

Material Safety Data Sheet

1,2-Butanediol, 98%

ACC# 56585

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: 1,2-Butanediol, 98%

Catalog Numbers: AC175990000, AC175990010, AC175990050

Synonyms: 1,2-Butylene glycol; 1,2-Dihydroxybutane

Company Identification:

Acros Organics N.V.

One Reagent Lane

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

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For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
26171-83-5	1,2-Butanediol	98	unlisted

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: colorless viscous liquid. Flash Point: 93 deg C.

Caution! Causes eye irritation. **Combustible liquid and vapor.** May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. May cause skin irritation. May cause central nervous system effects. May cause kidney damage. May cause cardiac disturbances.

Target Organs: None known.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation. May result in corneal injury.

Skin: May cause skin irritation.

Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May cause kidney damage. May cause central nervous system depression.

Inhalation: May cause effects similar to those described for ingestion. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Chronic: May cause kidney injury. Exposure to large doses may cause central nervous system depression.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists.

Ingestion: If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

Inhalation: Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Combustible liquid. Vapors may be heavier than air. They can spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas. Containers may explode when heated.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Use alcohol foam.

Flash Point: 93 deg C (199.40 deg F)

Autoignition Temperature: 390 deg C (734.00 deg F)

Explosion Limits, Lower:2.40 vol %

Upper: 13.50 vol %

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 2; Instability: 0

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Remove all sources of ignition. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames.

Storage: Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local explosion-proof ventilation to keep airborne levels to acceptable levels.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
1,2-Butanediol	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: 1,2-Butanediol: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: 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.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Viscous liquid

Appearance: colorless viscous

Odor: None reported.

pH: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: 0.0501 mm Hg @ 25 C

Vapor Density: 3.1

Evaporation Rate: Not available.

Viscosity: 7.3 mPa 20 C

Boiling Point: 194 deg C @ 760.00mm Hg

Freezing/Melting Point: -50 deg C

Decomposition Temperature: Not available.

Solubility: Miscible.

Specific Gravity/Density: 1.0060g/cm³

Molecular Formula: C₄H₁₀O₂

Molecular Weight: 90.12

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat, exposure to flame.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, strong reducing agents, chloroformates.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

CAS# 26171-83-5 unlisted.

LD50/LC50:

Not available.

Oral, rat: LD50 = 16

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 26171-83-5: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: No information available.

Teratogenicity: No information available.

Reproductive Effects: No information available.

Mutagenicity: No information available.

Neurotoxicity: No information available.

Other Studies:

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No data available. 1,2-Butanediol biodegrades in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl

radicals and is not expected to hydrolyze in the environment. Estimated BCF value = 0.35. This value suggests that this product will not bioconcentrate in aquatic organisms. Absorption to sediment and hydrolysis are also not expected to be important fate processes in water systems. Estimated Koc value = 17. This value indicates that 1,2-butanediol has very high mobility in soil and is expected to volatilize if spilled on dry soil surfaces.

Environmental: No information available.

Physical: No information available.

Other: No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.

RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	Not regulated as a hazardous material	No information available.
Hazard Class:		
UN Number:		
Packing Group:		

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 26171-83-5 is not listed on the TSCA inventory. It is for research and development use only.

Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE

CAS# 26171-83-5 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:

Not available.

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 26171-83-5: No information available.

Canada - DSL/NDSL

None of the chemicals in this product are listed on the DSL or NDSL list.

Canada - WHMIS

WHMIS: Not available.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 2/19/1999

Revision #3 Date: 10/03/2005

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