using the toilet.  
Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.

### Environmental exposure controls

General advice : Local guidelines on emission limits for volatile substances must be observed for the discharge of exhaust air containing vapour.  
Minimise release to the environment. An environmental assessment must be made to ensure compliance with local environmental legislation.  
Information on accidental release measures are to be found in section 6.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: colourless
Odour	: Mild aromatic
Odour Threshold	: 1.3 ppm
pH	: Data not available
Melting point/freezing point	: -108.9 °C / -164.0 °F
Boiling point/boiling range	: -4.4 °C / 24.1 °F
Flash point	: ca. -79 °C / -110 °F
Evaporation rate	: Data not available
Flammability	
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable gas.
Lower explosion limit and upper explosion limit / flammability limit	
Upper explosion limit / upper flammability limit	: 16.3 %(V)
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: 1.4 %(V)
Vapour pressure	: 120 kPa (0 °C / 32 °F)
	240 kPa (20 °C / 68 °F)

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580 kPa (50 °C / 122 °F)

1,750 kPa (100 °C / 212 °F)

Relative vapour density : 1.92 (21 °C / 70 °F, 1.013 bar)  
(Air = 1.0)

Relative density : no data available

Density : 622 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (20 °C / 68 °F)  
Method: ASTM D4052  
(as liquid)

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : 735 mg/l

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 1.99

Auto-ignition temperature : 415 °C / 779 °F

Decomposition temperature : Data not available

Viscosity  
Viscosity, kinematic : 0.288 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (0 °C / 32 °F)  
Method: ASTM D445

Explosive properties : no data available

Oxidizing properties : Data not available

Surface tension : Data not available

Conductivity : Low conductivity: < 100 pS/m

The conductivity of this material makes it a static accumulator. A liquid is typically considered nonconductive if its conductivity is below 100 pS/m and is considered semi-conductive if its conductivity is below 10,000 pS/m. Whether a liquid is nonconductive or semi-conductive, the precautions are the same. A number of factors, for example liquid temperature, presence of contaminants, and anti-static additives can greatly influence the conductivity of a liquid

Molecular weight : 54.1 g/mol

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Reacts violently with strong oxidising agents.

Chemical stability : Oxidises on contact with air to form unstable peroxides.

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Unstable at elevated temperatures.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Polymerisation may occur at elevated temperatures.

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames, and sparks.  
Exposure to air.

Incompatible materials : Strong oxidising agents.  
If copper, copper alloys, monel, silver, mercury or magnesium is used during construction or maintenance, the formation of explosive acetylides can occur as a result of contact with butadiene. If Teflon® or Delrin® is used, polymer formation may result.

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for assessment : Information given is based on product testing.  
Unless indicated otherwise, the data presented is representative of the product as a whole, rather than for individual component(s).

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation is the primary route of exposure.

#### Acute toxicity

##### Product:

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC 50 (Mouse): > 20,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 2 h  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Method: Literature data  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea; continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and/or death.

##### Components:

##### **1,3-butadiene:**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: no data available

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC 50 (Mouse): > 20,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 2 h  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Method: Literature data  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea; continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and/or death.

Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: no data available

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### Skin corrosion/irritation

#### Product:

Remarks: Rapid release of gases which are liquids under pressure may cause frost burns of exposed tissues (skin, eye) due to evaporative cooling.

#### Components:

##### **1,3-butadiene:**

Remarks: Rapid release of gases which are liquids under pressure may cause frost burns of exposed tissues (skin, eye) due to evaporative cooling.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

#### Product:

Remarks: Rapid release of gases which are liquids under pressure may cause frost burns of exposed tissues (skin, eye) due to evaporative cooling.

#### Components:

##### **1,3-butadiene:**

Remarks: Rapid release of gases which are liquids under pressure may cause frost burns of exposed tissues (skin, eye) due to evaporative cooling.

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### Components:

##### **1,3-butadiene:**

Remarks: no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

#### Product:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Guideline 471  
Remarks: May cause genetic defects.

: Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 473  
Remarks: May cause genetic defects.

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test species: mice  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 474  
Remarks: May cause genetic defects.

Test species: mice  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test guideline 478  
Remarks: May cause genetic defects.

Germ cell mutagenicity- As- : May cause genetic defects.

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### Components:

#### **1,3-butadiene:**

Genotoxicity in vitro	: Method: OECD Test Guideline 471 Remarks: May cause genetic defects.
	: Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
	: Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Genotoxicity in vivo	: Test species: mice Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 474 Remarks: May cause genetic defects.  Method: OECD Test Guideline 478
Germ cell mutagenicity- Assessment	: May cause genetic defects.

### **Carcinogenicity**

#### Product:

Species: Mouse, (male and female)  
Application Route: Inhalation  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 453  
Remarks: May cause cancer., OSHA has concluded that there is strong evidence that workplace exposure to butadiene poses an increased risk of death from cancers of the lymphohematopoietic (blood-forming) system.

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : May cause cancer.

