# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Butane

Product Number : 494402 Brand : Aldrich

Index-No. : 601-004-00-0

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance

or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not

require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later

registration deadline.

CAS-No. : 106-97-8

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Chemie GmbH

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

## Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flammable gases (Category 1), H220

Gases under pressure (Liquefied gas), H280

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

# 2.2 Label elements

## Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H220 Extremely flammable gas.

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

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Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other

ignition sources. No smoking.

P377 Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.

P410 Protect from sunlight.

Supplemental Hazard

Statements Pictogram none



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Statements

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## 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

### 3.1 Substances

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

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

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

## If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

## In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

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#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

#### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations.

Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Contents under pressure.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Gases

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

## Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Fluorinated rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,4 mm

Break through time: 60 min

Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de,

test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### **Body Protection**

Impervious clothing, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: gaseous Appearance

b) Odour odourless

Odour Threshold No data available c) d) pΗ No data available

Melting point/freezing e)

point

Melting point/range: -138 °C - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and

boiling range

-0.5 °C - lit.

Flash point No data available g) Evaporation rate No data available h) Flammability (solid, gas) No data available i)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Upper explosion limit: 8,4 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1,8 %(V)

2.426 hPa at 25 °C k) Vapour pressure

3.556,67 hPa at 37,7 °C

Vapour density 2,33 I)

m) Relative density 0,579 g/mL at 20 °C Water solubility No data available Partition coefficient: nlog Pow: 2,89

octanol/water

Auto-ignition No data available temperature

Decomposition temperature

No data available

Viscosity No data available r) No data available Explosive properties Oxidizing properties No data available t)

9.2 Other safety information

> Relative vapour density 2.33

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions 10.3

No data available

#### Conditions to avoid 10.4

Heat, flames and sparks.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

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## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides Other decomposition products - No data available In the event of fire: see section 5

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

## **Acute toxicity**

No data available

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 658.000 mg/m3

### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

## Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

## Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

# Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

## Reproductive toxicity

No data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: EJ4200000

Central nervous system depression, giddiness, Shortness of breath, narcosis, Dermal contact with rapidly evaporating liquid could result in freezing of the tissues or frostbite., Exposure can cause numbness, tingling, and weakness in extremities., Cyanosis, Pulmonary edema. Effects may be delayed., Abdominal pain, Nausea, Vomiting

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

### **Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

14.1 UN number

IMDG: 1011 ADR/RID: 1011 IATA: 1011

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: BUTANE IMDG: BUTANE IATA: Butane

Passenger Aircraft: Not permitted for transport

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 2.1 IMDG: 2.1 IATA: 2.1

14.4 Packaging group

IMDG: -IATA: -ADR/RID: -

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

## Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on : Butane the market and use of certain dangerous substances. preparations and articles (Annex XVII)

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

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

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#### **Further information**

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