

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	n-Butyl alcohol
CAS number	71-36-3
Synonyms	n-Butanol, n-Butyl alcohol, Butan-1-ol

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

Identified uses	Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against	Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids - Category 3  
Acute oral toxicity - Category 4  
Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 2  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 1  
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 3  
Target organs - Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS)

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Signal Word            Danger

### Hazard statements

Flammable liquid and vapor  
Harmful if swallowed  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye damage  
May cause respiratory irritation  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness

### Precautionary statements

Prevention    Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
Keep cool

Response    Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

Inhalation    IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Skin            If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes            IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Ingestion    IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth

Fire            In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

Storage        Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
Store locked up

Disposal        Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None identified

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
n-Butyl alcohol	n-Butanol, n-Butyl alcohol, Butan-1-ol	71-36-3	>99%

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

##### General advice

<b>If inhaled</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>In case of skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>In case of eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>If swallowed</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician: treat symptomatically

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available

#### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

35 °C / 95 °F

#### 5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### 5.4 Further information

**Flash Point**

35 °C / 95 °F

**Autoignition Temperature**

340 °C / 644 °F

**Explosion limits****Upper** 11.2 vol%**Lower** 1.4 vol%**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available**NFPA**

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical Hazards
2	3	0	N/A

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling****Precautions on safe handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat,

**Incompatibilities**

Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing Agents. Acid Chlorides. Copper. Copper alloys. Acid anhydrides.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1 Occupational exposure limits

### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value	
n-Butanol	Skin: Ceiling	50 ppm	150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	100 ppm	300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
n-Butanol	TWA	20 ppm

### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value	
n-Butanol	IDLH	1400 ppm	
	Ceiling	50 ppm	150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

#### Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

#### Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

#### Respiratory protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

### Control of environmental exposure

No information available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Colorless
Odor	Alcohol-like
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	negative 89 °C / -128.2 °F
Boiling Point/Range	117.6 °C / 243.7 °F
Evaporation Rate	0.46
Flammability (solid)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limit	
Upper	11.2 vol %
Lower	1.4 vol %
Vapor Pressure	6.7 mbar @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	2.6
Density	0.81
Solubility	Slightly soluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temp	340 °C / 644 °F
Decomposition Temp	No information available
Viscosity	2.95 mPa.s (20 °C)
Molecular Formula	C4 H10 O
Molecular Weight	74.12
Refractive index	1.39-1.400
Oxidizing properties	No information available

### 9.2 Other safety information

No information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, Acid chlorides, copper, copper alloys, Acid anhydrides

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Product Information, Component Information

##### Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
n-Butanol	700 mg/kg (Rat)	3402 mg/kg (Rabbit)	8000 ppm (Rat) 4h

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Severe eye irritant; Irritating to respiratory system and skin

##### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available

##### Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
n-Butanol	71-36-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

##### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Respiratory system - Central Nervous System (CNS)

##### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

None known

##### Reproductive toxicity

No information available

##### Chronic effects

No information available

### 11.2 Additional Information

No information available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

## 12.1 Toxicity

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Product		Species	Test Results
n-Butanol	EC50	Freshwater Algae ( <i>P. subcapitata</i> )	225 mg/L 96h
	EC50	Freshwater Algae ( <i>D. subspicatus</i> )	500 mg/L, 72h
	EC50	Freshwater Algae ( <i>D. Subspicatus</i> )	500 mg/L 96h
	LC50	Freshwater Fish ( <i>P. promelas</i> )	1376 mg/L 92h
	LC50	Freshwater Fish ( <i>P. promelas</i> )	1740 mg/L 96h
	LC50	Freshwater Fish ( <i>P. promelas</i> )	1910000 ug/L 96h
	LC50	Freshwater Fish ( <i>P. promelas</i> )	1730-1910 mg/L 96h
	EC50	Microtox	2041.4 mg/L 5 min
	EC50	Microtox	2186 mg/L 30 min
	EC50	Microtox	3980 mg/L 24h
	EC50	Microtox	4400 mg/L 17h
	EC50	Water Flea ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> )	1328 mg/L 48h
	EC50	Water Flea ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> )	1897-2072 mg/L 48h
	EC50	Water Flea ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> )	1983 mg/L 48h

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

## 12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN-no

UN 1120



Proper Shipping Name BUTANOLS  
Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group III

**IMDG**

UN-no UN 1120  
Proper Shipping Name BUTANOLS  
Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group III

**IATA**

UN-no UN 1120  
Proper Shipping Name BUTANOLS  
Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group III

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Listed

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

n-Butanol RQ: 5000 lb

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)**

Not applicable

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not applicable

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous**

See section 2 for more information

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act**

Not regulated

**FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor  
Manufacturing Workplace**

Not listed

**US state regulations**

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Listed

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Listed

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Listed

**California Proposition 65**

Not listed

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**SECTION 17: Disclaimer**

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