### Components:

#### **1,3-butadiene:**

Species: Mouse, (male and female)  
Application Route: Inhalation  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 453  
Remarks: May cause cancer., OSHA has concluded that there is strong evidence that workplace exposure to butadiene poses an increased risk of death from cancers of the lymphohematopoietic (blood-forming) system.

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : May cause cancer.

### **IARC**

Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

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### OSHA

OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen

1,3-butadiene

106-99-0

### NTP

Known to be human carcinogen

1,3-butadiene

106-99-0

### Reproductive toxicity

#### Product:

Effects on fertility

: Species: Rat  
Sex: male and female  
Application Route: Inhalation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 421

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

Effects on foetal development

: Species: Rat, female  
Application Route: Inhalation  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 414  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Causes foetotoxicity in animals at doses which are maternally toxic.

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment

: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in categories 1A/1B.

#### Components:

##### **1,3-butadiene:**

Effects on fertility

:  
Species: Rat  
Sex: male and female  
Application Route: Inhalation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 421

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

Effects on foetal development

: Species: Rat, female  
Application Route: Inhalation  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 414  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Causes foetotoxicity in animals at doses which are maternally toxic.

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment

: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in categories 1A/1B.

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### STOT - single exposure

#### Product:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system.

#### Components:

##### **1,3-butadiene:**

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system.

### STOT - repeated exposure

#### Product:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Blood-forming organs: repeated exposure affects the bone marrow., Reproductive system: repeated exposure affects the ovaries and testes in mice.

#### Components:

##### **1,3-butadiene:**

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Blood-forming organs: repeated exposure affects the bone marrow., Reproductive system: repeated exposure affects the ovaries and testes in mice.

### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Product:

Species: Rat, male and female

Application Route: Inhalation

Test atmosphere: Gas

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 453

Target Organs: No specific target organs noted

#### Components:

##### **1,3-butadiene:**

Species: Rat, male and female

Application Route: Inhalation

Test atmosphere: Gas

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 453

Target Organs: No specific target organs noted

### Aspiration toxicity

#### Product:

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

#### Components:

##### **1,3-butadiene:**

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



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### Further information

#### Product:

Remarks: Classifications by other authorities under varying regulatory frameworks may exist.

#### Components:

##### **1,3-butadiene:**

Remarks: Classifications by other authorities under varying regulatory frameworks may exist.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for assessment : Incomplete ecotoxicological data are available for this product. The information given below is based partly on a knowledge of the components and the ecotoxicology of similar products. Incomplete ecotoxicological data are available for this product. The information given below is based partly on a knowledge of the components and the ecotoxicology of similar products. Unless indicated otherwise, the data presented is representative of the product as a whole, rather than for individual component(s).

### Ecotoxicity

#### Product:

Toxicity to fish (Acute toxicity) : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 45 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: Based on quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) modelling  
Remarks: Data not available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Acute toxicity) : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 33 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.  
Remarks: Data not available

Toxicity to algae (Acute toxicity) : EC50 (green algae): 33 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.  
Remarks: Data not available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : Remarks: Data not available

Toxicity to microorganisms (Acute toxicity) : Remarks: Data not available

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### Components:

#### **1,3-butadiene:**

- Toxicity to fish (Acute toxicity) : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 45 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: Based on quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) modelling  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Acute toxicity) : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 33 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: Based on quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) modelling  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Toxicity to algae (Acute toxicity) : EC50 (green algae): 33 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: Based on quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) modelling  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : Remarks: no data available
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : Remarks: no data available
- Toxicity to microorganisms (Acute toxicity) : Remarks: no data available

### **Persistence and degradability**

#### Product:

- Biodegradability : Remarks: Not readily biodegradable.  
Oxidises rapidly by photo-chemical reactions in air.
- Photodegradation :

### Components:

#### **1,3-butadiene:**

- Biodegradability : Remarks: Not readily biodegradable.  
Oxidises rapidly by photo-chemical reactions in air.
- Photodegradation : Remarks: Oxidises rapidly by photo-chemical reactions in air.

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### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Product:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not bioaccumulate significantly.

#### Components:

##### **1,3-butadiene:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not bioaccumulate significantly.

### Mobility in soil

#### Product:

Mobility : Remarks: Because of their extreme volatility, air is the only environmental compartment that hydrocarbon gases will be found.

#### Components:

##### **1,3-butadiene:**

Mobility : Remarks: Because of their extreme volatility, air is the only environmental compartment that hydrocarbon gases will be found.

### Other adverse effects

#### Product:

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : The substance does not fulfill all screening criteria for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity and hence is not considered to be PBT or vPvB.

Additional ecological information : In view of the high rate of loss from solution, the product is unlikely to pose a significant hazard to aquatic life.

#### Components:

##### **1,3-butadiene:**

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : The substance does not fulfill all screening criteria for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity and hence is not considered to be PBT or vPvB.

Additional ecological information : In view of the high rate of loss from solution, the product is unlikely to pose a significant hazard to aquatic life.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Recover or recycle if possible.  
It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to

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determine the proper waste classification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses.  
Waste product should not be allowed to contaminate soil or water.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations.  
Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements and must be complied with.

