

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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L13899

Product Name: **1,3-Butadiene, 99%**
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SECTION 2 : COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Chemical Name 1,3-Butadiene
CAS# 106-99-0
% Weight (Typical) 99

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SECTION 3 : HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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Emergency Overview: Flammable. Carcinogen. Reproductive effects. Mutation data.

1,3-Butadiene:

Route of Exposure: Inhalation.
Potential Health Effects:
Eye Contact: No data
Skin Contact: No data
Inhalation: Low acute toxicity. Asphyxiant and narcotic at high concentrations.
Ingestion: No data
Target Organs: Respiratory system. Reproductive System.

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SECTION 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES

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Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Assure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get immediate medical attention if irritation persists, or symptoms of overexposure become apparent.

Skin Contact: Immediately wash skin with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention especially, if irritation develops, persists, or symptoms of overexposure become apparent.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Keep warm. Get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed by medical personnel. Get medical attention.

SECTION 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**Catalog No. L13899**

Fire:	Reaction with sodium nitrite forms a spontaneously flammable product
Flash Point:	-76°C (-104.8°F)
Upper Flammable or Explosive Limit:	12.5 vol %
Lower Flammable or Explosive Limit:	1.1 vol %
Auto Ignition Temperature:	415°C (779°F)
Extinguishing Media:	Use dry powder or carbon dioxide when fighting a fire involving this material.
Unsuitable Media:	Water extinguishers are not recommended.
Protective Equipment:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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SECTION 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Catalog No. L13899**

Personal Precautions:	Avoid inhalation or contact. If exposure to gas/vapor is possible in dealing with the leak, an approved positive pressure respirator and full body protection must be worn (see also section 8).
Spill Cleanup Measures:	Shut off leak if it is safe to do so. Ventilate spill area and allow to evaporate. Evacuate area until gas has dispersed. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Refer to section 13 for disposal or reporting requirements.
Environmental Precautions:	Do not allow material to enter drains or streams.

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SECTION 7 : HANDLING and STORAGE**Catalog No. L13899**

Handling:	This product should be handled only by, or under the close supervision of, those properly qualified in the handling and use of potentially hazardous chemicals, who should take into account the fire, health and chemical hazard data. It should always be handled in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system. The user should consider that the toxicological and physiological properties of many compounds are not yet well determined and that new hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. Care should be taken to prevent any chemical from coming into contact with the skin or eyes and from contaminating personal clothing.
Storage:	Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from sources of heat and incompatible substances. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.
Hygiene Practices:	Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhaling vapor or mist.

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Guideline Type:	OSHA PEL-TWA
Guideline Information:	1 ppm 2.21 mg/m ³
Guideline Type:	OSHA PEL-STEL
Guideline Information:	5 ppm 11 mg/m ³
Guideline Type:	NIOSH REL-STEL
Guideline Information:	Lowest feasible concentration.
Guideline Type:	ACGIH TLV-TWA
Guideline Information:	2 ppm 4.4 mg/m ³

Engineering Controls:	Use appropriate engineering control such as process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Where such systems are not effective wear suitable personal protective equipment, which performs satisfactorily and meets OSHA or other recognized standards. Consult with local procedures for selection, training, inspection and maintenance of the personal protective equipment.
Skin Protection Description:	Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with skin.
Hand Protection Description:	Wear appropriate protective gloves. Consult glove manufacturers for glove permeability data.
Eye/Face Protection:	Wear appropriate protective glasses or splash goggles as described by 29 CFR 1910.133, OSHA eye and face protection regulation, or the European standard EN 166.
Respiratory Protection:	A NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited to airborne concentrations that are typically within 10 times the exposure limit. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirators use.
Other Protective:	Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

Ingredient GuidelinesIngredient: 1,3-Butadiene[To Top of page](#)

Physical State/Appearance:	Liquefied gas
Odor:	Mild, gasoline-like
Vapor Pressure:	1500 mbar @ 20°C (68°F)
Vapor Density:	1.87
Flash Point:	-76°C (-104.8°F)
Auto Ignition Temperature:	415°C (779°F)
Upper Explosive Limit:	12.5 vol %
Lower Explosive Limit:	1.1 vol %
Boiling Point:	-5 to -4°C (23°F to 24.8°F)
Freezing Point:	-108.9°C (-164.02°F) (Ref:Sax)
Melting Point:	-109°C (-164.2°F)
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:	+1.99
Solubility in Water:	2 g/L @ 20°C (68°F)
Density:	0.62
Evaporation Point:	>25.00 (n-butyl acetate = 1)
Dynamic Viscosity:	0.33 mPa.s @ -40°C (-40°F)
Molecular Formula:	C ₄ H ₆
Molecular Weight:	54.09

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SECTION 10 : STABILITY and REACTIVITY

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Chemical Stability:	Stabilized with 4-tert-butylcatechol. Unstabilized material can polymerise in the presence of heat, strong light or incompatible substances.
Conditions to Avoid:	High temperatures, flames and sparks.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials:	Oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Peroxy compounds or other free-radical initiators. Combustible material.
Possible Decomposition Product:	Carbon monoxide.

