

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name 1-n-Butyl-3-methylimidazoliumtetrafluoroborate

Cat No. : L19087

CAS-No 174501-65-6
Synonyms No information available

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Importer/Distributor

Fisher Scientific
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Ottawa, ON K2E 7L6,
Canada
Tel: 1-800-234-7437

Emergency Telephone Number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99

CHEMTREC Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

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| Acute oral toxicity | Category 3 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 2 |

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Toxic if swallowed
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Rinse mouth

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Storage

Store locked up

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
|---|-------------|----------|
| 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate | 174501-65-6 | >95 |

4. First-aid measures

General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects

None reasonably foreseeable.

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point No information available
Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature No information available

Explosion Limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Oxides of boron. Hydrogen fluoride.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

NFPA

Health
3

Flammability
1

Instability
1

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Storage. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep under nitrogen. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment**Eye Protection**
Hand ProtectionGoggles
Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | Glove comments |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Nitrile rubber | See manufacturers | - | Splash protection only |
| Neoprene | recommendations | | |
| Natural rubber | | | |
| PVC | | | |

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Liquid |
| Appearance | No information available |
| Odor | No information available |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | No information available |
| Melting Point/Range | -71 °C / -95.8 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Evaporation Rate | No information available |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | Not applicable |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | No information available |
| Vapor Density | No information available |
| Specific Gravity | 1.2077 |
| Solubility | No information available |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Decomposition Temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | No information available |
| Molecular Formula | C ₈ H ₁₅ N ₂ .BF ₄ |
| Molecular Weight | 226.02 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Hygroscopic. |

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| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Nitrogen oxides (NO _x), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Oxides of boron, Hydrogen fluoride |
| Hazardous Polymerization | No information available. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|---|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate | >50-~300 mg/kg (Rat) | Not listed | Not listed |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation Irritating to eyes and skin

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate | 174501-65-6 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium | Not listed | LC50 < 99.0 mg/L/96.0h | Not listed | EC50 5.2 mg/L/48h |

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|-------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------|
| tetrafluoroborate | | (Danio rerio) | | (Daphnia magna) |
|-------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------|

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility No information available.

| Component | log Pow |
|---|--------------|
| 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate | -0.31 @ 25°C |

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN2810
Proper Shipping Name TOXIC LIQUIDS, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Technical Name 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN2810
Proper Shipping Name Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No UN2810
Proper Shipping Name Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2810
Proper Shipping Name Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

| Component | CAS-No | DSL | NDSL | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP |
|---|-------------|-----|------|------|---|--------|--------|-----|
| 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate | 174501-65-6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

| Component | CAS-No | IECSC | KECL | ENCS | ISHL | TCSI | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|---|-------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate | 174501-65-6 | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | - |

Legend:

X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Other International Regulations

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

| Component | CAS-No | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate | 174501-65-6 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

| Component | CAS-No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|---|-------------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate | 174501-65-6 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

16. Other information

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Revision Summary

New emergency telephone response service provider.

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