

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name 1-BUTANOL, 99.9%  
Product Number 537993  
Brand ALDRICH

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## Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
1-BUTANOL	71-36-3	Yes

Formula C4H10O  
Synonyms Alcool butylique (French) \* Butanol \* n-Butanol (ACGIH) \* n-Butanol \* 1-Butanol \* Butan-1-ol \* n-Butan-1-ol \* Butanolen (Dutch) \* Butanolo (Italian) \* n-Butyl alcohol \* 1-Butyl alcohol \* n-Butyl alcohol (OSHA) \* Butyl hydroxide \* Butylowy alkohol (Polish) \* Butyric or normal primary butyl alcohol \* CCS 203 \* Hemostyp \* 1-Hydroxybutane \* Methylolpropane \* Propylcarbinol \* Propylmethanol \* RCRA waste number U031  
RTECS Number: E01400000

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Flammable. Harmful.

Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

Risk of serious damage to eyes. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Target organ(s): Central nervous system. Ears.

## HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 2\*

FLAMMABILITY: 3

REACTIVITY: 1

## NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 2

FLAMMABILITY: 3

REACTIVITY: 1

\*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

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## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

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### ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

### INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

### DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

### EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

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## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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### FLAMMABLE HAZARDS

Flammable Hazards: Yes

### EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Container explosion can occur under fire conditions. In advanced or massive fires the area should be evacuated and the fire should be fought from a remote explosion-resistant location.

### FLASH POINT

95 °F 35 °C Method: closed cup

### EXPLOSION LIMITS

Lower: 1.4 % Upper: 11.2 %

### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

343 °C

### FLAMMABILITY

N/A

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Unsuitable: Water may be effective for cooling, but may not effect extinguishment.

### FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Hazard(s): Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Flammable liquid.

Specific Method(s) of Fire Fighting: Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

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## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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### PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area. Shut off all sources of ignition.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry-lime, sand, or soda ash. Place in covered containers using non-sparking tools and transport outdoors. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep container closed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Store in a cool dry place. Handle and store under nitrogen.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Handle and store under inert gas. Hygroscopic.

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Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

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ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use nonsparking tools. Mechanical exhaust required.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Government approved respirator.  
Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.  
Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

EXPOSURE LIMITS, RTECS

Country	Source	Type	Value
USA	ACGIH	Ceiling	co50 PPM
Remarks: Skin			
USA	MSHA Standard-air	TWA	100 PPM (300 MG/M3)
USA	OSHA.	PEL	8H TWA 100 PPM (300 MG/M3)
New Zealand OEL			
Remarks: check ACGIH TLV			
USA	NIOSH	Ceiling	co50 PPM (SK)

EXPOSURE LIMITS

Country	Source	Type	Value
Poland		NDS	50 MG/M3
Poland		NDSch	150 MG/M3
Poland		NDSP	-
USA	OSHA.	PEL	150 mg/m3
USA	ACGIH	TLV	50 ppm
			152 mg/m3

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Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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Appearance Physical State: Clear liquid  
Color: Colorless

Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	74.12 AMU	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	117.7 °C	760 mmHg
MP/MP Range	-90 °C	
Freezing Point	-89 °C	
Vapor Pressure	4 mmHg	20 °C
Vapor Density	2.55 g/l	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	0.811 g/cm3	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	0.83 ppm	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	3 Pas	20 °C
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	95 °F 35 °C	Method: closed cup
Explosion Limits	Lower: 1.4 % Upper: 11.2 %	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	343 °C	
Refractive Index	1.399	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	Solubility in Water:Soluble.	

N/A = not available

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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Sensitive to moisture.

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, Bases, Strong acids, Halogens.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes severe eye irritation.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Vapor or mist is irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

### TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)

Central nervous system. Ears. Liver. Kidneys. Blood.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Can cause CNS depression. Exposure can cause: Gastrointestinal disturbances. Drying, cracking, or irritation of the skin.

