ChemicalBook

Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

2,3-Butanediol

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier

Product name	: 2,3-Butanediol
CBnumber	: CB4853718
CAS	: 513-85-9
EINECS Number	: 208-173-6
Synonyms	: 2,3-BUTYLENE GLYCOL;2,3-BUTANEDIOL

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

Relevant identified uses	: For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.
Uses advised against	: none

Company Identification

Company	: Chemicalbook
Address	: Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing
Telephone	: 010-86108875

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Symbol(GHS)

Signal word Warning

Precautionary statements

P501 Dispose of contents/container to.....

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking.

Hazard statements

H227 Combustible liquid

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Product name	: 2,3-Butanediol
Synonyms	: 2,3-BUTYLENE GLYCOL;2,3-BUTANEDIOL
CAS	: 513-85-9
EC number	: 208-173-6
MF	: C4H10O2
MW	: 90.12

SECTION 4: First aid measures

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

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. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

Protection of first-aiders

For personal protection see section 8.

Notes to physician

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

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

Specific hazards during fire fighting

Combustible. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Hazardous combustion products

Carbon oxides

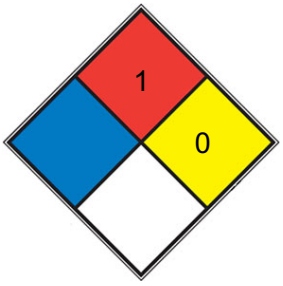
Specific extinguishing methods

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

NFPA 704



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FIRE	1	Materials that require considerable preheating, under all ambient temperature conditions, before ignition and combustion can occur. Includes some finely divided suspended solids that do not require heating before ignition can occur. Flash point at or above 93.3 °C (200 °F). (e.g. mineral oil, ammonia)
REACT	0	Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and is not reactive with water (e.g. helium,N2)
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

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 and neutralising material (e.g. Chemizorb® OH-, Merck Art. No. 101596). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Handling

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

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

Storage

Further information on storage conditions

Tightly closed.

Storage class

10, Combustible liquids

Recommended storage temperature

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

Further information on storage stability

Hygroscopic.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering measures

No data available

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Not required; except in case of aerosol formation.

Eye/face protection

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

Safety glasses

Hand protection

Material

Nitrile rubber

Break through time

480 min

Glove thickness

0.11 mm

Protective index

Full contact

Manufacturer

KCL 741 L

Material

Nitrile rubber

Break through time

480 min

Glove thickness

0.11 mm

Protective index

Splash contact

Manufacturer

KCL 741 L

Remarks

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 EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D- 36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physicochemical properties

liquid

Color

Colorless to pale yellow

Odor

at 0.10 % in dipropylene glycol. fruity creamy buttery

Odor Threshold

No data available

pH

9.0 - 10.0 (20 °C)

Concentration: 500 g/l

Melting point/ range

25 °C

Boiling point/boiling range

183 - 184 °C

Flash point

85 °C

Method: closed cup

Evaporation rate

No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)

No data available

Flammability (liquids)

No data available

Burning rate

No data available

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit

11.4 %(V)

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit

3.1 %(V)

Vapor pressure

23 hPa (20 °C)

Relative vapor density

3.61

Relative density

1.002 g/mL at 20 °C (lit.)

Density

1.002 g/cm3 (20 °C)

Water solubility

soluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: -0.92

Autoignition temperature

402 °C

Decomposition temperature

No data available

Viscosity, dynamic

No data available

Viscosity, kinematic

No data available

Flow time

No data available

Explosive properties

No data available

Oxidizing properties

none

Molecular weight

90.12 g/mol

Particle characteristics Particle size

No data available

Solubility

Chloroform, Methanol

Physical state

Viscous Liquid

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

Chemical stability

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

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with: Strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

Incompatible materials

No data available

Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

LD50 Intraperitoneal - Mouse - 6,075 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 72 h

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test system: S. typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: Mutagenicity (Salmonella typhimurium - reverse mutation assay)

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Reproductive toxicity

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Aspiration hazard

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: EK0532000

Gastrointestinal disturbance, Nausea, Headache, Vomiting

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Components:

2,3-butanediol:

Toxicity to fish

Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Test Type: Immobilization Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to microorganisms

EC50 (Sludge Treatment): > 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 0.5 h Test Type: Respiration inhibition

Persistence and degradability

Components:

2,3-butanediol:

Biodegradability

aerobic Inoculum: activated sludge Result: Readily biodegradable. Biodegradation: > 90 % Exposure time: 14 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 301A

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

2,3-butanediol:

Partition coefficient: noctanol/water

log Pow: -0.92

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

Components:

2,3-butanediol:

Additional ecological information

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Waste from residues

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

SECTION 14: Transport information

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

UN/ID No. : Not applicable

Proper shipping name : Not applicable

Class : Not applicable

Subsidiary risk : Not applicable

Packing group : Not applicable

Labels : Not applicable

Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : Not applicable

Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Not applicable

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

UN number : Not applicable

Proper shipping name : Not applicable

Class : Not applicable

Subsidiary risk : Not applicable

Packing group : Not applicable

Labels : Not applicable

EmS Code : Not applicable

Marine pollutant : no

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations

JT/T 617

UN number : Not applicable

Proper shipping name : Not applicable

Class : Not applicable

Subsidiary risk : Not applicable

Packing group : Not applicable

Labels : Not applicable

Environmentally hazardous : no

Special precautions for user

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

National regulatory information

Regulations on Safety Management of Hazardous Chemicals

Catalogue of Hazardous Chemicals

Hazardous Chemicals for Priority Management

Not applicable under SAWS

Regulation of Environmental Management on the First Import of Chemicals and the Import and Export of Toxic Chemicals

China Severely Restricted Toxic Chemicals for Import and Export

Not applicable

Regulation on the Administration of Precursor Chemicals

Catalogue and Classification of Precursor Chemicals

Not listed

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of other abbreviations

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

ANTT - National Agency forTransport by Land of Brazil

ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials

bw - Body weight

CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant

DIN -Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation

DSL - Domestic SubstancesList (Canada)

ECx - Concentration associated with x% response

ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response

EmS - Emergency Schedule

ENCS - Existing and NewChemical Substances (Japan)

ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response

ERG - Emergency Response Guide

GHS - Globally Harmonised System

GLP - Good Laboratory Practice

IARC - International Agency for Research on Can- cer

IATA - International Air Transport Association

IBC - International Code for theConstruction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

IC50 -Half maximal inhibitory concentration

ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organiza- tion

IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China

IMDG - Interna- tional Maritime Dangerous Goods

IMO - International Maritime Organisation

ISHL -Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan)

ISO - International Organisation forStandardisation

KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

LC50 - Lethal Concen- tration to 50 % of a test population

LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose)

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pol- lution from Ships

MERCOSUR - The Agreement for the Facilitation of the Transport of Dangerous Goods

n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified

Nch - Chilean Norm

NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration

NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Ef- fect Level

NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate

NOM - Official MexicanNorm

NTP - National Toxicology Program

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chem- icals

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OPPTS - Of- fice of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Sub- stances

(Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship

REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning theRegistration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature

SDS - Safety Data Sheet

TCSI - TaiwanChemical Substance Inventory

TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods

TECI -Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (UnitedStates)

UN - United Nations

UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on theTransport of Dangerous Goods

vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System