

## Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Chemical product and company identification

**Product name** : Ethylene glycol mono-n-butyl ether

**SDS code** : B1-12

**Company/undertaking identification** :

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**Emergency number** : 06-6910-7305

**Recommended use** : For research and experimental use only.

**Restrictions on use** : Do not use on a human body or for animal medicines, foods, household products, cosmetics, etc.

### 2. Hazards identification

#### GHS classification

Physical hazards	Explosives	No classification	
	Flammable gases	No classification	
	Aerosol	No classification	
	Oxidizing gases	No classification	
	Gases under pressure	No classification	
	Flammable liquids	Category 4	
	Flammable solids	No classification	
	Self-reactive substances and mixtures	No classification	
	Pyrophoric liquids	No classification	
	Pyrophoric solids	No classification	
	Self-heating substances and mixtures	classification not possible	
	Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases	No classification	
	Oxidizing liquids	No classification	
	Oxidizing solids	No classification	
	Organic peroxides	No classification	
	Corrosive to metals	classification not possible	
	Desensitized explosives	classification not possible	
	Health hazards	Acute toxicity (oral)	Category 4
		Acute toxicity (dermal)	Category 3
		Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (inhalation:vapors)		Category 2	
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)		classification not possible	
Skin corrosion/irritation		Category 2	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation		Category 2A	
Respiratory sensitization		classification not possible	
Skin sensitization		No classification	
Germ cell mutagenicity		classification not possible	
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible		
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2		
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1 (blood system, respiratory system, liver, kidneys)		

Environmental hazards	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3 (Narcosis)
	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1 (blood system)
	Aspiration hazard	classification not possible
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	No classification
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	No classification
	Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

## Hazard pictograms (GHS JP)



GHS06



GHS08

Signal word (GHS JP)	: Danger
Hazard statements (GHS JP)	: Combustible liquid (H227) Harmful if swallowed (H302) Toxic in contact with skin (H311) Causes skin irritation (H315) Causes serious eye irritation (H319) Fatal if inhaled (H330) May cause drowsiness or dizziness (H336) Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child (H361) Causes damage to organs (blood system, respiratory system, liver, kidneys) (H370) Causes damage to organs (blood system) through prolonged or repeated exposure (H372)
Precautionary statements (GHS JP)	
Prevention	: Obtain special instructions before use. (P201) Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. (P202) Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. (P210) Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. (P260) Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. (P264) Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. (P270) Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. (P271) Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. (P280) [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection. (P284)
Response	: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. (P301+P312) IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. (P302+P352) IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing (P304+P340) IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338) IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor. (P308+P311) Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. (P310) Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. (P314) Rinse mouth. (P330) If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. (P332+P313) If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. (P337+P313) Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. (P361+P364) In case of fire: Use specify appropriate media to extinguish. (P370+P378)
Storage	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. (P403+P233) Store locked up. (P405)

Disposal : Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. (P501)

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Distinction of substance or mixture : Substance

Synonyms : 2-Butoxyethanol, Butyl cellosolve, Monobutyl glycol ether

Name	Concentration or Concentration range	Formula	Kanpo number		CAS RN
			CSCL no	ISHL no	
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	≥ 98.0%, ≤ 100%	C6H14O2	(2)-407,(2)-2424,(7)-97	Existing Chemical Substance	111-76-2

The above concentration or concentration range are not product specification.

All percentages listed in the above concentration or concentration range are wt%, unless otherwise specified.

### 4. First aid measures

#### First aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting.  
Rinse mouth.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

### 5. Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray, Alcohol-resistant foam, Dry powder, Carbon dioxide, Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

Explosion hazard : May induce explosion of containers by heating.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : In case of fire, product may produce irritative or toxic fumes/gases.

Firefighting instructions : If ignited, for the initial fire-fighting, cut off combustion sources, extinguish fire at a stroke using appropriate fire-extinguishers.  
In the case of peripheral fire, quickly remove movable containers to safe places.  
If unable to be moved containers, sprinkle water to containers and surrounding equipment, etc. to cool.  
Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.  
Even after extinguishing fire, thoroughly cool containers by using plenty of water.

