

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** n-Butyl Alcohol

### Other means of identification

**Product No.:** 9189, 9054, 2978, 3000

### Recommended use and restriction on use

**Recommended use:** Not available.

**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

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

#### Manufacturer

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Center Valley, PA 18034

**Telephone:** Customer Service: 855-282-6867

**Fax:** 610-573-2610  
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**E-mail:** info@avantormaterials.com

### Emergency telephone number:

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 within US and Canada  
CHEMTREC: 1-703-527-3887 outside US and Canada

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Hazard Classification

#### Physical Hazards

Flammable liquids Category 3

#### Health Hazards

Acute toxicity (Oral) Category 4

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity -  
Single Exposure Category 3

Specific Target Organ Toxicity -  
Repeated Exposure Category 2

### Label Elements

#### Hazard Symbol:



**Signal Word:** Warning

**Hazard Statement:** Flammable liquid and vapor.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary Statement**

**Prevention:** 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. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Response:** In case of fire: Use water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide for extinction. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

**Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Substances**

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
N-BUTYL ALCOHOL		71-36-3	99 - 100%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**4. First-aid measures**

**General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye contact:** 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.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Symptoms:** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Causes serious eye damage. Narcotic effect.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Treatment:** Symptoms may be delayed. Treat symptomatically.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**General Fire Hazards:** Flammable liquid and vapor.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Prevent buildup of vapors or gases to explosive concentrations. Heat may cause the containers to explode.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Fight fire from a protected location. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Use only non-sparking tools. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

**Notification Procedures:** Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of flammable liquids.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
N-BUTYL ALCOHOL	TWA	20 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	Ceil_Time	50 ppm 150 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	100 ppm 300 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	Ceiling	50 ppm 150 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	Ceiling	50 ppm 150 mg/m3	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (06 2008)
	AN ESL	61 µg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (12 2010)
	ST ESL	610 µg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (12 2010)
	ST ESL	200 ppb	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (12 2010)
	AN ESL	20 ppb	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (12 2010)
	Ceiling	50 ppm 150 mg/m3	US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants (08 2010)

**Appropriate Engineering Controls**

No data available.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>General information:</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.
<b>Eye/face protection:</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin Protection</b>	
<b>Hand Protection:</b>	Chemical resistant gloves
<b>Other:</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	liquid
<b>Form:</b>	liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	-89.8 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	118 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	37 °C (Closed Cup)
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	0.46 (butyl acetate=1)
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	11.25 %(V)
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	1.45 %(V)
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	0.9 kPa (25 °C)
<b>Vapor density:</b>	2.6 AIR=1
<b>Relative density:</b>	0.8098 (4 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	90 g/l
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	0.88
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	650 °F
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

### Other information

**Molecular weight:** 74.12 g/mol (C4H10O)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Heat, sparks, flames. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Aldehydes. Isocyanates.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	May cause irritation to the respiratory system. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye damage.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

<b>Oral Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rat): 790 mg/kg
<b>Dermal Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rabbit): 3,400 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation Product:</b>	LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 8000 ppm
<b>Repeated dose toxicity Product:</b>	No data available.

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

**Product:** May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.

#### Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

**Product:** Causes serious eye damage.

#### Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

**Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

#### Carcinogenicity

**Product:** No data available.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** Narcotic effect. Respiratory tract irritation.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** Blood, Central nervous system. - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways.

**Other effects:** None known.

<b>12. Ecological information</b>
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**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

N-BUTYL ALCOHOL LC 50 (Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*), 96 h): 100 - 500 mg/l Mortality  
 LC 50 (Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*), 96 h): 1,910 mg/l Mortality  
 LC 50 (Carp (*Leuciscus idus melanotus*), 48 h): 1,200 mg/l Mortality

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

N-BUTYL ALCOHOL LC 50 (Water flea (*Daphnia magna*), 24 h): 1,855 mg/l Mortality  
 LC 50 (Brine shrimp (*Artemia salina*), 24 h): 2,950 mg/l Mortality

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation**

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD Ratio**

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

**Product:** Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), Bioconcentration Factor (BCF): 0.38 (Static)

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** Log Kow: 0.88

**Mobility in Soil:**

The product is partly soluble in water. May spread in the aquatic environment.

**Other Adverse Effects:**

The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

<b>13. Disposal considerations</b>
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**Disposal instructions:**

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Contaminated Packaging:**

Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

<b>14. Transport information</b>
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**DOT**

UN Number:	UN 1120
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Butanols
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class(es):	3
Label(s):	3
Packing Group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	Not a Marine Pollutant
Special precautions for user:	—



**IMDG**

UN Number: UN 1120  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: BUTANOLS  
 Transport Hazard Class(es)  
   Class(es): 3  
   Label(s): 3  
   EmS No.: F-E, S-D  
 Packing Group: III  
 Marine Pollutant: Not a Marine Pollutant  
 Special precautions for user: -

**IATA**

UN Number: UN 1120  
 Proper Shipping Name: Butanols  
 Transport Hazard Class(es)  
   Class(es): 3  
   Label(s): 3  
 Marine Pollutant: Not a Marine Pollutant  
 Packing Group: III  
 Special precautions for user: -

**15. Regulatory information**

**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**  
**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
N-BUTYL ALCOHOL	5000 lbs.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Acute (Immediate)  
 Chronic (Delayed)  
 Fire

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
N-BUTYL ALCOHOL	5000 lbs.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
N-BUTYL ALCOHOL	10000 lbs

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reporting threshold for other users</u>	<u>Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing</u>
N-BUTYL ALCOHOL	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US State Regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

**Chemical Identity**

N-BUTYL ALCOHOL

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

**Chemical Identity**

N-BUTYL ALCOHOL

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

**Chemical Identity**

N-BUTYL ALCOHOL

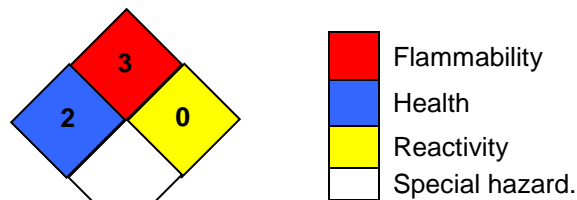
**US. Rhode Island RTK**

**Chemical Identity**

N-BUTYL ALCOHOL

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**NFPA Hazard ID**



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible

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**Further Information:** No data available.

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