

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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N-BUTYL ACETATE

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier : N-BUTYL ACETATE
Product code : 000000000016069651
Synonyms : acetic acid, butyl ester, Butyl Acetate
Other means of identification : No data available

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Univar Solutions Canada Ltd.
Address : 64 Arrow Road
North York, ON, M9M 2L9
Canada

Emergency telephone number:

Local Emergency Contact : During Office hours Monday-Friday, 8.00 am - 4.30 pm (Pacific Standard Time) : 1-866-686-4827

Additional Information: : Responsible Party: Product Compliance Department
E-mail: SDSNA@univarsolutions.com
SDS Requests: 1-855-429-2661
Website: www.univarsolutions.com

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Solvent

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations

Flammable liquids : Category 3

Specific target organ toxicity : Category 3 (Central nervous system)
- single exposure

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statements :

Prevention:

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.

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P242 Use non-sparking tools.
P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

Storage:

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.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

Hazardous components

CAS-No.	Synonyms	Chemical name	Weight percent
123-86-4	n-butyl acetate	n-Butyl acetate	80 - 100

Any concentration shown as a range is due to batch variation.

Molecular formula : C₆H₁₂O₂

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

General advice	: Move out of dangerous area. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Do not leave the victim unattended.
If inhaled	: Consult a physician after significant exposure. If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
In case of skin contact	: If on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes.
In case of eye contact	: Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Remove contact lenses.

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If swallowed	: Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist. Keep respiratory tract clear. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: None known.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) Dry chemical Water spray
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: High volume water jet
Specific hazards during fire-fighting	: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides
Further information	: Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. For safety reasons in case of fire, cans should be stored separately in closed containments. Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Use personal protective equipment.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: 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 product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

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Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours). Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid formation of aerosol. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

Conditions for safe storage : No smoking. 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. Observe label precautions. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Further information on storage stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

CAS-No.	Components	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
123-86-4	n-Butyl acetate	TWA	150 ppm 713 mg/m ³	CA AB OEL
		STEL	200 ppm 950 mg/m ³	CA AB OEL
		TWA	20 ppm	CA BC OEL
		TWAEV	150 ppm 713 mg/m ³	CA QC OEL
		STEV	200 ppm 950 mg/m ³	CA QC OEL
		TWAEV	50 ppm	CA QC OEL

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		STEV	150 ppm	CA QC OEL
		TWA	50 ppm	CA BC OEL
		STEL	150 ppm	CA BC OEL

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : Use respiratory protection unless adequate local exhaust ventilation is provided or exposure assessment demonstrates that exposures are within recommended exposure guidelines.
- Filter type : Organic vapour type
- Hand protection
- Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water
Tightly fitting safety goggles
- Skin and body protection : Impervious clothing
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
- Hygiene measures : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Physical State : liquid
- Colour : Clear, colorless
- Odour : fruity, sweet
- Odour Threshold : 0.04 - 20 ppm
- pH : 6.2 @ 20 °C (68 °F)
- Freezing point (Melting point/freezing point) : -90 - -74 °C (-130 - -101 °F)
- Boiling point (Boiling point/boiling range) : 125 - 126 °C (257 - 259 °F)
- Flash point : 27 - 29 °C (81 - 84 °F)
Method: Tag closed cup
- Evaporation rate : 1
(Butyl Acetate = 1)
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Upper explosion limit : 7.6 %(V)
- Lower explosion limit : 1.2 %(V)
- Vapour pressure : 8 mmHg @ 20 °C (68 °F)
- Relative vapour density : 4 @ 20 °C (68 °F)
(Air = 1.0)
- Relative density : 0.877 - 0.881 @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F)
Reference substance: (water = 1)
- Density : No data available

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Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: slightly soluble
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: 2.3
Auto-ignition temperature	: 407 - 415 °C
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: 0.83 mPa.s @ 20 °C (68 °F)
Viscosity, kinematic	: 0.83 mm ² /s @ 20 °C (68 °F)
Particle characteristics	: No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.
Conditions to avoid	: Keep away from heat, flame, sparks and other ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	: Strong acids strong bases Strong oxidizing agents Strong reducing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon oxides

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

STOT - single exposure

Components:

123-86-4:

Target Organs	: Central nervous system
Assessment	: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with narcotic effects.

Further information

Product:

Remarks	: Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Concentrations substantially above the TLV value may cause narcotic effects. Solvents may degrease the skin.
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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

123-86-4:

Toxicity to fish	:	LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 18 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Test Type: flow-through test Method: OECD Test Guideline 203 GLP: no
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 44 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Test Type: static test

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Acute aquatic toxicity	:	Harmful to aquatic life.
Chronic aquatic toxicity	:	This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological information	:	An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Harmful to aquatic life.
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SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues	:	Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations. For assistance with your waste management needs - including disposal, recycling and waste stream reduction, contact Univar Solutions ChemCare: 1-800-637-7922
Contaminated packaging	:	Empty remaining contents. Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers. Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

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SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No.	: UN 1123
Proper shipping name	: Butyl acetates
Class	: 3
Packing group	: III
Labels	: Flammable Liquids
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	: 366
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	: 355

IMDG-Code

UN number	: UN 1123
Proper shipping name	: BUTYL ACETATES
Class	: 3
Packing group	: III
Labels	: 3
EmS Code	: F-E, S-D
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

TDG ROAD

UN number	: UN 1123
Proper shipping name	: BUTYL ACETATES
Class	: 3
Packing group	: III
Labels	: 3
Marine pollutant	: no

Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AIIC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
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TSCA	: On TSCA Inventory
CA. DSL	: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
ENCS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
KECI	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
PICCS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
IECSC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
NZIoC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canadian lists

No substances are subject to a Significant New Activity Notification.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

CA AB OEL	: Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
CA BC OEL	: Canada. British Columbia OEL
CA QC OEL	: Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for air-borne contaminants
CA AB OEL / TWA	: 8-hour Occupational exposure limit
CA AB OEL / STEL	: 15-minute occupational exposure limit
CA BC OEL / TWA	: 8-hour time weighted average
CA BC OEL / STEL	: short-term exposure limit
CA QC OEL / TWA EV	: Time-weighted average exposure value
CA QC OEL / STEV	: Short-term exposure value

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport 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 Standardization; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organization for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration 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 Pollution from Ships;

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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) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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