

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

## 1. Identification

|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Product Name</b>         | <b>n-Butyl acetate</b>                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Cat No. :</b>            | <b>BP1135500; B3954; B3961; B3961LC; B3964; B3964LC; B396FB115; B396FB19; B396FB200; B396FB50; B396RB200; B396RB50; B396RS200; B396RS50; B396SS115; B396SS200; B396SS28; B396SS50</b> |
| <b>CAS No</b>               | 123-86-4                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Synonyms</b>             | Butyl acetate; Acetic acid, butyl ester; 1-Butyl acetate                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Recommended Use</b>      | Laboratory chemicals.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Uses advised against</b> | Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.                                                                                                                                        |

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

#### Company

Fisher Scientific Company  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

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

|                                                  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Flammable liquids                                | Category 3 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Central nervous system (CNS).    |            |

### Label Elements

#### **Signal Word**

Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
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  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
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 ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

**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)**

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking

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

No information available

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

| Component       | CAS No   | Weight % |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| n-Butyl acetate | 123-86-4 | <=100    |

### 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

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> | Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting |
| <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>                      | 27 °C / 80.6 °F                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Method -</b>                         | No information available                                                                                                                |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | 415 °C / 779 °F                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>             | Not oxidising                                                                                                                           |
| <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

|               |                     |                    |                         |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Health</b> | <b>Flammability</b> | <b>Instability</b> | <b>Physical hazards</b> |
| 2             | 2                   | 0                  | N/A                     |

## 6. Accidental release measures

|                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>                 | Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.                                                                   |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b>            | Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b> | Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. |

## 7. Handling and Storage

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Handling</b> | Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Use spark-proof |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Storage.**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

| Component       | ACGIH TLV                    | OSHA PEL                                                                                                                                                                         | NIOSH                                                                                                                      | Mexico OEL (TWA)              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| n-Butyl acetate | TWA: 50 ppm<br>STEL: 150 ppm | (Vacated) TWA: 150 ppm<br>(Vacated) TWA: 710 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(Vacated) STEL: 200 ppm<br>(Vacated) STEL: 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 150 ppm<br>TWA: 710 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | IDLH: 1700 ppm<br>REL = 150 ppm (TWA)<br>REL = 710 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)<br>STEL: 200 ppm<br>STEL: 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 150 ppm<br>STEL: 200 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**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

**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**

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

**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**

sweet

**Odor Threshold**

7 - 20 ppm

PropertyValuesRemarks• Method**Melting Point/Range**

-90 °C / -130 °F

**Softening Point**

No data available

**Boiling Point/Range**

126 °C / 258.8 °F

**Flash Point**

27 °C / 80.6 °F

**Flammability (liquid)**

Flammable

**Flammability (solid,gas)**

Not applicable

**Explosion Limits**

**Lower** 1.2

**Upper** 7.5

**Method** - No information available  
On basis of test data  
Liquid

|                                                |                                                                                                                   |             |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                | 415 °C / 779 °F                                                                                                   |             |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>               | No data available                                                                                                 |             |
| <b>pH</b>                                      | 6.2 @ 20°C                                                                                                        |             |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                               | 0.83 mPas @ 20°C                                                                                                  |             |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | Insoluble                                                                                                         |             |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>            | No information available                                                                                          |             |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b> |                                                                                                                   |             |
| <b>Component</b>                               | <b>log Pow</b>                                                                                                    |             |
| n-Butyl acetate                                | 2.3                                                                                                               |             |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | No data available                                                                                                 |             |
| <b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>              | 0.881 @ 20C                                                                                                       |             |
| <b>Bulk Density</b>                            | Not applicable                                                                                                    | Liquid      |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                           | 4                                                                                                                 | (Air = 1.0) |
| <b>Particle characteristics</b>                | Not applicable (liquid)                                                                                           |             |
| <b>Other Information</b>                       |                                                                                                                   |             |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                       | C6H12O2                                                                                                           |             |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                        | 116.16                                                                                                            |             |
| <b>Explosive Properties</b>                    | Not explosive (no chemical groups associated with explosive properties) explosive air/vapour mixtures possible    |             |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>                    | Not oxidising (based on the chemical structure of the substance and oxidation states of the constituent elements) |             |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                        | 1.0 (ether = 1)                                                                                                   |             |
| <b>Refractive index</b>                        | 1.393                                                                                                             |             |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|                                         |                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                  | None known, based on information available                                                            |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Stable under normal conditions.                                                                       |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases                                                   |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )                                               |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.                                                              |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | None under normal processing.                                                                         |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

|                   |                                                                                            |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Inhalation</b> | Avoid breathing vapors or mists.                                                           |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | May be harmful if swallowed.                                                               |
| <b>Eyes</b>       | Avoid contact with eyes.                                                                   |
| <b>Skin</b>       | Avoid contact with skin. Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis. |

### Toxicology data for the components

| Component       | LD50 Oral                  | LD50 Dermal                   | LC50 Inhalation              |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| n-Butyl acetate | LD50 = 10768 mg/kg ( Rat ) | LD50 > 17600 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) | LC50 = 0.74 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h |

|                                             |                          |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b> | No information available |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory  
Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component       | CAS No   | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|-----------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| n-Butyl acetate | 123-86-4 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

Results / Target organs

Central nervous system (CNS).

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs

None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

**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

Do not empty into drains.

| Component       | Freshwater Algae                                     | Freshwater Fish                                                                           | Microtox                                                                                             | Water Flea |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| n-Butyl acetate | EC50: = 674.7 mg/L, 72h<br>(Desmodesmus subspicatus) | Lepomis macrochirus: LC50:<br>100 mg/L/96H<br>Pimephales promelas:<br>LC50:17-19 mg/L/96h | EC50 = 70.0 mg/L 5 min<br>EC50 = 82.2 mg/L 15 min<br>EC50 = 959 mg/L 18 h<br>EC50 = 98.9 mg/L 30 min | Not listed |

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

| Component       | log Pow |
|-----------------|---------|
| n-Butyl acetate | 2.3     |

### 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 UN1123  
 Proper Shipping Name BUTYL ACETATES  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

#### TDG

UN-No UN1123  
 Proper Shipping Name BUTYL ACETATES  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

#### IATA

UN-No UN1123  
 Proper Shipping Name BUTYL ACETATES  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

#### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1123  
 Proper Shipping Name BUTYL ACETATES  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

### 15. Regulatory Information

#### United States of America Inventory

| Component       | CAS No   | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|-----------------|----------|------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| n-Butyl acetate | 123-86-4 | 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 Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)**

Not applicable

**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     |
|-----------------|----------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| n-Butyl acetate | 123-86-4 | X   | -    | 204-658-1 | X     | X    | X    | X    | X     | KE-04179 |

**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)**

| Component       | CWA - Hazardous Substances | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| n-Butyl acetate | X                          | 5000 lb                     | -                      | -                         |

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

| Component       | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs | SARA Reportable Quantity (RQ) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| n-Butyl acetate | 5000 lb                  | -                                         | 5000 lb<br>2270 kg            |

**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 |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| n-Butyl acetate | X             | X          | X            | -        | X            |

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
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** No information available

**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) |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| n-Butyl acetate | 123-86-4 | -                                                                   | -                                                                             | -                                                                                                     |

**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) |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| n-Butyl acetate | 123-86-4 | Listed   | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & 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) |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| n-Butyl acetate | 123-86-4 | Not applicable                                                                            | Not applicable                                                                           | Not applicable             | Not applicable                     |

## 16. Other Information

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