

## 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 : 1-Butanol

Product Number : 537993  
Brand : SIGALD  
Index-No. : 603-004-00-6  
CAS-No. : 71-36-3

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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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 3), H226  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318  
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



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|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Signal Word                | Danger   |
| Hazard statement(s)        |  |
| H226                       | Flammable liquid and vapor.  |
| H302                       | Harmful if swallowed.  |
| H315                       | Causes skin irritation.  |
| H318                       | Causes serious eye damage.   |
| H335                       | May cause respiratory irritation.  |
| H336                       | May cause drowsiness or dizziness.   |
| Precautionary statement(s) |  |
| 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.  |
| P264                       | Wash skin thoroughly after handling.   |
| P270                       | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  |
| P271                       | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  |
| P280                       | Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.   |
| P301 + P312 + P330         | IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  |
| 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.  |
| P305 + P351 + P338 + P310  | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. |
| P332 + P313                | If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  |
| P362                       | Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  |
| 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

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

|                  |                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Synonyms         | : Butyl alcohol<br>n-Butanol       |
| Formula          | : C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O |
| Molecular weight | : 74.12 g/mol                      |
| CAS-No.          | : 71-36-3                          |
| EC-No.           | : 200-751-6                        |

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| Component        | Classification  | Concentration |
|------------------|---|---------------|
| <b>n-butanol</b> |   |               |
|                  | Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 4;<br>Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1;<br>STOT SE 3; H226, H302,<br>H315, H318, H335, H336<br>Concentration limits:<br>>= 20 %: STOT SE 3,<br>H335; >= 20 %: STOT SE<br>3, H336; | <= 100 %      |

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

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

### 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

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

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

Carbon oxides

Flash back possible over considerable distance.

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

## **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

## **5.4 Further information**

In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb® ).

Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### **Storage conditions**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Handle and store under inert gas. hygroscopic

### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

### 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   |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| n-butanol | 71-36-3 | TWA                             | 20 ppm               | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)   |
|           |         | C                               | 50 ppm<br>150 mg/m3  | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  |
|           | Remarks | Potential for dermal absorption |                      |   |
|           |         | TWA                             | 100 ppm<br>300 mg/m3 | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants        |
|           |         | C                               | 50 ppm<br>150 mg/m3  | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |
|           |         | Skin                            |                      |   |

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: 480 min

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

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Splash contact

Material: Chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0.65 mm

Break through time: 120 min

Material tested: KCL 720 Camapren®

required

### **Body Protection**

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

### **Respiratory protection**

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.

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### **Control of environmental exposure**

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

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

|   |   |
|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid, clear<br>Color: colorless                             |
| b) Odor   | ethanolic   |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | 0.004 ppm   |
| d) pH   | 7 at 70 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: -90 °C (-130 °F)                               |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 116 - 118 °C 241 - 244 °F   |
| g) Flash point                                  | 35 °C (95 °F) - Pensky-Martens closed cup - ISO 2719                |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available   |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 11.2 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 1.4 %(V) |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | < 10 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)   |
| l) Vapor density                                | 2.56 at 20 °C(68 °F) - (Air = 1.0)                                  |
| m) Density                                      | 0.81 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)  |

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|----|--|--|
|    | Relative density                       | No data available  |
| n) | Water solubility                       | 66 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105              |
| o) | Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: 1 at 25 °C (77 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected. |
| p) | Autoignition temperature               | No data available  |
| q) | Decomposition temperature              | No data available  |
| r) | Viscosity                              | No data available  |
| s) | Explosive properties                   | No data available  |
| t) | Oxidizing properties                   | none   |

## 9.2 Other safety information

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Surface tension        | 69.9 mN/m at 1g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 115 |
| Relative vapor density | 2.56 at 20 °C (68 °F) - (Air = 1.0)                          |

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:  
 strong oxidising agents  
 chromium(VI) oxide  
 Exothermic reaction with:  
 Alkali metals  
 Alkaline earth metals  
 Aluminum  
 strong reducing agents  
 Acid chlorides

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture.  
 Heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

rubber, various plastics

### 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 - 790 mg/kg

Remarks: Liver:Fatty liver degeneration.

Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Other changes.

Blood:Other changes.

(RTECS)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male - 3,430 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Skin irritation - 2 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irreversible effects on the eye

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Application Route: Oral

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**

May cause respiratory irritation.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: EO1400000

drying, cracking of the skin, Skin irritation

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

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Toxicity to fish  | static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1,376 mg/l - 96 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 203)         |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates                   | static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1,328 mg/l - 48 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 202)                   |
| Toxicity to algae   | static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 225 mg/l - 96 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 201) |
| Toxicity to bacteria  | static test EC50 - Pseudomonas putida - 4,390 mg/l - 17 h<br>(DIN 38421 TEIL 8)                                  |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity) | semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 18 mg/l - 21 d<br>(OECD Test Guideline 211)                 |

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability      aerobic - Exposure time 20 d  
Result: 92 % - Readily biodegradable.  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Ratio BOD/ThBOD      33 %  
Remarks: (IUCLID)

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation      Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 24 h

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- 921 mg/l(n-butanol)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 0.38

#### 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

No data available

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 1120    Class: 3    Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Butanols  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN number: 1120    Class: 3    Packing group: III    EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper shipping name: BUTANOLS

#### IATA

UN number: 1120    Class: 3    Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Butanols

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### SARA 302 Components

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

#### SARA 313 Components

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

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Reportable Quantity** : F003 lbs**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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n-butanol

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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