

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** 1-Butanethiol

**Cat No. :** AC220620000; AC220620010; AC220620050; AC220620500;  
AC220622500

**CAS No** 109-79-5  
**Synonyms** n-Butyl mercaptan

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

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

#### Company

Fisher Scientific Company  
One Reagent Lane  
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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

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For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

### Label Elements

**Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause an allergic skin reaction  
May cause respiratory irritation  
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment  
Keep cool  
Take action to prevent static discharges  
Use non-sparking tools

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

**Skin**

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

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

**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 to extinguish

**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

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

**Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200**

No information available

**Other hazards**

Stench.

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Butyl mercaptan	109-79-5	<=100

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	May cause allergic skin reaction. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	0.5 °C / 32.9 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	272 °C / 521.6 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

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

#### 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.

**NFPA**Health  
2Flammability  
3Instability  
1Physical hazards  
N/A**6. Accidental release measures****Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

**7. Handling and Storage****Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Storage.**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Flammables area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Store under an inert atmosphere. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

**8. Exposure controls / personal protection****Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Butyl mercaptan	TWA: 0.5 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 0.5 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 35 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 500 ppm Ceiling: 0.5 ppm Ceiling: 1.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.5 ppm

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures**

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

**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 and 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.

**Recommended Filter type:**

Organic gases and vapours filter. Type A. Brown. conforming to EN14387.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

#### Physical State

Liquid

#### Color

Colorless

#### Odor

Garlic-like, Stench

#### Odor Threshold

No information available

### Property

#### Values

#### Remarks

#### • Method

#### Melting Point/Range

-116 °C / -176.8 °F

#### Softening Point

No data available

#### Boiling Point/Range

98 °C / 208.4 °F

#### Flash Point

0.5 °C / 32.9 °F

#### Flammability (liquid)

Highly flammable

#### Flammability (solid,gas)

Not applicable

#### Explosion Limits

**Lower** 1.4 vol%**Upper** 11.3 vol%

#### Autoignition Temperature

272 °C / 521.6 °F

#### Decomposition Temperature

No data available

#### pH

No information available

#### Viscosity

No data available

#### Water Solubility

Slightly soluble

#### Solubility in other solvents

No information available

#### Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

#### Component

#### log Pow

Butyl mercaptan

2.28

#### Vapor Pressure

83 mmHg @ 37.7 °C

#### Density / Specific Gravity

0.840

#### Bulk Density

Not applicable

Liquid

#### Vapor Density

3.1

(Air = 1.0)

#### Particle characteristics

Not applicable (liquid)

### Other Information

#### Molecular Formula

C4 H10 S

#### Molecular Weight

90.18

#### Explosive Properties

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

## 10. Stability and reactivity

#### Reactive Hazard

None known, based on information available

#### Stability

Air sensitive.

#### Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to air.

#### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents

#### Hazardous Decomposition Products

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

#### Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	May produce an allergic reaction.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause allergic reaction. May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Eyes</b>	Avoid contact with eyes. Irritating to eyes. Sensitization.
<b>Skin</b>	Avoid contact with skin. May cause irritation. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.

**Toxicology data for the components**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Butyl mercaptan	LD50 = 1500 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 34600 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	4020 ppm (Rat) 4 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 2

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 2

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**  
**Respiratory** No data available  
**Skin** Category 1  
 No information available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;**  
 The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Butyl mercaptan	109-79-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** Category 3  
**Results / Target organs** Respiratory system.

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available  
**Target Organs** None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** No data available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Butyl mercaptan	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	EC50: <0.043 mg/L

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** . Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Butyl mercaptan	2.28

## 13. Disposal considerations

**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.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN-No UN2347  
 Proper Shipping Name BUTYL MERCAPTANS  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

### TDG

UN-No UN2347  
 Proper Shipping Name BUTYL MERCAPTANS  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

### IATA

UN-No UN2347  
 Proper Shipping Name Butyl mercaptan  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2347  
 Proper Shipping Name Butyl mercaptan  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

## 15. Regulatory Information

### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Butyl mercaptan	109-79-5	X	ACTIVE	-

### Legend:

**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical** Not applicable

**Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)****TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export

Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Butyl mercaptan	109-79-5	X	-	203-705-3	X	X	X	X	X	KE-05-0249

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Not applicable

**Clean Air Act**

Not applicable

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Butyl mercaptan	X	X	X	-	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations****Mexico - Grade**

Serious risk, Grade 3



## Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Butyl mercaptan	109-79-5	-	-	-

## Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Butyl mercaptan	109-79-5	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per &amp; poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

## Other International Regulations

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Butyl mercaptan	109-79-5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 16. Other Information

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**End of SDS**