

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** n-Butyl acrylate

**Cat No. :** L03476

**CAS-No** 141-32-2  
**Synonyms** 2-Propenoic acid butyl ester

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.  
**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**

Warning

**Hazard Statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor  
Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye irritation  
 May cause an allergic skin reaction  
 Harmful if inhaled  
 May cause respiratory irritation



### Precautionary Statements

#### Prevention

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
 Keep container tightly closed  
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment  
 Use only non-sparking tools  
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
 Keep cool

#### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

#### Skin

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

#### Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

#### Fire

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

#### Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
 Store locked up

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### Other hazards

Stench.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Butyl acrylate	141-32-2	> 99
4-Methoxyphenol	150-76-5	0.001-0.002

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Get medical attention. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Difficulty in breathing. May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	39 °C / 102.2 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	297 °C / 566.6 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	7.8 vol %
<b>Lower</b>	1.5 vol %
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

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

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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

### NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	2	2	N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not get into eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Collect spillage. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Use only non-sparking tools.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Butyl acrylate	TWA: 2 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 10 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 55 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 113 ppm TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 55 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 ppm
4-Methoxyphenol	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
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### Personal Protective Equipment

<b>Eye/face Protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	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.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	Stench
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-64 °C / -83.2 °F
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	145 °C / 293 °F @ 760 mmHg
<b>Flash Point</b>	39 °C / 102.2 °F
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	
Upper	7.8 vol %

Lower	1.5 vol %
Vapor Pressure	5 mbar @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	4.4 (Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity	0.890
Solubility	No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	297 °C / 566.6 °F
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	0.869 mPa.s at 20 °C
Molecular Formula	C7 H12 O2
Molecular Weight	128.17

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Light sensitive.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Temperatures above 30°C. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Excess heat. Exposure to light. Incompatible products.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Peroxides
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Polymerization can occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information

#### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Butyl acrylate	LD50 = 3150 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 2 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 = 10.3 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h LC50 = 2730 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h
4-Methoxyphenol	1600 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	Not listed

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Irritation</b>	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin
<b>Sensitization</b>	May cause sensitization by skin contact
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Butyl acrylate	141-32-2	Not listed				
4-Methoxyphenol	150-76-5	Not listed				

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Respiratory system
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	None known
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available
<b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	No information available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic organisms. Do not empty into drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Butyl acrylate	EC50: = 5.5 mg/L, 96h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: = 5 mg/L, 72h (Carassius auratus) LC50: = 5.2 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	EC50 = 31.0 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 35.0 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 37.0 mg/L 5 min	EC50: = 42 mg/L, 24h (Daphnia magna) EC50: = 8.2 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)
4-Methoxyphenol	Not listed	LC50: = 28.5 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 84.3 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)	EC50 = 3.66 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 4.30 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 4.61 mg/L 30 min	Not listed

**Persistence and Degradability** Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Butyl acrylate	2.38
4-Methoxyphenol	1.3

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

<b>UN-No</b>	UN2348
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	BUTYL ACRYLATES, STABILIZED
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

### TDG

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<b>Packing Group</b>	III

### IATA

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<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	
<b>UN-No</b>	UN2348
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<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

## 15. Regulatory information

### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS-No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Butyl acrylate	141-32-2	X	ACTIVE	-
4-Methoxyphenol	150-76-5	X	ACTIVE	-

#### Legend:

**TSCA** - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export      Not applicable

### International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Butyl acrylate	141-32-2	X	-	205-480-7	X	X	X	X	KE-29450
4-Methoxyphenol	150-76-5	X	-	205-769-8	X	X	X	X	KE-23353

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Butyl acrylate	141-32-2	> 99	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**      See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**      Not applicable

**Clean Air Act**      Not applicable

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration**      Not applicable

**CERCLA**      Not applicable

**California Proposition 65**      This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Butyl acrylate	X	X	X	-	X
4-Methoxyphenol	X	X	X	-	X

### U.S. Department of Transportation

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Reportable Quantity (RQ):	N
DOT Marine Pollutant	N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant	N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

## 16. Other information

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