

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 1-Butanol

Product Number : B7906  
Brand : Sigma

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

##### Target Organs

Central nervous system, ears, Liver, Kidney, Blood  
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##### GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 3)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 5)  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
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.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H313 + H333 May be harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
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  
Chronic Health Hazard: \*  
Flammability: 3  
Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 2  
Fire: 3  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.  
**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms : Butyl alcohol  
n-Butanol

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

Component	Concentration
<b>n-Butanol</b>	
CAS-No.	71-36-3
EC-No.	200-751-6
Index-No.	603-004-00-6

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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.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Flash back possible over considerable distance.

**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**

In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, 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.

Handle and store under inert gas. hygroscopic

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
n-Butanol	71-36-3	TWA	20 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Eye & Upper Respiratory Tract irritation			
		C	50 ppm 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
	Skin notation			
		TWA	100 ppm 300 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.			
		C	50 ppm 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	Potential for dermal absorption			

**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.

Immersion protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

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

Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Dermatril® P (Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, 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 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

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, 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, clear

Colour colourless

### Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: -90 °C (-130 °F)

Boiling point 116 - 118 °C (241 - 244 °F)

Flash point 35 °C (95 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature 343 °C (649 °F)

Autoignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit 1.4 %(V)

Upper explosion limit 11.2 %(V)

Vapour pressure 5 hPa (4 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)

Density 0.81 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

Water solubility soluble

Partition coefficient: no data available

n-octanol/water	
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

Exposure to moisture.  
Heat, flames and sparks.

### Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, Bases, Strong acids, Halogens

### 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 - 790 mg/kg

Remarks: Liver:Fatty liver degeneration. Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Other changes. Blood:Other changes.

#### Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 8000 ppm

#### Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 3,400 mg/kg

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation - 24 h

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Eye irritation

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

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

no data available

### Teratogenicity

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

### Potential health effects

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<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Skin</b>	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

drying, cracking of the skin, Skin irritation

### Synergistic effects

no data available

### Additional Information

RTECS: EO1400000

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1,840 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1,983 mg/l - 48 h

### Persistence and degradability

### Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 24 h Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 0.38
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### 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.

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

UN number: 1120 Class: 3 Packing group: III  
 Proper shipping name: Butanols  
 Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs  
 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

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., 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:

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
n-Butanol	71-36-3	2007-07-01

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
n-Butanol	71-36-3	2007-07-01

**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.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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