

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 2-Butanol

Product Number : W510254

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Emergency Overview

## OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Irritant

## Other hazards which do not result in classification

May form explosive peroxides.

## GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 3)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H226

Flammable liquid and vapour.

H303 + H313

May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 + H336

May cause respiratory irritation, and drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261

Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P305 + P351 + P338

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

## HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2

Flammability: 3

Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA Rating**  
**Health hazard:** 2  
**Fire:** 3  
**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : sec-Butyl alcohol  
(±)-2-Butanol

Formula : C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O  
Molecular Weight : 74.12 g/mol

Component		Concentration
<b>Butan-2-ol</b>		
CAS-No.	78-92-2	<= 100 %
EC-No.	201-158-5	
Index-No.	603-127-00-5	

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Conditions of flammability

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

#### Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

#### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Butan-2-ol	78-92-2	TWA	100 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Central Nervous System impairment Upper Respiratory Tract irritation			
		TWA	150 ppm 450 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	The value in mg/m <sup>3</sup> is approximate.			
		TWA	100 ppm 305 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		ST	150 ppm 455 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand 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.

##### 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)

##### Splash contact

Material: Nature latex/chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, 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 CE 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.

**Eye protection**

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

**Skin and body protection**

impervious clothing, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance**

Form	liquid
Colour	no data available

**Safety data**

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -115 °C (-175 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	98 °C (208 °F) - lit.
Flash point	27 °C (81 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	390 °C (734 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	1.7 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	9.8 %(V)
Vapour pressure	15.3 hPa (11.5 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) 24.4 hPa (18.3 mmHg) at 25 °C (77 °F)
Density	0.808 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0.146
Relative vapour density	2.56 - (Air = 1.0)
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

**Conditions to avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks.

**Materials to avoid**

acids, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Oxidizing agents, Halogens, Peroxides

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - no data available

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity****Oral LD50**

LD50 Oral - rat - 2,193 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Behavioral:Ataxia. Behavioral:Coma.

**Inhalation LC50****Dermal LD50**

LD50 Dermal - rat - > 2,000 mg/kg

**Other information on acute toxicity**

no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Inhalation

Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants). Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

no data available

**Teratogenicity**

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Inhalation

Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

May cause respiratory irritation.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

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

**Synergistic effects**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: EO1750000

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 3,670 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 4,227 mg/l - 48 h

EC100 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 5,000 mg/l - 24 h

**Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

UN number: 1120 Class: 3 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Butanols

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

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

Proper shipping name: BUTANOLS

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN number: 1120 Class: 3 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Butanols

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Irritant

### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

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

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Butan-2-ol	78-92-2	1993-04-24

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Butan-2-ol	78-92-2	1993-04-24

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Butan-2-ol	78-92-2	1993-04-24

### New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Butan-2-ol	78-92-2	1993-04-24

### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

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