

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

NFPA	HMIS	Personal Protective Equipment
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Health Hazard	2
Fire Hazard	3
Reactivity	0



See Section 8.

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product code:	B1197
Product Name:	BUTYL ALCOHOL, NF
Chemical Name:	Butyl alcohol
Synonyms:	1-Butanol 1-Butyl alcohol 1-Hydroxybutane Alcool butylique (French) Butan-1-ol Butanol Butyl hydroxide Butyric or normal primary butyl alcohol Hemostyp Methylolpropane n-Butan-1-ol n-Butanol n-Butyl alcohol Propylcarbinol Propylmethanol
Recommended use:	Solvent. Chemical intermediate. Stabilizer.
CAS #:	71-36-3
Formula:	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> OH
RTECS #	EO1400000
CI#:	Not available
Supplier:	Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products, Inc. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000
Order Online At:	<a href="https://www.spectrumchemical.com">https://www.spectrumchemical.com</a>
Emergency Telephone Number:	CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
Contact Person:	Regina Wachenheim (East Coast)
Contact Person:	Martin LaBenz (West Coast)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

WARNING! FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR

Can burn with an invisible flame

WARNING! IRRITANT

Irritating to eyes

Irritating to skin

Irritating to respiratory system

May be harmful if swallowed

**Odor:**

Rancid. Sweet. Strong.  
Characteristic. Mildly alcoholic.  
Similar to Amyl alcohol.

**Physical state:**

Liquid.

**Appearance:**

No information available

**Color:**

Clear. Colorless.

**OSHA Regulatory Status**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**

Ingestion. Skin. Eyes. Inhalation.

**Acute Potential Health Effects:****Skin Contact:**

Contact causes skin irritation. Moderately irritating to the skin. It may be absorbed through the skin. If absorbed through skin it may cause systemic effects with symptoms similar to those of ingestion.

**Eye Contact:**

Causes eye irritation. Severe eye irritation. Possible eye damage.

**Inhalation:**

Irritating to respiratory system. Causes conjunctival irritation. May cause nausea and vomiting. Inhalation of vapors may cause dizziness or suffocation. May cause central nervous system effects. May affect respiration. May affect the liver. It may affect the blood.

**Ingestion:**

May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhoea. May cause gastritis. It may affect the kidneys. May affect the liver. May affect the blood. May affect respiration. May affect the cardiovascular system.

**Chronic Potential Health Effects:****Component**

Butyl Alcohol  
71-36-3 (100)

**Carcinogen Status:**

No information available

**Target Organs:**

Skin. Eyes. Central nervous system. Kidneys. Liver. Hearing. Auditory nerve.  
Respiratory system.

**Mutagenic Effects:**

No information available

**Teratogenic Effects:**

There is limited and equivocal evidence that Butyl alcohol is a teratogen in animals  
It has not been shown to cause teratogenic effects in humans

**Aggravated Medical Conditions:** No information available

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological Information

### POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

No information available

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Butyl Alcohol	71-36-3	100

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>General Advice:</b>	Poison information centres in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.
<b>Notes to Physician:</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Flammable Properties

<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b>	37 °C/98 °F
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**Flash Point Tested according to:**  
Closed cup

<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b>	1.4%
<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b>	11.2%

<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b>	343 °C/650 °F
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<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Alcohol-resistant foam. Water spray.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Do not use a solid (straight) water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	Carbon monoxide; Carbon dioxide

**Specific hazards:**

Flammable  
May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames  
Material can burn with invisible flame  
Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back  
Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air  
Most vapors are heavier than air. They will spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks)  
Container explosion may occur under fire conditions or when heated  
Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:**

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

**Specific Methods:**

Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. For larger fires, use water spray or fog. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. In case of large spill, water spray or vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors, but may not prevent ignition in closed spaces.

**Environmental Precautions:**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. In case of large spill, dike if needed. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:**

Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand or earth), then place in a suitable chemical waste container. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling****Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Remove all sources of ignition. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Keep away from incompatible materials.

**Safe Handling Advice:**

Wear personal protective equipment. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest. When using do not smoke. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Storage**

**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Oxidizing agents. Acids. Alkali Metals. Halogens. Aluminum. caustics. isocyanates.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering measures to reduce exposure:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors and mist below their respective threshold limit value.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye protection:** Goggles. Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection:** Chemical resistant apron. Long sleeved clothing. Gloves.

