

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Product Description:      | <b>2-n-Butoxyethanol</b>  |
| Cat No. :                 | <b>A17976</b>   |
| Synonyms                  | Butyl cellosolve; Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether, Butyl glycol |
| Index No                  | 603-014-00-0  |
| CAS No                    | 111-76-2  |
| EC No                     | 203-905-0   |
| Molecular Formula         | C6 H14 O2   |
| REACH registration number | -   |

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Recommended Use                | Laboratory chemicals.   |
| Sector of use                  | SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites    |
| Product category               | PC21 - Laboratory chemicals   |
| Process categories             | PROC15 - Use as a laboratory reagent  |
| Environmental release category | ERC6a - Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates) |
| Uses advised against           | No Information available  |

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Company | Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd.<br>(Part of Thermo Fisher Scientific)<br>Shore Road, Heysham<br>Lancashire, LA3 2XY,<br>United Kingdom<br>Office Tel: +44 (0) 1524 850506<br>Office Fax: +44 (0) 1524 850608 |
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

**Physical hazards**

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Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

## Health hazards

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Acute oral toxicity                | Category 4 (H302) |
| Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors | Category 3 (H331) |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation          | Category 2 (H315) |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation  | Category 2 (H319) |

## Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Danger

## Hazard Statements

H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H331 - Toxic if inhaled  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
Combustible liquid

## Precautionary Statements

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P311 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

## 2.3. Other hazards

Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB)

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

| Component       | CAS No   | EC No             | Weight % | CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------|----------|---|
| 2-Butoxyethanol | 111-76-2 | EEC No. 203-905-0 | <100     | Acute Tox. 4 (H302)   |

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|  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |  | Acute Tox. 3 (H331)<br>Skin Irrit. 2 (H315)<br>Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) |
|--|--|--|--|--|

| Component       | ECHA (RAC) ATE (Oral) | ECHA (RAC) ATE (Dermal) | ECHA (RAC) ATE (Inhalation) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2-Butoxyethanol | ATE = 1200 mg/kg bw   | -                       | ATE = 3 mg/L (vapour)       |

ECHA (RAC) - Committee for Risk Assessment - European Chemicals Agency  
ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate; mg/kg bw - milligrams per kilogram of body weight

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>REACH registration number</b> | - |
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Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>General Advice</b>                     | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.  |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                        | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                       | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                         | Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| <b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b> | Use personal protective equipment as required.   |

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

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

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may accumulate in confined areas (basement, tanks, hopper/tank cars, etc.). Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Risk of ignition.

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## Hazardous Combustion Products

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

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

#### Hygiene Measures

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Protect from light. Protect from moisture. Reacts with air to form peroxides. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep away from heat. Flammables area.

Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510  
Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)

Class 6.1C

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits

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List source(s): **EU** - Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1831 of 24 October 2019 establishing a fifth list of indicative occupational exposure limit values pursuant to Council Directive 98/24/EC and amending Commission Directive 2000/39/EC **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020. **IRE** - 2021 Code of Practice for the Chemical Agents Regulations, Schedule 1. Published by the Health and Safety Authority

| Component       | The United Kingdom   | European Union  | Ireland   |
|-----------------|--|---|---|
| 2-Butoxyethanol | STEL: 50 ppm 15 min<br>STEL: 246 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min<br>TWA: 25 ppm 8 hr<br>TWA: 123 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr<br>Skin | TWA: 20 ppm (8h)<br>TWA: 98 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8h)<br>STEL: 50 ppm (15min)<br>STEL: 246 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15min)<br>Skin | TWA: 20 ppm 8 hr.<br>TWA: 98 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr.<br>STEL: 50 ppm 15 min<br>STEL: 246 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min<br>Skin |

## Biological limit values

List source(s): **UK** - Biological Monitoring Guidance Values provided by the UK's Health and Safety Executive (HSE) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended) and EH40/2005.

| Component       | United Kingdom  | European Union |
|-----------------|---|----------------|
| 2-Butoxyethanol | Butoxyacetic acid: 240 mmol/mol creatinine urine post shift |                |

## Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

See table for values

| Component                          | Acute effects local (Dermal) | Acute effects systemic (Dermal) | Chronic effects local (Dermal) | Chronic effects systemic (Dermal) |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2-Butoxyethanol<br>111-76-2 (<100) |                              | DNEL = 89mg/kg bw/day           |                                | DNEL = 125mg/kg bw/day            |

| Component                          | Acute effects local (Inhalation) | Acute effects systemic (Inhalation) | Chronic effects local (Inhalation) | Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2-Butoxyethanol<br>111-76-2 (<100) | DNEL = 246mg/m <sup>3</sup>      | DNEL = 1091mg/m <sup>3</sup>        |                                    | DNEL = 98mg/m <sup>3</sup>            |

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

See values below.

| Component                          | Fresh water    | Fresh water sediment         | Water Intermittent | Microorganisms in sewage treatment | Soil (Agriculture)       |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2-Butoxyethanol<br>111-76-2 (<100) | PNEC = 8.8mg/L | PNEC = 34.6mg/kg sediment dw | PNEC = 26.4mg/L    | PNEC = 463mg/L                     | PNEC = 2.33mg/kg soil dw |

| Component                          | Marine water    | Marine water sediment        | Marine water intermittent | Food chain           | Air |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| 2-Butoxyethanol<br>111-76-2 (<100) | PNEC = 0.88mg/L | PNEC = 3.46mg/kg sediment dw |                           | PNEC = 0.02g/kg food |     |

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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

Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

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| Glove material  | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments   |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Butyl rubber    | > 480 minutes     | 0.5 mm          | EN 374      | As tested under EN374-3 Determination of Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals |
| Viton (R)       | > 480 minutes     | 0.4 mm          | Level 6     |  |
| Nitrile rubber  |                   |                 |             |  |
| Neoprene gloves | > 480 minutes     | 0.45 mm         |             |  |
| Nitrile rubber  | > 480 minutes     | 0.56 mm         |             |  |

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing.

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.

### 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

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Physical State</b>                          | Liquid  |  |
| <b>Appearance</b>                              | Light yellow                                    |  |
| <b>Odor</b>                                    | Slight  |  |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                          | No data available                               |  |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                     | -70 °C / -94 °F                                 |  |
| <b>Softening Point</b>                         | No data available                               |  |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                     | 171 °C / 339.8 °F                               |  |
| <b>Flammability (liquid)</b>                   | Combustible liquid                              | On basis of test data  |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>                | Not applicable                                  | Liquid   |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                        | <b>Lower</b> 1.1 vol%<br><b>Upper</b> 10.6 vol% |  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                             | 62 °C / 143.6 °F                                | <b>Method -</b> Pensky Martens Closed Cup (ASTM D93, BS EN 22719, BS 2000 Part 404, IP 404, ISO 2719, AS/NZS 2106) |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                | 230 °C / 446 °F                                 |  |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>               | No data available                               |  |
| <b>pH</b>                                      | No information available                        |  |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                               | 5.31 mPa.s at 20 °C                             | Dynamic  |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | Miscible  |  |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>            | No information available                        |  |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b> |   |  |
| <b>Component</b>                               | <b>log Pow</b>                                  |  |
| 2-Butoxyethanol                                | 0.81  |  |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | 0.8 hPa @ 20°C                                  |  |
| <b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>              | 0.901   | @ 20 °C  |

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|                                 |                         |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Bulk Density</b>             | Not applicable          | Liquid      |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>            | No data available       | (Air = 1.0) |
| <b>Particle characteristics</b> | Not applicable (liquid) |             |

## 9.2. Other information

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>    | C6 H14 O2                              |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>     | 118.18                                 |
| <b>Explosive Properties</b> | explosive air/vapour mixtures possible |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b> | Not oxidising                          |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1. Reactivity** None known, based on information available

**10.2. Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Heating in air.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Bases. Metals. Aluminium. . Zinc.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Product Information

##### (a) acute toxicity;

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>Oral</b>       | Category 4   |
| <b>Dermal</b>     | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| <b>Inhalation</b> | Category 3   |

| Component       | LD50 Oral          | LD50 Dermal                                | LC50 Inhalation  |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|--|
| 2-Butoxyethanol | 1746 mg/kg ( Rat ) | LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Guinea pig)<br>OCED 402 | LC50 = 450 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h<br>LC50 = 486 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h |

| Component       | ECHA (RAC) ATE (Oral) | ECHA (RAC) ATE (Dermal) | ECHA (RAC) ATE (Inhalation) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2-Butoxyethanol | ATE = 1200 mg/kg bw   | -                       | ATE = 3 mg/L (vapour)       |