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SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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1,3-Butadiene :

RTECS Number:	EI9275000
Eye Effect:	No data reported in the cited references as of the revision date.
Skin Effects:	No data reported in the cited references as of the revision date.
Ingestion Effects:	Oral - rat LD50: 5480 mg/kg (RTECS); Oral - mouse LD50: 3210 mg/kg (RTECS)
Inhalation Effects:	Inhalation - rat LC50: 285 gm/m3/4H [Behavioral - general anesthetic Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - respiratory depression] (RTECS); Inhalation -mouse LC50: 270 gm/m3/2H (RTECS); Inhalation -rabbit LCLo: 25 pph/23M [Sense Organs and Special Senses (Eye) - mydriasis (pupillary dilation) Behavioral - tremor Behavioral - muscle weakness] (RTECS); Inhalation -Human TCLo: 8000 ppm [Sense Organs and Special Senses (Eye) - visual field changes Sense Organs and Special Senses (Eye) - conjunctive irritation Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - cough] (RTECS); Inhalation -Human TCLo: 2000 ppm/7H [Sense Organs and Special Senses (Eye) - effect, not otherwise specified Behavioral - hallucinations, distorted perceptions] (RTECS)
Chronic Inhalation Effects:	Inhalation - rat TCLo: 1000 ppm/6H/13W-I Liver - changes in liver weight Kidney, Ureter, Bladder - changes in bladder weight; Inhalation -rat TCLo: 8000 ppm/6H/2Y-I Behavioral - ataxia Kidney, Ureter, Bladder - changes in bladder weight Related to Chronic Data - death; Inhalation -rat TCLo: 2200 mg/m3/4H/17W-I Blood - leukopenia Biochemical - Metabolism (Intermediary) - lipids including transport Biochemical - Metabolism (Intermediary) - other proteins; Inhalation -rat TCLo: 1000 ppm/6H/1Y-I Liver - changes in liver weight

	Related to Chronic Data - death (RTECS); Inhalation -mouse TCLo: 1250 ppm/6H/14W-I Related to Chronic Data - death; Inhalation -mouse TCLo: 8000 ppm/6H/15D-I Nutritional and Gross Metabolic - weight loss or decreased weight gain; Inhalation -mouse TCLo: 1250 ppm/6H/24W-I Blood - pigmented or nucleated red blood cells Blood - changes in erythrocyte (RBC) count Blood - changes in leukocyte (WBC) count; Inhalation -mouse TCLo: 1250 ppm/6H/6W-I Blood - normocytic anemia Blood - changes in bone marrow (not otherwise specified) Blood - changes in erythrocyte (RBC) count (RTECS); Inhalation -rabbit TCLo: 100 mg/m3/4H/17W-I Immunological Including Allergic - decrease in cellular immune response Biochemical - Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels - true cholinesterase (RTECS)
Carcinogenicity:	NIOSH Carcinogen. Known to be a human carcinogen by NTP. IARC-2A Carcinogen - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans. ACGIH TLV-A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen. Carcinogenic and equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria.
Mutagenicity:	Human mutation data reported. (RTECS).
Teratogenicity:	Teratogenic effects. (RTECS)
Reproductive Toxicity:	Reproductive effects. (RTECS)

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SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Ecotoxicity:	No data available
Bioaccumulation:	No data available on bioaccumulation and/or bioconcentration in aquatic organisms.
Biodegradation:	Rapidly photodegradable in the atmosphere, estimated half-life 294 minutes (HSDB).
Environmental Stability:	Not expected to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

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SECTION 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Waste Disposal:	Consult with the US EPA Guidelines listed in 40 CFR Part 261.3 for the classifications of hazardous waste prior to disposal. Furthermore, consult with your state and local waste requirements or guidelines, if applicable, to ensure compliance. Arrange disposal in accordance to the EPA and/or state and local guidelines, by a licensed disposal company.
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SECTION 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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DOT Shipping Name:	Butadienes, stabilized
DOT Hazard Class:	2.1
DOT Identification Number:	UN1010

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SECTION 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATIONCatalog No. L13899

1,3-Butadiene :**TSCA 8(b): Inventory Status:** Listed on the TSCA inventory.**Risk Phrases:**
R12 Extremely flammable.
R45 May cause cancer.**Safety Phrase:**
S53 Avoid exposure obtain special instructions before use.
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately[To Top of page](#)

SECTION 16 : ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONCatalog No. L13899

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