

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

**2,3-Butanediol**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****Product identifier**

Product name : 2,3-Butanediol  
CBnumber : CB4853718  
CAS : 513-85-9  
EINECS Number : 208-173-6  
Synonyms : 2,3-Butanediol,butane-2,3-diol

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

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.  
Uses advised against : none

**Company Identification**

Company : Chemicalbook  
Address : Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing  
Telephone : 010-86108875

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Warning

**Precautionary statements**

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container to.....

**Hazard statements**

H227 Combustible liquid

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

Product name	: 2,3-Butanediol
Synonyms	: 2,3-Butanediol, butane-2,3-diol
CAS	: 513-85-9
EC number	: 208-173-6
MF	: C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
MW	: 90.12

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### **If inhaled**

After inhalation: fresh air.

### **In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

### **In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

### **If swallowed**

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

### **Protection of first-aiders**

For personal protection see section 8.

### **Notes to physician**

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

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

### **Specific hazards during fire fighting**

Combustible. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### **Hazardous combustion products**

Carbon oxides

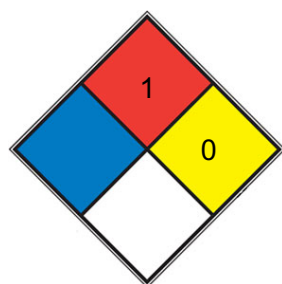
### Specific extinguishing methods

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

### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### NFPA 704



■ HEALTH

Materials that require considerable preheating, under all ambient temperature conditions, before ignition and combustion

■ FIRE 1 can occur. Includes some finely divided suspended solids that do not require heating before ignition can occur. Flash point at or above 93.3 °C (200 °F). (e.g. [mineral oil](#), ammonia)

■ REACT 0 Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and is not reactive with water (e.g. helium, [N<sub>2</sub>](#))

□ SPEC.

□ HAZ.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.

### Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter 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 and neutralising material (e.g. Chemisorb® OH<sup>+</sup>, Merck Art. No. 101596). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Handling

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

## **Storage**

### **Further information on storage conditions**

Tightly closed.

### **Storage class**

10, Combustible liquids

### **Recommended storage temperature**

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

### **Further information on storage stability**

Hygroscopic.

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

### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **Engineering measures**

No data available

### **Personal protective equipment**

#### **Respiratory protection**

Not required; except in case of aerosol formation.

#### **Eye/face protection**

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

Safety glasses

#### **Hand protection**

##### **Material**

Nitrile rubber

##### **Break through time**

480 min

##### **Glove thickness**

0.11 mm

##### **Protective index**

Full contact

##### **Manufacturer**

KCL 741 L

##### **Material**

Nitrile rubber

##### **Break through time**

480 min

##### **Glove thickness**

0.11 mm

**Protective index**

Splash contact

**Manufacturer**

KCL 741 L

**Remarks**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D- 36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

**Hygiene measures**

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

**Information on basic physicochemical properties**

liquid

**Color**

Colorless to pale yellow

**Odor**

at 0.10 % in dipropylene glycol. fruity creamy buttery

**Odor Threshold**

No data available

**pH**

9.0 - 10.0 (20 °C)

Concentration: 500 g/l

**Melting point/ range**

25 °C

**Boiling point/boiling range**

183 - 184 °C

**Flash point**

85 °C

Method: closed cup

**Evaporation rate**

No data available

**Flammability (solid, gas)**

No data available

**Flammability (liquids)**

No data available

**Burning rate**

No data available

**Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit**

11.4 %(V)

**Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit**

3.1 %(V)

**Vapor pressure**

23 hPa (20 °C)

**Relative vapor density**

3.61

**Relative density**

1.002 g/mL at 20 °C (lit.)

**Density**

1.002 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20 °C)

**Water solubility**

soluble

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**

log Pow: -0.92

**Autoignition temperature**

402 °C

**Decomposition temperature**

No data available

**Viscosity, dynamic**

No data available

**Viscosity, kinematic**

No data available

**Flow time**

No data available

**Explosive properties**

No data available

### **Oxidizing properties**

none

### **Molecular weight**

90.12 g/mol

### **Particle characteristics Particle size**

No data available

### **Solubility**

Chloroform, Methanol

### **Physical state**

Viscous Liquid

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### **Reactivity**

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### **Chemical stability**

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Violent reactions possible with: Strong oxidizing agents

### **Conditions to avoid**

Strong heating.

### **Incompatible materials**

No data available

### **Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

LD50 Intraperitoneal - Mouse - 6,075 mg/kg

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 24 h

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 72 h

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: Mutagenicity (*Salmonella typhimurium* - reverse mutation assay)

Result: negative

#### **Carcinogenicity**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

### **11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: EK0532000

Gastrointestinal disturbance, Nausea, Headache, Vomiting

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### **Ecotoxicity**

#### **Components:**

#### **2,3-butanediol:**

##### **Toxicity to fish**

Remarks: No data available

##### **Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

EC50 (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Test Type: Immobilization Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

##### **Toxicity to microorganisms**

EC50 (Sludge Treatment): > 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 0.5 h Test Type: Respiration inhibition

## Persistence and degradability

### Components:

#### 2,3-butanediol:

##### Biodegradability

aerobic Inoculum: activated sludge Result: Readily biodegradable. Biodegradation: > 90 % Exposure time: 14 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 301A

##### Bioaccumulative potential

### Components:

#### 2,3-butanediol:

##### Partition coefficient: octanol/water

log Pow: -0.92

##### Mobility in soil

No data available

##### Other adverse effects

### Components:

#### 2,3-butanediol:

##### Additional ecological information

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods

#### Waste from residues

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### International Regulations

#### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

UN/ID No. : Not applicable

Proper shipping name : Not applicable

Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Not applicable

### **IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good  
UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
EmS Code : Not applicable  
Marine pollutant : no

### **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### **National Regulations**

#### **JT/T 617**

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Environmentally hazardous : no

### **Special precautions for user**

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### **National regulatory information**

#### **Regulations on Safety Management of Hazardous Chemicals**

#### **Catalogue of Hazardous Chemicals**

#### **Hazardous Chemicals for Priority Management**

Not applicable under SAWS

## **Regulation of Environmental Management on the First Import of Chemicals and the Import and Export of Toxic Chemicals**

### **China Severely Restricted Toxic Chemicals for Import and Export**

Not applicable

### **Regulation on the Administration of Precursor Chemicals**

### **Catalogue and Classification of Precursor Chemicals**

Not listed

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Full text of other abbreviations**

AllC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil

ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials

bw - Body weight

CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant

DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation

DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada)

EC<sub>x</sub> - Concentration associated with x% response

EL<sub>x</sub> - Loading rate associated with x% response

EmS - Emergency Schedule

ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan)

ErC<sub>x</sub> - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response

ERG - Emergency Response Guide

GHS - Globally Harmonised System

GLP - Good Laboratory Practice

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA - International Air Transport Association

IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

IC<sub>50</sub> - Half maximal inhibitory concentration

ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization

IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China

IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods

IMO - International Maritime Organisation

ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan)

ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation

KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

LC<sub>50</sub> - Lethal Concentration to 50% of a test population

LD<sub>50</sub> - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose)

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

MERCOSUR - The Agreement for the Facilitation of the Transport of Dangerous Goods

n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified

Nch - Chilean Norm

NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration

NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level

NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate

NOM - Official Mexican Norm

NTP - National Toxicology Program

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

(Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship

REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature

SDS - Safety Data Sheet

TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods

TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States)

UN - United Nations

UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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