ECHA (RAC) - Committee for Risk Assessment - European CHemicals Agency  
ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate; mg/kg bw - milligrams per kilogram of body weight

|                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>(b) skin corrosion/irritation;</b> | Category 2         |
| <b>Test method</b>                    | OECD 405           |
| <b>Test species</b>                   | rabbit             |
| <b>Observational endpoint</b>         | Irritating to skin |

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(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory  
Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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| Component                          | Test method                            | Test species | Study result      |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------|
| 2-Butoxyethanol<br>111-76-2 (<100) | Guinea Pig Maximisation Test<br>(GPMT) | guinea pig   | - non-sensitising |

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

(g) reproductive toxicity;  
Reproductive Effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

None known.

(h) STOT-single exposure;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(i) STOT-repeated exposure;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs

None known.

(j) aspiration hazard;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Other Adverse Effects

No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

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

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine Disrupting Properties

Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects

. Do not empty into drains.

| Component       | Freshwater Fish                            | Water Flea   | Freshwater Algae     |
|-----------------|--|--|----------------------|
| 2-Butoxyethanol | 1490 mg/L LC50 96 h<br>2950 mg/L LC50 96 h | 1550 mg/l EC50 48 hr<br>>1000 mg/L EC50 48 h<br>1698 - 1940 mg/L EC50 24 h | 1840 mg/l EC50 72 hr |

12.2. Persistence and degradability Readily biodegradable

Persistence

Persistence is unlikely.

| Component                          | Degradability       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2-Butoxyethanol<br>111-76-2 (<100) | 90% (28d) OECD 301B |



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**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

| Component       | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 2-Butoxyethanol | 0.81    | No data available             |

**12.4. Mobility in soil** The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil: Highly mobile in soils

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**  
**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**12.7. Other adverse effects**  
**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

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**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.

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

**Other Information** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

**14.1. UN number** UN2810  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
**Technical Shipping Name** 2-Butoxyethanol  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**14.4. Packing group** III

### ADR

**14.1. UN number** UN2810  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
**Technical Shipping Name** 2-Butoxyethanol  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**14.4. Packing group** III

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| <b>14.1. UN number</b>   | UN2810                           |
| <b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>                                 | TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.    |
| <b>Technical Shipping Name</b>                                       | 2-Butoxyethanol                  |
| <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>                              | 6.1                              |
| <b>14.4. Packing group</b>   | III                              |
| <b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>                                   | No hazards identified            |
| <b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b>                            | No special precautions required. |
| <b>14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b> | Not applicable, packaged goods   |

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component       | CAS No   | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL     | ENCS | ISHL |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|----------|------|------|
| 2-Butoxyethanol | 111-76-2 | 203-905-0 | -      | -   | X     | X    | KE-04134 | X    | X    |

| Component       | CAS No   | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|-----------------|----------|------|---|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| 2-Butoxyethanol | 111-76-2 | X    | ACTIVE  | X   | -    | X    | X     | X     |

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

| Component       | CAS No   | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-----------------|----------|---|---|---|
| 2-Butoxyethanol | 111-76-2 | -   | Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)               | -   |

#### REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

#### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

| Component       | CAS No   | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|-----------------|----------|---|--|
| 2-Butoxyethanol | 111-76-2 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   |

#### Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

#### Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

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Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

Take note of Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values

## National Regulations

**UK** - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

**WGK Classification** See table for values

| Component       | Germany - Water Classification (AwSV) | Germany - TA-Luft Class |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2-Butoxyethanol | WGK1                                  |                         |

| Component       | France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)      |
|-----------------|--|
| 2-Butoxyethanol | Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 84 |

| Component                            | Switzerland - Ordinance on the Reduction of Risk from handling of hazardous substances preparation (SR 814.81) | Switzerland - Ordinance on Incentive Taxes on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC) | Switzerland - Ordinance of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 2-Butoxyethanol<br>111-76-2 ( <100 ) |  | Group I   |   |

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has been conducted by the manufacturer/importer

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H331 - Toxic if inhaled

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

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**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>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**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.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

Chemical incident response training.

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