



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product name	Butyl Cellosolve aka Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether
CAS-No.	111-76-2

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Chemical for synthesis
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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Consolidated Chemical & Solvents 2240 Spinnerstown Rd Quakertown PA 18055 USA 215-538-4039
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Emergency telephone	703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)
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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Category 4, Oral, H302
Acute toxicity, Category 4, Inhalation, H332
Acute toxicity, Category 4, Dermal, H312
Skin irritation, Category 2, H315
Eye irritation, Category 2, H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

GHS-Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word
Warning

Hazard Statements

H302 + H312 + H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula	C ₄ H ₉ OCH ₂ CH ₂ OH	C ₆ H ₁₄ O ₂ (Hill)
Molar mass	118.17 g/mol	

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name

CAS-No.

2-butoxyethanol

111-76-2

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air. If breathing stops: mouth-to-mouth breathing or artificial respiration.
Oxygen if necessary. Immediately call in physician.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Consult a physician.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist.

Ingestion

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects, Cough, Shortness of breath, Drowsiness, agitation, Nausea, Vomiting, Headache, insomnia, ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination), Lung edema

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid substance contact. Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapors/aerosols.

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Dry. Protected from light.

Requirements for storage areas and containers

Do not use light-weight-metal containers.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2</i>			
ACGIH	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	20 ppm	
NIOSH/GUIDE	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	5 ppm 24 mg/m ³	
	Skin designation:		Can be absorbed through the skin.
OSHA_TRANS	PEL:	50 ppm 240 mg/m ³	
	Skin designation:		Can be absorbed through the skin.
Z1A	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	25 ppm 120 mg/m ³	
	Skin designation (Final Rule Limit applies):		Can be absorbed through the skin.

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Other protective equipment:

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
Odor	ether-like
Odor Threshold	0.1 - 58.6 ppm
pH	7 at 68 °F (20 °C) (as aqueous solution)
Melting point	< -70 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	334 - 342 °F (168 - 172 °C) at 1,013 hPa Method: DIN 53171
Flash point	153 °F (67 °C) Method: DIN 51758
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	not applicable
Lower explosion limit	1.1 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	10.6 %(V)
Vapor pressure	0.8 hPa at 68 °F (20 °C) 7.6 hPa at 122 °F (50 °C)
Relative vapor density	4.07
Density	0.90 g/cm ³ at 68 °F (20 °C) Method: DIN 51757
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	at 68 °F (20 °C) soluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0.81 (25 °C) OECD Test Guideline 107 (Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal pressure.
Viscosity, dynamic	3.3 mPa.s at 68 °F (20 °C)
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none
Ignition temperature	446 °F (230 °C) Method: DIN 51794
Viscosity, kinematic	3.642 mm ² /s at 68 °F (20 °C)

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

Chemical stability

Reacts with air to form peroxides.

Sensitivity to light

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Aluminum

Conditions to avoid

Heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

Incompatible materials

no information available

Hazardous decomposition products

Peroxides

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

Target Organs

hematopoietic system

Blood

Eyes

Skin

Respiratory system

Central nervous system

Kidneys

Liver

lymphoid system

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 rat: 470 mg/kg (RTECS)

absorption

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

LD50 rat: 1,746 mg/kg

OECD Test Guideline 401

Acute inhalation toxicity

absorption

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath

Acute toxicity estimate: 11.1 mg/l

Expert judgment

rat: 450 ppm; 4 h

Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 rabbit: 220 mg/kg

(RTECS)

absorption

Skin irritation

Causes skin irritation.

rabbit

Result: irritating

(ECHA)

Eye irritation

rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

(RTECS)

Causes serious eye irritation.

rabbit
Result: irritating
OECD Test Guideline 405

rabbit
Result: slight irritation

Sensitization

Sensitization test: guinea pig
Result: negative

guinea pig
Result: Does not cause skin sensitization.
Method: OECD Test Guideline 406

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test
Result: negative

Ames test
Salmonella typhimurium
Result: negative
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.
Result: negative
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test):
Result: negative
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

ACGIH

Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

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Further information

Possible effect after contact with substance:

After absorption:

Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination), acidosis, Drowsiness, agitation, insomnia, Changes in the blood count, Lung edema

Damage to:

Liver, Kidney

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 *Lepomis macrochirus* (Bluegill sunfish): 1,490 mg/l; 96 h (Lit.)

LC50 fish: 220 mg/l; 96 h =

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 *Daphnia magna* (Water flea): 1,698 - 1,940 mg/l; 24 h (IUCLID)

static test EC50 *Daphnia magna* (Water flea): 1,800 mg/l; 48 h

OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae

static test EC50 *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae): 911 mg/l; 72 h

OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to bacteria

EC0 *Pseudomonas putida*: 700 mg/l; 16 h (Lit.)

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)

NOEC *Danio rerio* (zebra fish): > 100 mg/l; 21 d

(ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)

semi-static test NOEC *Daphnia magna* (Water flea): 100 mg/l; 21 d

OECD Test Guideline 211

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

95 %; 28 d

OECD Test Guideline 301E

Readily biodegradable.

; 28 d; aerobic

OECD Test Guideline 301B

Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: 0.81 (25 °C)

OECD Test Guideline 107

(Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Other adverse effects

Surface tension

65.03 mN/m

at 68 °F (20 °C)

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT) - Proper Shipping Name: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER)

Hazard Class: 6.1, UN No: UN2810, Packing Group: III

Air transport (IATA) - Proper Shipping Name: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER)

Hazard Class: 6.1, UN No: UN2810, Packing Group: III

Sea transport (IMDG) - Proper Shipping Name: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER)

Hazard Class: 6.1, UN No: UN2810, Packing Group: III

SECTION 15. Regulatory information**OSHA Hazards**

Combustible Liquid

Toxic by inhalation.

Toxic by ingestion

Toxic by skin absorption

Skin irritant

Eye irritant

Target organ effects

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard

Acute Health Hazard

Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 313

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Ingredients

2-butoxyethanol

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100 %

SARA 302

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

DEA List I

Not listed

DEA List II

Not listed

Massachusetts Right To Know

Ingredients

2-butoxyethanol

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

2-butoxyethanol

New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

2-butoxyethanol

California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

Notification status

TSCA: All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterizes the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a warranty of any product properties and Consolidated Chemical & Solvents and associates shall assume no liability for any loss or injury which may result from the use of this information. Users should conduct their own investigations to determine the suitability of the information.