

Safety data sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: 2-Butoxyethanol**
- **Article number:** AGR1089
- **CAS Number:** 111-76-2
- **EC number:**
203-905-0
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Laboratory chemical
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Supplier.**
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Tel: +44 (0) 1279 813 519
- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Support
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** 24 hours: +44 (0)1856 407333

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



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- Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
- Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.
- Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
- Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
2-Butoxyethanol
Consisting of: 111-76-2 2-butoxyethanol (100%)
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 203-905-0

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
- **After skin contact:** Wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Call for a doctor immediately.
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Do NOT use water jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Carbon oxides
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.
- **Additional information** Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. remove all sources of ignition. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

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- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
 Dilute with plenty of water.
 Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
 Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
 Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
 Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
 Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.
 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
 Take measures to prevent build up of electrostatic charge.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
 Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in a cool place.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**
 In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
 Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection:


Tightly sealed goggles

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
General Information
Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point:	-75 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	169-172.5 °C

Flash point: 67 °C

Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable.

Ignition temperature: 230 °C

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

Auto-ignition temperature: Not determined.

Explosive properties: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits:

Lower:	1.1% (V)
Upper:	12.7% (V)

Vapour pressure at 81 °C: 13 hPa

Density: Not determined.

Relative density: 0.902 g/mL

Vapour density: 4.08 air=1

Evaporation rate: Not determined.

Solubility in / Miscibility with water:

Fully miscible.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water at 25 °C: 0.81

Viscosity:

Dynamic: Not determined.

Kinematic at 20 °C: 3.642 mm²/s

9.2 Other information

No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidising agents
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon oxides

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28d
	result: 90.4% - Readily biodegradable (OECD Test Guideline 301B)
Ratio BOD/ThBOD	88%
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN-Number · ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.5 Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.6 Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge and should assist the user with the safe handling of this material when properly applied. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Sales department
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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
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
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity - oral – Category 4
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

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