Contaminated packaging : Drain container thoroughly.  
After draining, vent in a safe place away from sparks and fire.  
Send to drum recoverer or metal reclaimer.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### National Regulations

##### US Department of Transportation Classification (49 CFR Parts 171-180)

UN/ID/NA number : UN 1010  
Proper shipping name : BUTADIENES, STABILIZED  
Class : 2.1  
Packing group : Not Assigned  
Labels : 2.1  
ERG Code : 116P  
Marine pollutant : no

#### International Regulations

##### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 1010  
Proper shipping name : BUTADIENES, STABILIZED  
Class : 2.1  
Packing group : Not Assigned  
Labels : 2.1

##### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 1010  
Proper shipping name : BUTADIENES, STABILIZED  
Class : 2.1  
Packing group : Not Assigned  
Labels : 2.1  
Marine pollutant : no

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

Ship type : 2G/2PG  
Product name : Butadiene (all isomers)

#### Special precautions for user

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Remarks : Special Precautions: Refer to Section 7, Handling & Storage, for special precautions which a user needs to be aware of or needs to comply with in connection with transport.

**Additional Information** : Transport in bulk according to the IGC code This product may be transported under nitrogen blanketing. Nitrogen is an odourless and invisible gas. Exposure to nitrogen enriched atmospheres displaces available oxygen which may cause asphyxiation or death. Personnel must observe strict safety precautions when involved with a confined space entry.

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

##### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
1,3-butadiene	106-99-0	10	10

##### \*: SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

##### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)  
Gases under pressure  
Germ cell mutagenicity  
Carcinogenicity

**SARA 313** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

1,3-butadiene	106-99-0	>= 90 - <= 100 %
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#### Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

#### US State Regulations

##### Pennsylvania Right To Know

1,3-butadiene	106-99-0
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##### California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including 1,3-butadiene, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

##### California List of Hazardous Substances

1,3-butadiene	106-99-0
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### California Regulated Carcinogens

1,3-butadiene

106-99-0

### Other regulations:

The regulatory information is not intended to be comprehensive. Other regulations may apply to this material.

### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AIIC	: Listed
DSL	: Listed
IECSC	: Listed
ENCS	: Listed
KECI	: Listed
NZIoC	: Listed
PICCS	: Listed
TCSI	: Listed
TSCA	: Listed

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

NFPA Rating (Health, Fire, Reactivity) 2, 4, 0

### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	: USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
ACGIH BEI	: ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
OSHA CARC	: OSHA Specifically Regulated Chemicals/Carcinogens
OSHA Z-1	: USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
ACGIH / TWA	: 8-hour, time-weighted average
OSHA CARC / PEL	: Permissible exposure limit (PEL)
OSHA CARC / STEL	: Excursion limit
OSHA Z-1 / TWA	: 8-hour time weighted average
OSHA Z-1 / STEL	: Short Term Exposure Limit
Abbreviations and Acronyms	: The standard abbreviations and acronyms used in this document can be looked up in reference literature (e.g. scientific dictionaries) and/or websites.

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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ADR = European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
AICS = Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
ASTM = American Society for Testing and Materials  
BEL = Biological exposure limits  
BTEX = Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylenes  
CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service  
CEFIC = European Chemical Industry Council  
CLP = Classification Packaging and Labelling  
COC = Cleveland Open-Cup  
DIN = Deutsches Institut für Normung  
DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level  
DNEL = Derived No Effect Level  
DSL = Canada Domestic Substance List  
EC = European Commission  
EC50 = Effective Concentration fifty  
ECETOC = European Center on Ecotoxicology and Toxicology Of Chemicals  
ECHA = European Chemicals Agency  
EINECS = The European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
EL50 = Effective Loading fifty  
ENCS = Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory  
EWC = European Waste Code  
GHS = Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA = International Air Transport Association  
IC50 = Inhibitory Concentration fifty  
IL50 = Inhibitory Level fifty  
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
INV = Chinese Chemicals Inventory  
IP346 = Institute of Petroleum test method N° 346 for the determination of polycyclic aromatics DMSO-extractables  
KECI = Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory  
LC50 = Lethal Concentration fifty  
LD50 = Lethal Dose fifty per cent.  
LL/EL/IL = Lethal Loading/Effective Loading/Inhibitory loading  
LL50 = Lethal Loading fifty  
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships  
NOEC/NOEL = No Observed Effect Concentration / No Observed Effect Level  
OE\_HPV = Occupational Exposure - High Production Volume  
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PICCS = Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration  
REACH = Registration Evaluation And Authorisation Of Chemicals  
RID = Regulations Relating to International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail  
SKIN\_DES = Skin Designation  
STEL = Short term exposure limit

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TRA = Targeted Risk Assessment  
TSCA = US Toxic Substances Control Act  
TWA = Time-Weighted Average  
vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : The quoted data are from, but not limited to, one or more sources of information (e.g. toxicological data from Shell Health Services, material suppliers' data, CONCAWE, EU IUCLID date base, EC 1272 regulation, etc).

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