



# n-Butanol

## Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name:	n-Butanol
CAS Number:	71-36-3
EC Number:	200-751-6

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

Product use: Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only

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

<b>Company name:</b>	East Harbour Group Ltd 20 Clough Road, Severalls Industrial Park Colchester, Essex, CO4 9QS United Kingdom
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<b>Telephone:</b>	+44 (0) 333 242 0100
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:info@eastharbourgroup.com">info@eastharbourgroup.com</a>

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

<b>Emergency telephone:</b>	0800 246 1274
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## Section 2: Hazardous identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Skin irritation (Category 2),

H315 Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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## Pictogram



## Signal word

Danger

## Hazard statement(s)

H226

Flammable liquid and vapour.

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H315

Causes skin irritation.

H318

Causes serious eye damage.

H335

May cause respiratory irritation.

H336

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

## Precautionary statement(s)

P210

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

P280

No smoking. Wear eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P312 + P330

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P304 + P340 + P312

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P403 + P235

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

## Supplemental Hazard Statements

None

## 2.3 Other hazards

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.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms:

1-Butanol  
Butyl alcohol  
n-Butanol

Formula:

C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O

Molecular weight:

74,12 g/mol

CAS-No.:

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EC-No.:

200-751-6

Index-No.:

603-004-00-6

Registration number:

01-2119484630-38-XXXX



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## Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>n-Butanol</b>		
CAS-No. 71-36-3	Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 4;	<= 100 %
EC-No. 200-751-6	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1;	
Index-No. 603-004-00-6	STOT SE 3; H226, H302, H315, H318, H336, H335	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 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

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

No data available

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1 Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

Suitable extinguishing media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

Carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.



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## Section 6: Accidental release measures

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build-up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Storage class (TRGS 510): Flammable liquids

### 7.3 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

### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls / Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.



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### 8.3 Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face shield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Form: liquid, clear
	Colour: colourless
<b>Odor</b>	No data available
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	No data available
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	Melting point/range: -90 °C - lit.
<b>Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range</b>	116 - 118 °C - lit.
<b>Flash Point</b>	35 °C - closed cup
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	Upper explosion limit: 11,2 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1,4 %(V)
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	5 hPa at 20 °C
<b>Vapor Density</b>	2,56 - (Air = 1.0)
<b>Relative Density</b>	0,81 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available



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**Explosive properties**

No data available

**Oxidizing properties**

No data available

**9.2 Other safety information**

Relative vapour density

2,56 - (Air = 1.0)

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

**10.2 Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, Bases, Strong acids, Halogens

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - 790 mg/kg

Remarks: Liver: Fatty liver degeneration. Kidney, Ureter, Bladder: Other changes. Blood: Other changes.

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 8000 ppm

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 3.400 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Skin irritation - 24 h

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Blindness (OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available



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### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

### Aspiration hazard

No data available

### Additional Information

RTECS: EO1400000 drying, cracking of the skin, Skin irritation

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) -  
1.840 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1.983 mg/l - 48h

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation

Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 24 h - 921 mg/l  
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 0,38

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.





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## Section 14: Transport Information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1120

IMDG: 1120

IATA: 1120

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: BUTANOLS

IMDG: BUTANOLS

IATA: Butanols

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3

IMDG: 3

IATA: 3

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010.

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

No data available

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## Section 16: Other Information

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

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H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.