

Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

1 - Product and Company Information

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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
BUTYRIC ACID SODIUM SALT	156-54-7	205-857-6	None
Formula	C4H7NaO2		
Molecular Weight	110.09 AMU		
Synonyms	Butanoic acid, sodium salt (9CI) * Butyrate sodium * Sodium butanoate * Sodium butyrate * Sodium n-butyrate * Sodium propanecarboxylate		

3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Not hazardous according to Directive 67/548/EC.

4 - First Aid Measures

AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

AFTER EYE CONTACT

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.

AFTER INGESTION

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

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

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

SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

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

6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Exercise appropriate precautions to minimize direct contact with skin or eyes and prevent inhalation of dust.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Hygroscopic.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Wear dust mask.

Hand Protection: Protective gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Color: White Form: Powder
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Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	250 - 253 °C	
Flash Point	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Oxidizing Properties	N/A	
Explosive Properties	N/A	

Explosion Limits	N/A
Vapor Pressure	N/A
SG/Density	N/A
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Bulk Density	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Water Content	< 4 %
Surface Tension	N/A
Conductivity	N/A
Miscellaneous Data	N/A
Solubility	Solvent: 0.1 g/ml H2O clear, colorless

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS NUMBER: ET6400000

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

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

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Result: Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.

Human

2 MMOL/L

Cell Type: Other cell types

Morphological transformation.

Human

5 MMOL/L

Cell Type: HeLa cell

DNA damage

Human

5 MMOL/L

Cell Type: Other cell types

DNA inhibition

Human
5 MMOL/L
Cell Type: fibroblast
DNA inhibition

Human
5 MMOL/L
Cell Type: HeLa cell
DNA inhibition

Human
100 MMOL/L
Cell Type: fibroblast
Other mutation test systems

Rat
1 MMOL/L
Cell Type: liver
Unscheduled DNA synthesis

Rat
5 MMOL/L
Cell Type: liver
DNA inhibition

Rat
1 MMOL/L
Cell Type: Other cell types
Other mutation test systems

Domestic Animals
10 UMOL/L
Cell Type: mammary gland
DNA inhibition

Cattle, Horse
4 MMOL/L
Cell Type: lymphocyte
DNA inhibition

12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

13 - Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

14 - Transport Information

RID/ADR

Non-hazardous for road transport.

IMDG

Non-hazardous for sea transport.

IATA

Non-hazardous for air transport.

15 - Regulatory Information

Not hazardous according to Directive 67/548/EC.

COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Germany

WGK: 1

16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

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