

1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Isobutyl nitrite

Stock number: L05259

CAS Number:
542-56-3

EC number:
208-819-7

Index number:
007-017-00-2

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H350 May cause cancer.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification

B2 - Flammable liquid

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH 2 Health (acute effects) = 2

FIRE 3 Flammability = 3

REACTIVITY 1 Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances
CAS# Description:
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4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures
After inhalation
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.
After skin contact
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.
After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
After swallowing Seek medical treatment.
Information for doctor
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents CO2, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Possibly Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Keep away from ignition sources
Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Keep away from ignition sources.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Prevention of secondary hazards: Keep away from ignition sources.
Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

Handling
Precautions for safe handling
Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.
Open and handle container with care.
Information about protection against explosions and fires:
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.
Keep ignition sources away.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Refrigerate
Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Store away from oxidizing agents.
Store away from air.
Store in the dark.
Protect from heat.
Further information about storage conditions:
Store under dry inert gas.
This product is air sensitive.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Protect from exposure to light.
Refrigerate
Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

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Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

542-56-3 Isobutyl nitrite (100.0%)

TLV (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 4.2* mg/m ³ , 1* ppm BEI-M;*as inhalable fraction and vapor
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: C 1 ppm vapour and aerosol
EV (Canada)	inhalable, vapour and aerosol

Ingredients with biological limit values:

542-56-3 Isobutyl nitrite (100.0%)

BEI (USA)	1.5 % of hemoglobin Medium: blood Time: during or end of shift Parameter: Methemoglobin (background, nonspecific, semi-quantitative)
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Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) Not determined

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Not determined
Odor:	Not determined
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value:	Not determined.
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Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	66-67 °C (151-153 °F)
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point:	-21 °C (-6 °F)
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not applicable.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Auto igniting:	Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures is possible.

Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not determined
Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.87 g/cm ³ (7.26 lbs/gal)
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:	Not determined
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic:	Not determined.
kinematic:	Not determined.

Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known

Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials:

Air
Oxidizing agents
Heat
Light

Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides
Possibly Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)

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11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Harmful if inhaled.

Harmful if swallowed.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	410 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4H	3.3 mg/l/4H (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

Carcinogenicity:

May cause cancer.

ACGIH A3: Animal carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at a relatively high dose, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) not considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans.

Available evidence suggests that the agent is not likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or levels of exposure.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

12 Ecological information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA

UN2351

UN proper shipping name

DOT

IMDG, IATA

Butyl nitrites

BUTYL NITRITES

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT



Class

Label

Class

Label

IMDG, IATA

3 Flammable liquids.

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3 (F1) Flammable liquids

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Class

Label

3 Flammable liquids.

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Packing group

DOT, IMDG, IATA

II

Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

Special precautions for user

Warning: Flammable liquids

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

DOT

Marine Pollutant (DOT):

No

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UN "Model Regulation":	UN2351, Butyl nitrites, 3, II
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15 Regulatory information	
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)	
Hazard pictograms	
  	
GHS02 GHS07 GHS08	
Signal word Danger	
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National regulations	
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.	
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).	
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.	
California Proposition 65	
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer	
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Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.	
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.	
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.	
Information about limitation of use:	
Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.	
For use only by technically qualified individuals.	
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations	
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.	
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.	
Substance is not listed.	
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.	
Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.	
16 Other information	
Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.	
Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department	
Date of preparation / last revision 11/23/2015 / -	
Abbreviations and acronyms:	
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)	
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)	
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization	
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)	
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)	
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods	
DOT: US Department of Transportation	
IATA: International Air Transport Association	
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances	
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)	
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)	
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)	
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent	
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent	
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative	
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)	
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)	
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)	
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer	
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)	
USA	