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1. Product and Company Identification

Use: Product for construction chemicals

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2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

WARNING:

MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed.

State of matter: liquid Colour: water white, clear Odour: mild

Potential health effects

Primary routes of exposure:

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

Irritation / corrosion:

Irritating to eyes and skin.

Sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

Potential environmental effects

Aquatic toxicity:

The product has not been tested.

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3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

CAS Number 111-76-2 <u>Content (W/W)</u> >= 3.0 - <= 7.0 %

6 Chemical name 2-butoxyethanol

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after vapour/aerosol has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

If on skin:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Under no circumstances should organic solvent be used. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth immediately with water. Seek medical attention if necessary. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point:

Lower explosion limit:1.1 %(V)Upper explosion limit:10.6 %(V)

A flash point determination is unnecessary due to the high water content.

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons: water jet

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, harmful vapours, nitrogen oxides, fumes/smoke, carbon black

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:

The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol/spray mists. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental precautions:

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

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Cleanup:

For small amounts: Pick up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth etc.). Dispose of contaminated material as prescribed. For large amounts: Pump off product.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

General advice:

Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours. Avoid skin contact. No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

Protection against fire and explosion:

The product does not contribute to the spreading of flames, nor is it self combustible, not explosive.

Storage

General advice:

Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect from direct sunlight. Store protected against freezing.

Temperature tolerance

Protect from temperatures below: 0 °C

The packed product must be protected from temperatures below the indicated one.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Components with workplace control parameters

2-butoxyethanol	OSHA	PEL 50 ppm 240 mg/m3 ; Skin Designation ; The substance can be absorbed through the skin.
	ACGIH	TWA value 20 ppm ;

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

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

Hand protection:

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields.

Body protection:

depending upon conditions of use., Cover as much of the exposed skin as possible to prevent all skin contact., light protective clothing

General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

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9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: Odour: Colour: pH value: Boiling point: Density: Bulk density: Solubility in water:

liquid mild water white, clear 171 °C approx. 1.00 g/cm3

slightly alkaline

(20 °C) not applicable soluble

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid extreme temperatures.

Substances to avoid: strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Information on: 2-butoxyethanol

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Of moderate toxicity after short-term inhalation. Of moderate toxicity after short-term skin contact. Of moderate toxicity after single ingestion. EU-classification The inhalation of a highly enriched/saturated vapor-air-mixture represents an unlikely acute hazard.

Irritation / corrosion

Information on: 2-butoxyethanol Assessment of irritating effects: Eye contact causes irritation. Skin contact causes irritation. An in vitro test indicated the potential to cause serious damage to the eyes.

Experiences in humans:

According to experience, the product is considered to be harmless to health if used in the correct manner.

Other Information:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Information on: 2-butoxyethanol Skin resorption hazard. Revision date : 2011/01/04 Version: 1.1

12. Ecological Information

Other adverse effects:

The product has not been tested. Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water channels.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Recommendations: Use excess product in an alternate beneficial application. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Dispose of in accordance with local authority regulations.

Container disposal:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

14. Transport Information

Land transport USDOT	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
Sea transport IMDG	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
Air transport IATA/ICAO	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

5000 LBS

Federal Regulation	IS			
Registration status Chemical		eased / listed		
OSHA hazard category: Chronic target organ effects reported; ACGIH TLV established				
EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Acute; Chronic				
EPCRA 313: <u>CAS Number</u> 111-76-2	Chemical name 2-butoxyethanol			
CERCLA RQ	CAS Number	Chemical name		

n-butanol; ethylene glycol

71-36-3; 107-21-1

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1000 LBS	1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide
100 LBS	75-56-9; 123-91-1	Propylene oxide; 1,4-dioxane
10 LBS	75-21-8	Ethylene Oxide

State regulations

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MA,	NJ,	PA

CAS Number 111-76-2

Chemical name 2-butoxyethanol

CA Prop. 65:

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL(S) KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

16. Other Information

HMIS III rating

Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA and HMIS use a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates extreme danger. Although similar, the two rating systems are intended for different purposes, and use different criteria. The NFPA system was developed to provide an on-the-spot alert to the hazards of a material, and their severity, to emergency responders. The HMIS system was designed to communicate workplace hazard information to employees who handle hazardous chemicals.

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