

Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

2,3-Butanedione

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

Product identifier

Product name : 2,3-Butanedione
CBnumber : CB3853625
CAS : 431-03-8
EINECS Number : 207-069-8
Synonyms : 2,3-Butanedione,Diacetyl

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
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Danger

Precautionary statements

P501 Dispose of contents/container to.....

P405 Store locked up.

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use ... for extinction.

P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

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P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water/shower.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking.

Hazard statements

H335 May cause respiratory irritation
H331 Toxic if inhaled
H319 Causes serious eye irritation
H318 Causes serious eye damage
H315 Causes skin irritation
H302 Harmful if swallowed
H225 Highly Flammable liquid and vapour

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Product name	: 2,3-Butanedione
Synonyms	: 2,3-Butanedione, Diacetyl
CAS	: 431-03-8
EC number	: 207-069-8
MF	: C ₄ H ₆ O ₂
MW	: 86.09

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Foam Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

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

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides Combustible.

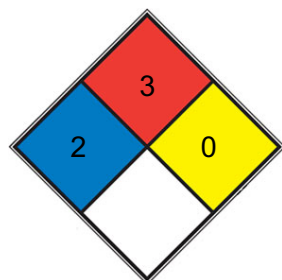
Advice for firefighters

No data available

Further information

No data available

NFPA 704



HEALTH 2 Intense or continued but not chronic exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury (e.g. [diethyl ether](#), ammonium phosphate, iodine)

FIRE 3 Liquids and solids (including finely divided suspended solids) that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions . Liquids having a flash point below 22.8 °C (73 °F) and having a boiling point at or above 37.8 °C (100 °F) or having a flash point between 22.8 and 37.8 °C (73 and 100 °F). (e.g. gasoline, [acetone](#))

REACT 0 Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and is not reactive with water (e.g. helium, [N2](#))

SPEC.

HAZ.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

No data available

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

No data available

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Use with local exhaust ventilation. **Advice on safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. For precautions see section 2.2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No data available

Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

control parameter

Hazard composition and occupational exposure limits

Does not contain substances with occupational exposure limits.

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Skin protection

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 EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Splash contact Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm

Break through time: 240 min Material tested: Butoject? (KCL 898)

Body Protection

Long sleeved clothing, Preventive skin protection

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent product from entering drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physicochemical properties

Appearance	liquid
Odour	Stench.
Odour Threshold	0,0086 ppm
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point: -2 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	88 °C - lit.
Flash point	7 °C - closed cup

Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 13,0 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 2,4 %(V)
Vapour pressure	229 hPa at 50 °C 69,6 hPa at 20 °C
Vapour density	3 (vs air)
Relative density	No data available
Water solubility	200 g/l at 25 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -1,34 - (Lit.), Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	345 °C
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

No data available

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

alkalines Acids

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with: strong oxidising agents

Conditions to avoid

No data available

Incompatible materials

various plastics

Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 1.580 mg/kg Remarks: (RTECS)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 2,25 - 5,2 mg/l Remarks: (External MSDS)

Symptoms: Possible damages:, Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract. LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5.000 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit Result: Irritations

Remarks: (External MSDS)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.

Result: negative

Remarks: (National Toxicology Program)

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Respiratory system

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Toxicity

LD50 orally in rats: 1580 mg/kg (Jenner)

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 46 - 100 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (External MSDS)

Toxicity to bacteria

Remarks: (Hommel)

(butanedione)

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: - Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxics Screening Level

The Initial Threshold Screening Level (ITSL) for diacetyl (also known as butane-2,3-dione) is 0.2 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) with an 8-hour averaging time.

Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product

No data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN number

ADR/RID: 2346 IMDG: 2346

UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: BUTANEDIONE IMDG: BUTANEDIONE IATA: Butanedione

Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3 IMDG: 3 IATA: 3

Packaging group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

Special precautions for user

No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Regulations on the Safety Management of Hazardous Chemicals

China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015:Listed. website: <https://www.mem.gov.cn/>

Measures for Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances

Vietnam National Chemical Inventory:Listed. website: <https://chemicaldata.gov.vn/>

United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory:Listed. website: <https://www.epa.gov/>

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS):Listed. website: <https://emb.gov.ph/>

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):Listed. website: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/>

Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL):Listed. website: <http://ncis.nier.go.kr>

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS):Listed. website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

EC Inventory:Listed.

Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China IECSC):Listed. website: <https://www.mee.gov.cn/>

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

IATA: International Air Transportation Association

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

STEL: Short term exposure limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

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http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en

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Other Information

Irreversible obstructive lung disease has been documented among workers exposed in a variety of settings. These include 2,3-butanedione (diacetyl) production in the chemical industry, production of 2,3-butanedione (diacetyl)-containing flavorings, and production of diacetyl-containing, butter-flavored food products such as microwave popcorn. Many cases have been confirmed to have severe clinical bronchiolitis obliterans. Do NOT take working clothes home.

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