#### TOXICITY DATA

Oral

Rat

2,500 mg/kg

LD50

Oral

Rabbit

3,400 mg/kg

LD50

4 HR.

Inhalation

Rat

8,000 ppm

LC50

Skin

Rabbit

5,300 mg/kg

LD50

Oral

Rat

790 mg/kg

LD50

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

Inhalation

Rat

8,000 ppm

LC50

Intraperitoneal

Rat

1122 MG/KG

LD50

Intravenous

Rat

310 MG/KG

LD50

Oral

Mouse

2680 mg/kg

LD50

Intraperitoneal

Mouse

254 MG/KG

LD50

Remarks: Liver:Other changes.

Subcutaneous

Mouse

3200 MG/KG

LD50

Intravenous  
Mouse  
377 MG/KG  
LD50

Oral  
Rabbit  
3484 mg/kg  
LD50

Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Eye:Corneal damage. Cardiac:Pulse rate. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea.

Skin  
Rabbit  
3400 mg/kg  
LD50

Inhalation  
Mammal  
28,400 mg/m3  
LC50

Oral  
Bird (wild)  
2500 mg/kg  
LD50

#### IRRITATION DATA

Skin  
Rabbit  
Remarks: Mild irritation effect

Eyes  
Rabbit  
Remarks: Moderate irritation effect

Eyes  
Human  
50 ppm

Skin  
Rabbit  
405 mg  
24H  
Remarks: Moderate irritation effect

Skin  
Rabbit  
20 mg  
24H  
Remarks: Moderate irritation effect

Eyes  
Rabbit  
2 mg  
Remarks: Severe irritation effect

Eyes  
Rabbit  
2 mg  
24H

Remarks: Severe irritation effect

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - TERATOGEN

Species: Rat  
Dose: 35295 MG/KG  
Route of Application: Oral  
Exposure Time: (1-15D PREG)  
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Effects on Newborn: Biochemical and metabolic.

Species: Rat  
Dose: 23100 MG/KG  
Route of Application: Oral  
Exposure Time: (8W PRE/0-20D PREG)  
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Species: Rat  
Dose: 6000 PPM/7H  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Exposure Time: (1-19D PREG)  
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

Species: Rat  
Dose: 8000 PPM/7H  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Exposure Time: (1-19D PREG)  
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Species: Hamster  
Dose: 100 MMOL/L  
Cell Type: lung  
Mutation test: SLN

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD

Species: Rat  
Dose: 35295 MG/KG  
Route of Application: Oral  
Exposure Time: (1-15D PREG)  
Result: Effects on Fertility: Female fertility index (e.g., # females pregnant per # sperm positive females; # females pregnant per # females mated ). Effects on Fertility: Pre-implantation mortality (e.g., reduction in number of implants per female; total number of implants per corpora lutea). Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

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#### Section 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

#### ACUTE ECOTOXICITY TESTS

Test Type: LC50 Fish  
Species: Carassius auratus (Goldfish)

Time: 24 h  
Value: 1,855 mg/l

Test Type: LC50 Fish  
Species: Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow)  
Time: 96 h  
Value: 1,840 mg/l

Test Type: EC50 Daphnia  
Species: Daphnia  
Time: 24 h  
Value: 1,855 mg/l

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## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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### APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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## Section 14 - Transport Information

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### DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Butanols  
UN#: 1120  
Class: 3  
Packing Group: Packing Group III  
Hazard Label: Flammable liquid  
PIH: Not PIH

### IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Butanols  
IATA UN Number: 1120  
Hazard Class: 3  
Packing Group: III

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## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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### EU DIRECTIVES CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: Xn  
Indication of Danger: Harmful.  
R: 10 22 37/38 41 67  
Risk Statements: Flammable. Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to respiratory system and skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.  
S: 7/9 13 26 37/39 46  
Safety Statements: Keep container tightly closed and in well-ventilated place. Keep away from food, drink, and animal feedingstuffs. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Flammable. Harmful.  
Risk Statements: Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to respiratory system and skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.  
Safety Statements: Keep away from sources of ignition - no smoking. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with

plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection.  
US Statements: Target organ(s): Central nervous system. Ears.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: Yes

DEMINIMIS: 1 %

NOTES: This product is subject to SARA section 313 reporting requirements.

TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

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Section 16 - Other Information

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