# SAFETY DATA SHEET



### 1. Identification

**Product identifier** sec-Butylbenzene

Other means of identification

**Product code** N-13207

For Laboratory Use Only Recommended use

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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**United States** 

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Flammable liquids Category 3 Health hazards Acute toxicity, oral Category 4

> Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

Aspiration hazard Category 1

**Environmental hazards** Not classified. **OSHA** defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

**Hazard statement** Flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statement** 

Prevention Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Use only outdoors or in a

well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective

gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Response If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all

> contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do

NOT induce vomiting. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Storage

Keep cool. Store locked up.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

**Supplemental information** Not applicable.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substances** 

Material name: sec-Butylbenzene SDS US **Chemical name** Common name and synonyms CAS number % sec-Butylbenzene 135-98-8 100

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON

CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Skin contact Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical

attention if irritation develops and persists.

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if Eye contact

present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If

vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Aspiration may

cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**General information** 

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Thermal burns: Flush with water

Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods General fire hazards

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Flammable liquid and vapor.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of vapors or mists. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. This material is classified as a water pollutant under the Clean Water Act and should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems which lead to waterways.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

**Environmental precautions** 

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Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Do not handle, store or open near an open flame,

sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place. Refrigeration recommended. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s). Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Appropriate engineering

controls

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Eye/face protection

Skin protection

Wear protective gloves. Hand protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Other

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure Respiratory protection

limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not

been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary. Thermal hazards

General hygiene considerations

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely

wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Liquid. Liquid **Form** Colorless Color Not available. Odor Odor threshold Not available. Not available.

-116.86 °F (-82.7 °C) Melting point/freezing point 344.3 °F (173.5 °C) Initial boiling point and boiling

range

126.0 °F (52.2 °C) Closed Cup Flash point

**Evaporation rate** Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Not available. Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

Flammability limit - upper

6.9

0.8

Not available. Explosive limit - lower (%) Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available. 0.23 kPa at 25 °C Vapor pressure

4.62 Vapor density

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Insoluble Solubility (water)

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

4.6

Not available. **Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature** Not available. Not available **Viscosity** 

Other information

**Density** 0.863 q/ml

Flammability class Combustible II estimated

C10-H14 Molecular formula Molecular weight 134.22 g/mol

Specific gravity 0.86

# 10. Stability and reactivity

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. Reactivity

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions. Possibility of hazardous Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

reactions

Conditions to avoid Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the

flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

Skin contact No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected. Eye contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

## Information on toxicological effects

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. May cause respiratory irritation. Expected to be a **Acute toxicity** 

low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling by trained personnel.

**Test Results Product Species** 

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Acute Oral

Rat LD50 2240 mg/kg

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. Serious eye damage/eye Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not available.

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are Germ cell mutagenicity

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Respiratory tract irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity -

Not classified.

repeated exposure

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## 12. Ecological information

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the **Ecotoxicity** 

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Not available. Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

No data available. Mobility in soil

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material

and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international

regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

## 14. Transport information

DOT

UN2709 **UN** number

**UN proper shipping name** 

Transport hazard class(es)

Butyl benzenes, MARINE POLLUTANT

Class 3 Subsidiary risk 3 Label(s) Ш **Packing group** 

**Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Special provisions B1, IB3, T2, TP1

150 Packaging exceptions Packaging non bulk 203 Packaging bulk 242

IATA

UN2709 **UN** number **UN proper shipping name** Butylbenzenes

Transport hazard class(es)

3 Class Subsidiary risk Ш **Packing group Environmental hazards** No. 31 **ERG Code** 

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Other information

Passenger and cargo

aircraft

Allowed.

Cargo aircraft only

Allowed.

**IMDG** 

UN2709 **UN** number

**UN proper shipping name BUTYLBENZENES** 

Transport hazard class(es) 3 Class

Material name: sec-Butylbenzene

Subsidiary risk Ш Packing group

**Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant No. F-E, S-D **EmS** 

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Not available.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

DOT



IATA; IMDG



Marine pollutant



# 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Immediate Hazard - Yes **Hazard categories** 

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Yes

chemical

### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

### Other federal regulations

## Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Contaminate candidate list

(SDWA)

### **US** state regulations

### **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

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## US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated.

### US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

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## **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

## **US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s) A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

# 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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**NFPA** ratings Health: 1

Flammability: 2 Instability: 0

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