Protection during firefighting : Wear appropriate fire-resistant clothing including self contained-compressed air breathing apparatus.

### 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General measures : Before entering, ventilate the area.  
Do not let unauthorized persons come close to the area.  
Immediately place the leakage area in isolation, with taking proper distances for all directions.  
Wear appropriate personal protective devices to prevent inhalation and contact with eye, skin, and clothing, and never attempt to work on the lee.

**Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.  
Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

**Methods and Equipment for Containment and Cleaning up**

Methods for cleaning up : Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it.  
Collect leaking and spilled liquid in sealable containers as far as possible.  
Wash out the spilled area with large amounts of water.

**7. Handling and storage****Handling**

Technical measures : Work with appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent inhalation or contact to eyes, skin, and clothing.  
Handle with care to prevent leakage, overflowing, or scattering, minimize generation of mist or vapor, and thoroughly ventilate.

Precautions for safe handling : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Thoroughly wash your hands and gargle after handling.  
Ensure good ventilation of the work station.  
Do not contact, breathe or swallow.

Prevents handling of incompatible substances or mixtures : Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Storage**

Storage conditions : Store locked up.  
Store in a well-ventilated place, away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed and keep away from fire and heat sources.

Material used in packaging/containers : Light shielding airtight container.

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage temperature : Cool and dark place

**8. Exposure controls / Personal protection equipment**

Component name	Administration level (MHLW)	Exposure limits (JSOH)	
		Standard Value	JSOH OEL C
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	25 ppm	-	97 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 20 ppm

Appropriate engineering controls : Cover up tightly the generation source at the handling place or install local exhaust equipment or overall ventilation equipment. Install safety showers and eye-fountains near a handling place. Clearly indicate the location.

**Protective equipment**

Respiratory protection : Gas mask for organic gases

Hand protection : Impervious protective gloves

Eye protection : Protective glasses (general glasses, glasses with side-shields, goggles)

Skin and body protection : Impervious aprons, Impervious work clothing, Impervious long boots

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

Physical state : Liquid  
Appearance : Liquid  
Color : colorless transparent  
Odor : Aromatic odor  
pH : No data available  
Melting point : -75 °C  
Freezing point : No data available  
Boiling point : 171.2 °C  
Flash point : 62 °C (closed cup)  
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available  
Decomposition temperature : No data available

Flammability	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: 0.10 kPa (20°C)
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 0.90 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20°C)
Relative gas density	: 4.1 (air=1)
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Soluble in many organic solvents.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Explosive limits (vol %)	: 1.1 – 12.7 vol %
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Particle characteristics	: No data available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	: No data available
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal handling conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Reacts with strong oxidizing agents and strong bases.
Conditions to avoid	: Sunlight, heat. Ignition sources such as spark, flame and static electricity. Contact with strong oxidizing agents and strong bases.
Incompatible materials	: Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases
Hazardous decomposition products	: No data available

## 11. Toxicological information

The information in this section is based on the "GHS Classification Results" by NITE.

Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	
Acute toxicity (oral)	Category 4
Acute toxicity (dermal)	Category 3
Acute toxicity (gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (vapour)	Category 2
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	classification not possible
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/irritation	Category 2A
Respiratory sensitization	classification not possible
Skin sensitization	No classification
Germ cell mutagenicity	classification not possible
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
STOT-single exposure	Category 1 Category 3 (Narcosis)
STOT-repeated exposure	Category 1
Aspiration hazard	classification not possible

## 12. Ecological information

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Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard	No classification
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Chronic Hazard	No classification
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

### 13. Disposal considerations

- Ecology - waste materials : With the detail information of the waste, subcontract its disposal to a waste disposer authorized by a Prefectural Governor.
- Contaminated container and packaging : Empty the packaging completely prior to disposal.  
Empty containers should be taken for recycle, recovery or waste in accordance with local regulation.