**Respiratory protection:** Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**National occupational exposure limits****United States**

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Butyl Alcohol - 71-36-3	100 ppm TWA 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	50 ppm Ceiling 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling	20 ppm TWA	None

**Canada**

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Butyl Alcohol 71-36-3	20 ppm TWA 60 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	15 ppm TWA 30 ppm Ceiling	20 ppm TWA	50 ppm Ceiling 152 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling

**Australia and Mexico**

Components	Australia	Mexico
Butyl Alcohol 71-36-3	None	50 ppm Peak 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Peak

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<b>Physical state:</b> Liquid.	<b>Appearance:</b> No information available	<b>Color:</b> Clear. Colorless.
<b>Odor:</b> Rancid. Sweet. Strong. Characteristic. Mildly alcoholic. Similar to Amyl alcohol.	<b>Molecular/Formula weight:</b> 74.12	<b>Taste</b> Dry, burning taste.
<b>Flash point (°C):</b> 37	<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> 1.4%	<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> 11.2%
<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> 343 °C/650 °F	<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> -89.8 °C/-129.64 °F	<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> 117 °C/343 °F
<b>pH:</b> No information available	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Specific gravity:</b> 0.8-0.81
<b>Density (g/cm3):</b> No information available	<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation rate:</b> 0.46 (butyl acetate = 1)	<b>Vapor density:</b> 2.6	<b>VOC content (g/L):</b> 800
<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b> 0.83	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> 0.88	<b>Miscibility:</b> Miscible with Ethanol Miscible with Ether Miscible with many organic solvents
<b>Solubility:</b> Soluble in Water Solubility in water: 63.2 g/L @ 25 °C		

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	Stable at normal conditions
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Heat. Ignition sources. Incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Oxidizing agents. Acids. Alkali Metals. Halogens. Aluminum. caustics. isocyanates.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. When heated to decomposition it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	It may react with aluminum at temperatures above 49 degrees C (120 degrees F)
<b>Polymerization:</b>	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur
<b>Corrosivity:</b>	No information available
<b>Special Remarks on Corrosivity:</b>	No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

#### Component Information

*Butyl Alcohol - 71-36-3*

**LD50/oral/rat** = 790 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat (LOLI and RTECS)  
4360 mg/kg (RTECS)  
**LD50/oral/mouse** = 100 mg/kg (RTECS)  
**LD50/dermal/rat** =  
No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = 3400 mg/kg  
**LC50/inhalation/rat** = 8000 ppm Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h  
**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available  
**Other LD50 or LC50 information** =  
3484 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rabbit (RTECS)  
1200 mg/kg Oral LD50 Hamster (RTECS)  
1782 mg/kg Oral LD50 Dog (RTECS)

## Product Information

**LC50/inhalation/rat** 8000 ppm 4 h  
**LC50/inhalation/mouse** No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rabbit** 3400mg/kg  
**LD50/dermal/rat** No information available  
**LD50/oral/mouse** = 100mg/kg  
**LD50/oral/rat** = 790mg/kg

## Local Effects

<b>Skin irritation:</b>	Causes skin irritation. Moderate skin irritation.
<b>Eye irritation:</b>	Causes eye irritation. Severe eye irritation. Causes lacrimation. May cause conjunctival irritation. May cause blurred vision. May cause inflammation of the cornea. Possible eye damage.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Irritating to respiratory system. Symptoms may include coughing and shortness of breath. Symptoms may include coughing and wheezing. May affect respiration (respiratory depression). May cause conjunctival irritation. May cause nausea, vomiting. May cause headache. Inhalation of high concentrations of vapors may cause dizziness or suffocation. May affect behavior/central nervous system (dizziness, somnolence, muscle weakness, ataxia). It may affect the liver. It may affect the blood (changes in serum composition). It may affect the blood (changes in white blood cell count, changes in other cell count).
<b>Ingestion:</b>	May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. May cause gastritis. May affect the cardiovascular system (change in heart rate). It may affect the liver (fatty liver degeneration). May affect urinary system (kidneys). May affect the blood. May affect respiration (shortness of breath).
<b>Sensitization:</b>	No information available

## Chronic Toxicity

<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis, and dryness and cracking of the skin.. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of high concentrations may cause hearing impairment, with auditory nerve damage and vestibular system injury, and severe vertigo (diagnosed as Meniere's disease). Prolonged or repeated inhalation may affect the brain. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may affect the liver. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may affect the kidneys. Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect behavior/central nervous system (somnolence, ataxia, muscle weakness). Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the blood (changes in red blood cell count). Prolonged or repeated inhalation may affect the adrenal gland. Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the adrenal gland.
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**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic

Components	NTP	IARC	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	ACGIH - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Butyl Alcohol	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available

**Reproductive Effects:** May cause adverse developmental effects based on animal data  
Possible risk of harm to the unborn child  
No information on developmental toxicity effects on humans was found

**Teratogenic Effects:** There is limited and equivocal evidence that Butyl alcohol is a teratogen in animals. It has not been shown to cause teratogenic effects in humans.

