



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION I . IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT

CHEMICAL NAME Butanol	FORMULA $C_4H_9OH$
SYNONYM OR CROSS REFERENCE n-Butyl Alcohol, Propylcarbinol	CAS NO: 71-36-3

## SECTION II . HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

MATERIAL	NATURE OF HAZARD
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## SECTION III . PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT @ 760 mm Hg ~117.5°C.	MELTING POINT ~-89.3°C.
VAPOR PRESSURE @ 20°C. 4 mm Hg	SPECIFIC GRAVITY 0.8108 @ 20/20°C.
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1) 2.5	PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%) 100
WATER SOLUBILITY % by wt at 20°C. 7.7	EVAPORATION RATE (Butyl Acetate = 1) 0.459
APPEARANCE Clear, colorless liquid, characteristic, nonresidual odor	

## SECTION IV . FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (method used) 84°F. (closed cup)	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	Lower 1.4	Upper 11.2
FIRE EXTINGUISHING Use alcohol foam for large fires.			
MEDIA Use carbon dioxide or dry chemical for small fires.			
SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES			

### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

Flammable

## SECTION V . HEALTH HAZARD

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE 100 ppm (skin) or 300 mg/M <sup>3</sup>	orl-rat LD <sub>50</sub> : 790 mg/kg
HEALTH HAZARDS Causes eye burns, nausea, vomiting, narcosis, irritation of nose and throat.	
FIRST AID PROCEDURES If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.	

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**SECTION VI . REACTIVITY DATA**

STABILITY	UNSTABLE		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	STABLE	X	
INCOMPATABILITY (materials to avoid)			
Strong mineral acids			
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS			
Thermal decomposition or burning may produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.			
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	MAY OCCUR		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	WILL NOT OCCUR	X	

**SECTION VII . SPILL AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES**

SPILLS Eliminate all sources of ignition. Absorb on sand, earth or vermiculite. Carefully sweep up and remove. Flush spill area with water. Alternatively use J. T. Baker's Flammable Solvent Cleanup Kit.

DISPOSAL

Atomize into a furnace, providing local environmental regulations permit.

**SECTION VIII . PROTECTION INFORMATION**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (specify type)  
All-purpose canister mask. Chemical Cartridge respirator.

VENTILATION	LOCAL X	SPECIAL
	MECHANICAL (general) X	OTHER
PROTECTIVE GLOVES Rubber gloves	EYE PROTECTION Full face shield	
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT Approved working clothes		

**SECTION IX . HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

STORAGE & HANDLING

Keep away from heat, sparks, flame. Keep in tightly closed container. Do not store in copper or its alloys.

**SECTION X . MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, clothing. Use with adequate ventilation.

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