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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Identifier**

**Product Description:**

**Butyl formate**

**Cat No.**

**403540000; 403541000**

**Synonyms**

Butyl methanoate; Formic acid butyl ester

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

**Recommended Use**

Laboratory chemicals

**Uses advised against**

No Information available

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company**

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For information in Europe, call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number, Europe: +32 14 57 52 99

Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300

CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

**REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008**

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Flammable liquids.	Category 2

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

*For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16*

**Symbol(s)**

F - Highly flammable

Xi - Irritant

**R-phrases**

R11 - Highly flammable

**Risk Combination Phrases**

R36/37 - Irritating to eyes and respiratory system

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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Label Elements



Signal Word

**Danger**

Hazard Statements

- H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
- H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
- H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

**Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)**

- P261 - Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray
- P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection
- P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
- P240 - Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment

**Other Hazards**

No information available.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	EC-No.	Weight %	CAS-No	67/548/EEC Classification	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	REACH No.
Butyl formate 592-84-7	EEC No. 209-772-5	98	592-84-7	F; R11 Xi; R36/37	Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) STOT SE 3 (H335) Flam. Liq. 2 (H225)	-

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. chemical foam.

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

No information available.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

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

**Advice for fire-fighters**

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

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

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Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not ingest. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking tools.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Flammables area. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

**Specific End Uses**

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Biological limit values** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available.

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

**Exposure controls**

**Engineering Measures** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection**

Goggles

**Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

**Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Physical State**  
**Appearance**  
**odor**

Liquid  
Light yellow  
pungent

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

pH	No information available.
Vapor Pressure	29 hPa @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	3.52
Viscosity	<30 mPa.s at 20 °C
Boiling Point/Range	107°C / 224.6°F @ 760 mmHg
Melting Point/Range	-91°C / -131.8°F
Flash Point	18°C / 64.4°F
Autoignition Temperature	320°C / 608°F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
Lower	1.7
Upper	8
Water Solubility	SLIGHTLY SOLUBLE IN WATER
Specific Gravity	0.894
Molecular Formula	C5 H10 O2
Molecular Weight	102.13

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**
Reactivity
Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	No information available
<b>Hazardous Reactions .</b>	No information available.

Conditions to Avoid

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition, Excess heat, Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

 Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**
Information on Toxicological Effects
Acute Toxicity

<b>Product Information</b>	No acute toxicity information is available for this product
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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Component Information****Chronic Toxicity****Carcinogenicity** There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Target Organs</b>	No information available.
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	See actual entry in RTECS for complete information
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	None known

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity****Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains**Persistence and degradability**

No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available.

**Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****Other adverse effects**

No information available

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods****Waste from Residues / Unused Products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

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**Contaminated Packaging**                      Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**IMDG/IMO**

**UN-No**    1128  
**Hazard Class**                                   3  
**Packing Group**                                II  
**Proper Shipping Name**                      BUTYL FORMATE

**ADR**

**UN-No**    1128  
**Hazard Class**                                   3  
**Packing Group**                                II  
**Proper Shipping Name**                      n-BUTYL FORMATE

**IATA**

**UN-No**    1128  
**Hazard Class**                                   3  
**Packing Group**                                II  
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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

**International Inventories**

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Butyl formate	209-772-5	-		X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-

**Legend**

- 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** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- CHINA** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- AICS** - Inventory of Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

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**Chemical Safety Assessment****SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

R11 - Highly flammable

R36/37 - Irritating to eyes and respiratory system

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This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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End of Safety Data Sheet