**Target Organs:** Skin. Eyes. Central nervous system. Kidneys. Liver. Hearing. Auditory nerve. Respiratory system.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICITY

**Toxicity to terrestrial and aquatic plants and animals:** Information given is based on data on the components and the ecotoxicology of similar products

**Ecotoxicity effects:** Aquatic environment.

**Aquatic toxicity:**

*Butyl Alcohol - 71-36-3*

**Freshwater Algae Data:** 500 mg/L EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus 72 h  
500 mg/L EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus 96 h

**Freshwater Fish Species Data:** 100000-500000 µg/L LC50 Lepomis macrochirus 96 h static 1  
1730-1910 mg/L LC50 Pimephales promelas 96 h static 1  
1740 mg/L LC50 Pimephales promelas 96 h flow-through 1  
1910000 µg/L LC50 Pimephales promelas 96 h static 1

**Water Flea Data:** 1897 - 2072 mg/L EC50 Daphnia magna 48 h  
1983 mg/L EC50 Daphnia magna 48 h

**Mobility:** It is expected to have high mobility in soil.

**Persistence and degradability:** Readily biodegradable

**Bioaccumulative potential:** Potential for bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Butyl Alcohol	None	None	None	U031 Ignitable waste

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

**UN-No:** UN1120  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Butanols  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Subsidiary Risk:** Not applicable  
**Marine Pollutant:** No data available  
**ERG No:** 129  
**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available  
**Symbol(s):** R5

### TDG (Canada)

**UN-No:** UN1120  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Butanols  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

### ADR

**UN-No:** UN1120  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Butanols  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available  
**CEFIC Tremcard No:** No information available

### IMO / IMDG

**UN-No:** UN1120  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Butanols  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available  
**IMDG Page:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No information available  
**EMS:** F-E  
**MFAG:** No information available  
**Maximum Quantity:** No information available

### RID

**UN-No:** UN1120  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Butanols  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Subsidiary Risk:** 3  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

### ICAO

**UN-No:** UN1120  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Butanols  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** III

**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

## IATA

**UN-No:** UN1120  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Butanols  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**ERG Code:** 3L  
**Description:** No information available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	Philippines (PICCS)	KOREA KECL	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Butyl Alcohol</i>	Present	Present	Present KE-03867	2-3049	Present	Present	Present 200-751-6

### U.S. Regulations

#### *Butyl Alcohol*

**Massachusetts RTK:** Present  
**New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substance List:** Present  
**New Jersey (EHS) List:** Present  
**New Jersey - Discharge Prevention - List of Hazardous Substances:** Present  
**Pennsylvania RTK:** Present  
**Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List:** Present  
**New York Release Reporting - List of Hazardous Substances:**  
5000 lb RQ  
1 lb RQ  
**Louisiana Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants:** Listed  
**California Directors List of Hazardous Substances:** Present

### California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

#### **Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

#### **Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
<i>Butyl Alcohol</i>	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

### CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
<i>Butyl Alcohol</i>	5000 lb final RQ 2270 kg final RQ	None	None	None	1.0 % de minimis concentration

### U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
<i>Butyl Alcohol</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

## Canada

### WHMIS hazard class:

B2 Flammable liquid

D2B Toxic materials

### Butyl Alcohol

B2 D2B

### Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Components	WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List -
Butyl Alcohol	1 %

## Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Butyl Alcohol	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Butyl Alcohol	Not listed	Not listed

## EU Classification

### R-phrase(s)

R10 - Flammable.

R22 - Harmful if swallowed.

R41 - Risk of serious damage to eyes.

R67 - Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

R37/38 - Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

### S -phrase(s)

S 7 - Keep container tightly closed.

S 9 - Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

S13 - Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S37 - Wear suitable gloves.

S39 - Wear eye/face protection.

S46 - If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Butyl Alcohol	R10 Xn; R22 Xi; R37/38-41 R67	No information	S2 S7/9 S13 S26 S37/39 S46

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

**Indication of danger:**

Xn - Harmful.

Xi - Irritant.

Xn



Xi

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The MSDS format complies with ANSI Z400.1/Z129.1-2010 standards.

**Preparation Date:** 08-Nov-2013

**Reason for revision:** Not applicable

**Prepared by:** Sonia Owen

**Literature reference:** No information available

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