

# Safety Data Sheet



## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** BUTYLENE GLYCOL

**Other name(s):** 1,3-Butylene Glycol

**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restrictions on Use** Cosmetic applications.

**Supplier:** Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Bronson & Jacobs division) - incorporated in Australia  
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Mt Maunganui South  
New Zealand

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**Emergency Telephone:** **0 800 734 607 (ALL HOURS)**

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Notice 2017 and the Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017.

**SIGNAL WORD:** DANGER

**Subclasses:**  
Subclass 6.1 Category E - Substances which are acutely toxic.  
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**Hazard Statement(s):**  
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Precautionary Statement(s):**

**Prevention:**  
No prevention statements.

**Response:**  
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

**Storage:**  
P405 Store locked up.

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## Disposal:

P501 In case of a substance that is in compliance with a HSNO approval other than a Part 6A (Group Standards) approval, a label must provide a description of one or more appropriate and achievable methods for the disposal of a substance in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017. This may also include any method of disposal that must be avoided.

## 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Proportion	Hazard Codes
1,3-Butylene glycol	107-88-0	>=99.5%	-

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

### Inhalation:

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

### Skin Contact:

If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin and hair with soap and water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

### Eye Contact:

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

### Ingestion:

Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Seek medical advice.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Fine water spray, normal foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

Carbon dioxide may be ineffective on larger fires due to lack of cooling capacity which may result in reignition.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical:

Combustible liquid. On burning will emit toxic fumes, including those of oxides of carbon.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:

Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion. Keep containers cool with water spray.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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## Emergency procedures/Environmental precautions:

Shut off all possible sources of ignition. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

## Personal precautions/Protective equipment/Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact and breathing in vapours. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. Wash area down with excess water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour, mists and aerosols.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Workplace Exposure Standards:** No value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Workplace Health & Safety Authority.

### Appropriate engineering controls:

Use in well ventilated areas. If inhalation risk exists: Use with local exhaust ventilation or while wearing organic vapour/particulate respirator. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Vapour heavier than air - prevent concentration in hollows or sumps. DO NOT enter confined spaces where vapour may have collected.

### Individual protection measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES.



Wear overalls, safety glasses and impervious gloves. If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear an organic vapour/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical state:** Clear Liquid

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<b>Colour:</b>	Colourless
<b>Odour:</b>	Almost Odourless
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility:</b>	Miscible in water.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.006 @ 20°C
<b>Relative Vapour Density (air=1):</b>	3.1
<b>Vapour Pressure (20 °C):</b>	8 Pa (= 0.06 mmHg)
<b>Flash Point (°C):</b>	115 (OC)
<b>Flammability Limits (%):</b>	1.9 - 12.6 vol%
<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C):</b>	377
<b>Melting Point/Range (°C):</b>	-77
<b>Boiling Point/Range (°C):</b>	207.5
<b>Decomposition Point (°C):</b>	Not available
<b>pH:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not available
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	log Pow = -0.29 (calculated)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Avoid exposure to heat, sources of ignition, and open flame.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Incompatible with oxidising agents and peroxides.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Oxides of carbon.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

<b>Ingestion:</b>	No adverse effects expected, however, large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	A mild eye irritant.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Contact with skin will result in mild irritation.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Material may be irritant to the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract (airways).

**Acute toxicity:**  
Oral LD50 (rat): 18,610 mg/kg (1)  
Oral LD50 (mice): 12,980 mg/kg (1)  
Dermal LD50 (rabbit): >20,000 mg/kg (1)

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**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Mild irritant (rabbit). (1)  
**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Mild irritant (rabbit). (1)  
**Respiratory or skin sensitisation:** Not a skin sensitiser (human). (2)

**Chronic effects:** No information available for the product.

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of mutagenic effects. (2)  
**Carcinogenicity:** Not listed as carcinogenic according to the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). (2)  
**Reproductive toxicity:** Not classified.  
**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - single exposure:** Not classified.  
**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure:** Not classified.  
**Aspiration hazard:** Not classified.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Avoid contaminating waterways.  
**Persistence/degradability:** This product is readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradability: 79% (28 days) (2)  
**Bioaccumulative potential:** This product shows a low bioaccumulation potential. (2)  
**Mobility in soil:** No information available.  
**Aquatic toxicity:** 72hr EC50 (algae, *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*): >1,070 mg/L (2)  
Log Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient: -0.29 (calculated) (2)  
48hr EC50 (*Daphnia magna*): >100 mg/L (2)  
96hr LC50 (rainbow trout): >100 mg/L (2)

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods:

Refer to local government authority for disposal recommendations. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Road and Rail Transport

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

### Marine Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

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## **Air Transport**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **Classification:**

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### **Subclasses:**

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

- (1) 'Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances'. Ed. D. Sweet, US Dept. of Health & Human Services: Cincinnati, 2018.
- (2) Supplier Safety Data Sheet; 02/ 2015.

This safety data sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology & SDS Services).

### **Reason(s) for Issue:**

Revised Primary SDS  
Change in Handling & Storage Requirements

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Bronson & Jacobs representative or Ixom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.

Ixom Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

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