

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

**N-BUTYL ETHYL SULFIDE**

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

Product name : N-BUTYL ETHYL SULFIDE  
CBnumber : CB6157924  
CAS : 638-46-0  
Synonyms : 3-THIAHEPTANE,Butyl ethyl sulfide

**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**

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water/shower.  
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use ... for extinction.  
P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container to.....  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking.

**Hazard statements**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### Substance

Product name	: N-BUTYL ETHYL SULFIDE
Synonyms	: 3-THIAHEPTANE, Butyl ethyl sulfide
CAS	: 638-46-0
MF	: C6H14S
MW	: 118.24

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

### Most important symptoms and effects

None reasonably foreseeable. . Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

### Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

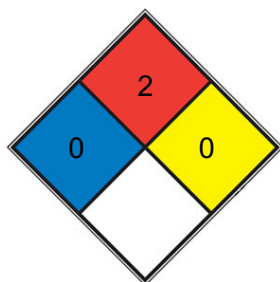
### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### NFPA 704



HEALTH 0 Poses no health hazard, no precautions necessary and would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials

FIRE 2 Must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperature before ignition can occur and multiple finely divided suspended solids that do not require heating before ignition can occur. Flash point between 37.8 and 93.3 °C (100 and 200 °F). (e.g. diesel fuel, [sulfur](#))

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### Environmental Precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

## Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

## Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

## Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

#### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours MDHS 88

Volatile organic compounds in air. Laboratory method using diffusive samplers, solvent desorption and gas chromatography MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

#### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

##### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Neoprene	recommendations			
Natural rubber				
PVC				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g.

sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### **Skin and body protection**

Long sleeved clothing

#### **Respiratory Protection**

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

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

#### **Large scale/emergency use**

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Recommended Filter type: Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

#### **Small scale/Laboratory use**

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended half mask:- Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### **Information on basic physicochemical properties**

Colorless to pale yellow

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#### **Physical State**

Liquid

#### **Odor**

No information available

#### **Odor Threshold**

No data available

#### **pH**

Not applicable

#### **Melting Point/Range**

No data available

**Softening Point**

No data available

**Boiling Point/Range**

144 - 145 °C / 291.2 - 293 °F

**Flash Point**

36 °C / 96.8 °F Method - No information available

**Evaporation Rate**

No data available

**Flammability (solid,gas)**

Not applicable Liquid

**Explosion Limits**

No data available

**Vapor Pressure**

No data available

**Vapor Density**

No data available (Air = 1.0)

**Specific Gravity / Density**

0.85

**Bulk Density**

Not applicable Liquid

**Water Solubility**

No information available

**Solubility in other solvents**

No information available

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

No data available

**Autoignition Temperature**

No data available

**Decomposition Temperature**

No data available

**Viscosity**

No data available

### **Explosive Properties**

explosive air/vapour mixtures possible

### **Oxidizing Properties**

No information available

### **Molecular Formula**

C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>S

### **Molecular Weight**

118.24

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### **Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

### **Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

### **Hazardous Polymerization**

No information available.

### **Conditions to Avoid**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

### **Materials to avoid**

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### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S). Sulfur oxides.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### **Product Information**

**(a) acute toxicity;**

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;**

No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;**

No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

**Respiratory**

No data available

**Skin**

No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;**

No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;**

No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;**

No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;**

No data available

**Target Organs**

No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;**

No data available

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed**

Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity effects**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

**Persistence and Degradability**

No information available

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

No information available

**Mobility in soil**

No information available

### **Endocrine Disruptor Information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

### **Persistent Organic Pollutant**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

### **Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### **Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

### **Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

### **Other Information**

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not flush to sewer. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### **Road and Rail Transport**

#### **UN-No**

UN1993

#### **Proper Shipping Name**

Flammable liquid, n.o.s.

#### **Technical Shipping Name**

n-Butyl ethyl sulfide

#### **Hazard Class**

3

#### **Packing Group**

III

### **IMDG/IMO**

#### **UN-No**

UN1993

#### **Proper Shipping Name**

Flammable liquid, n.o.s.

**Technical Shipping Name**

n-Butyl ethyl sulfide

**Hazard Class**

3

**Packing Group**

III

**IATA****UN-No**

UN1993

**Proper Shipping Name**

Flammable liquid, n.o.s.

**Technical Shipping Name**

n-Butyl ethyl sulfide

**Hazard Class**

3

**Packing Group**

III

**Special Precautions for User**

No special precautions required

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****International Inventories**

X = listed, U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Japan (ENCS),

Philippines (PICCS).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	T	C	S	I	E	C	S	C	A	D	S	L	P	I	C	C	S	E	N	C	S	I	S	H	L	A	I	C	S	K	E	C	L
Ethyl butyl sulfide	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

**National Regulations****SECTION 16: Other information****Prepared By**

Health, Safety and Environmental Department

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Not applicable.

## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene. Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

## Legend

### CAS

Chemical Abstracts Service

### TSCA

United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b)

Inventory

### EINECS/ELINCS

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

### DSL/NDSL

Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

### PICCS

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

### ENCS

Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

### IECSC

Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

### AICS

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### KECL

Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

### NZIoC

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

### WEL

Workplace Exposure Limit

### TWA

Time Weighted Average

### ACGIH

American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

### IARC

International Agency for Research on Cancer

**DNEL**

Derived No Effect Level

**PNEC**

Predicted No Effect Concentration

**RPE**

Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LD50**

Lethal Dose 50%

**LC50**

Lethal Concentration 50%

**EC50**

Effective Concentration 50%

**NOEC**

No Observed Effect Concentration

**POW**

Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**PBT**

Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**vPvB**

very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA**

International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air  
Transport Association

**IMO/IMDG**

International Maritime Organization/International Maritime  
Dangerous Goods Code

**ADR**

European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of  
Dangerous Goods by Road

**MARPOL**

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from  
Ships

**OECD**

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**ATE**

Acute Toxicity Estimate

**BCF**

Bioconcentration factor

**VOC**

(Volatile Organic Compound)

**Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

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