### 14. Transport information

#### International Regulations

##### Transport by sea(IMDG)

- UN-No. (IMDG) : 2810
- Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
- Packing group (IMDG) : II
- Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 6.1
- Hazard labels (IMDG) : 6.1
- Class (IMDG) : 6.1
- Division (IMDG) : 6.1
- Special provision (IMDG) : 274
- Limited quantities (IMDG) : 100 ml
- Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E4
- Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001
- IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC02
- Tank instructions (IMDG) : T11
- Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP2, TP13, TP27
- Stowage category (IMDG) : B
- Properties and observations (IMDG) : Toxic if swallowed, by skin contact or by inhalation.
- MFAG-No : 153

##### Air transport(IATA)

- UN-No. (IATA) : 2810
- Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s.
- Packing group (IATA) : II
- Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 6.1
- Hazard labels (IATA) : 6.1
- Class (IATA) : 6.1
- Division (IATA) : 6.1
- PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E4
- PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y641
- PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 1L
- PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 654
- PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 5L
- CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 662
- CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 60L
- Special provision (IATA) : A3, A4, A137
- ERG code (IATA) : 6L

**Marine pollutant** : Not applicable

#### Regulations in Japan

- Regulatory information by sea : Conform to the provisions of the Ship Safety Law.
- Regulatory information by air : Conform to the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Law.
- MFAG-No : 153

**Special transport precautions** : When transporting, load containers so that they do not tip over, damage, drop or collapse. Make sure there is no leak in containers.

### 15. Regulatory information

#### National law

- Chemical Substances Control Law : Priority Assessment Chemical Substances (Law Article 2, Para.5)
- Industrial Safety and Health Law : Class 2 Organic Solvents etc. (Enforcement Order, Art., Appended Table 6-2, Ordinance on Prevention of Organic Solvent Poisoning, Art.1, Para.1, Item 4)  
Working Environment Evaluation Standards, Administrative Control Levels (Law Art.65-2, Para.1)  
Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57, Para.1, Enforcement Order Art.18)

Industrial Safety and Health Law	Dangerous or Harmful Substances for Notification of Chemical Name etc. on SDS (Law Art.57-2, Enforcement Order Art.18-2) Ethylene glycol mono n-butyl ether Dangerous Substances - Flammable Substance (Enforcement Order Attached Table 1 Item 4) Substances on Special medical examination, Current handling workers (Act, Art.66, Para.2, Enforcement Order, Art.22 Item 1) Chemical substances that cause skin damage, skin-absorbable harmful substances (Ordinance on Industrial Safety and Health, Article 594-2, Para.1, list of substances applicable to No. 0704 Item 1, 4 based on July 4, 2023)
Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	: Not applicable
Fire Service Law	: Group 4 - Flammable liquids - 2nd Class petroleum - soluble (Law Art.2 Para.7, Attached Table 1, Group 4)
Air Pollution Control Law	: Volatile Organic Compounds (Law Art.2 Para.4) (MOE Official Notice to Prefectures)
Law Relating to Prevention of Marine Pollution and Maritime Disasters	: Noxious Liquid Substances - Category Y (Law Art.3(3), Enforcement Order, Art.1-2, Attached Table No.1 Item 2)
Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Act	: Export Trade Control Ordinance appendix 1-16
Ship Safety Act	: Toxic and infectious substances/Toxic substances (Dangerous Goods Notification Schedule first second and third Article Dangerous Goods Regulations)
Civil Aeronautics Law	: Toxic and infectious substances/Toxic substances (Hazardous materials notice Appended Table 1 Article 194 of the Enforcement Regulations)
Port Regulation Law	: Toxic and infectious substances/Toxic substances (Article 21, Paragraph 2 of Law, Article 12 rule, notice attached table that defines the type of dangerous goods)
Road Act	: Restriction for Vehicle Traffic (Enforcement Order Art.19-13, Publication of Japan Highway Public Corp.)
Waste Management on Public Cleansing Law	: Specially Controlled Industrial Wastes (Act Art.2, para 5, Enforcement Order Art.2-4)
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)	: Class 1 Designated Chemical Substances (Act Art.2 para.2, Enforcement Order Art.1 Appended Table No.1) Ethyleneglycol monobutyl ether (synonym: Butyl cellosolve) (100%)

## 16. Other information

Data sources	: Handbook of 17423 Chemical Products, The Chemical Daily Co, Ltd. International Chemical Safety Cards. National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE). 2020 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG 2020).
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