

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : *tert*-Butyl acetate

Product Number : B88209  
Brand : Aldrich  
Index-No. : 607-026-00-7  
CAS-No. : 540-88-5

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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ST. LOUIS MO 63103  
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765  
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**1.4 Emergency telephone**

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, Central nervous system, H335, H336

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary Statements

P210	Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261	Avoid breathing mist or vapors.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Formula	: C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Molecular weight	: 116.16 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 540-88-5
EC-No.	: 208-760-7
Index-No.	: 607-026-00-7

Component	Classification	Concentration
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<b>tert.-butyl acetate</b>		
	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 4; STOT SE 3; H225, H332, H335, H336	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

No data available

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Foam Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

No data available

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

No data available

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

No data available

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No data available

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
tert.-butyl acetate	540-88-5	TWA	200 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Eye irritation Adopted values or notations enclosed are those for which changes are proposed in the NIC See Notice of Intended Changes (NIC)		
		TWA	200 ppm 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	200 ppm 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	200 ppm 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		TWA	50 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		STEL	150 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact

with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter A-(P2)

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent product from entering drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Appearance	Form: liquid Color: colorless
b) Odor	camphor-like
c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/ range: < -58 °C (< -72 °F) - (ECHA)
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	97 - 98 °C 207 - 208 °F - lit.
g) Flash point	4 °C (39 °F) - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Lower explosion limit: 1.5 - 1.7 %(V)
k) Vapor pressure	56 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F) - ASTM D 2879-86
l) Vapor density	4.65
m) Density	0.866 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F) - lit.
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	ca.6.7 g/l at 23 °C (73 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.64 at 21.7 °C (71.1 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 107 - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p) Autoignition temperature	589 °C (1092 °F) at 1,015 hPa - ASTM E-659
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	< 1 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 25 °C (77 °F) - ASTM D 445 -
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension	64 mN/m at 1g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 115
Relative vapor density	4.65

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:  
 Strong oxidizing agents  
 can decompose violently in contact with:  
 alkali hydroxides  
 Violent reactions possible with:  
 strong alkalis  
 Strong acids  
 nitrates

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 4,100 mg/kg

(US-EPA)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 22.98 mg/l - vapor

Remarks: (ECHA)

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(US-EPA)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(US-EPA)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 72 h

(US-EPA)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Buehler Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(US-EPA)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test  
Species: Rat

Application Route: inhalation (vapor)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

- IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory system  
Oral, Inhalation - May cause drowsiness or dizziness. - Central nervous system

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: AF7400000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

After absorption:

Headache  
Dizziness  
Nausea  
Vomiting

After absorption of large quantities:

narcosis

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.



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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 240 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 350 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 16 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 50 % - Inherently biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D)
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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN number: 1123	Class: 3	Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Butyl acetates		
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs		
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No		

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**IMDG**

UN number: 1123 Class: 3  
Proper shipping name: BUTYL ACETATES

Packing group: II

EMS-No: F-E, S-D

**IATA**

UN number: 1123 Class: 3  
Proper shipping name: Butyl acetates

Packing group: II

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
tert.-butyl acetate	540-88-5	5000	5000

**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** : Fire Hazard

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**US State Regulations****Massachusetts Right To Know**

tert.-butyl acetate 540-88-5

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

tert.-butyl acetate 540-88-5

**Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

**TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

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