

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : 2,3-Butanedione

Product Number : B85307
Brand : Aldrich
CAS-No. : 431-03-8

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 2), Respiratory system, H373
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H373	May cause damage to organs (Respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210	Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272	Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P311	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P314	Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Stench.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Biacetyl
Diacetyl

Formula : C₄H₆O₂

Molecular weight : 86.09 g/mol

CAS-No. : 431-03-8

EC-No. : 207-069-8

Component	Classification	Concentration
butanedione		
	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; Skin Sens. 1; STOT RE 2; Aquatic Acute 3; H225, H302, H331, H315, H318, H317, H373, H402	<= 100 %

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

No data available

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Foam Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides
Combustible.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

No data available

5.4 Further information

No data available

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

No data available

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

No data available

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Use with local exhaust ventilation. **Advice on safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No data available

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
butanedione	431-03-8	TWA	0.01 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		STEL	0.02 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

This compound should be handled in a closed system. All operations should avoid accidental contact.

Personal protective equipment

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please

contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Splash contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 240 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

Body Protection

Long sleeved clothing, Preventive skin protection

Respiratory protection

PAPR (powered air purifying respirator) with organic vapor cartridges and particulate filters are acceptable during mixing activities.

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent product from entering drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---|---|
| a) Appearance | Form: liquid |
| b) Odor | Stench. |
| c) Odor Threshold | 0.0086 ppm |
| d) pH | No data available |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point: -2 °C (28 °F) |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 88 °C 190 °F - lit. |
| g) Flash point | 7 °C (45 °F) - closed cup |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 13.0 %(V)
Lower explosion limit: 2.4 %(V) |
| k) Vapor pressure | 229 hPa at 50 °C (122 °F)
69.6 hPa at 20 °C(68 °F) |
| l) Vapor density | No data available |
| m) Relative density | No data available |
| n) Water solubility | 200 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: -1.34 - (Lit.), Bioaccumulation is not expected. |
| p) Autoignition temperature | 345 °C (653 °F) |
| q) Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) Viscosity | No data available |

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s) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties No data available

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

alkalines

Acids

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
strong oxidising agents

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

various plastics

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,580 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 2.25 - 5.2 mg/l

Remarks: (External MSDS)

Symptoms: Possible damages:, Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritations

Remarks: (External MSDS)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.

Result: negative

Remarks: (National Toxicology Program)

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. -
Respiratory system

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: EK2625000

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting

For additional studies related to this product, review OSHA literature on Diacetyl and flavorings (www.OSHA.gov), the OSHA NEP for Microwave Popcorn Processing Plants, NIOSH publication 2004-110d, and other NIOSH literature regarding flavorings (www.cdc.gov/NIOSH). Animals exposed to diacetyl and other related diacetyl substitutes experienced damage to the nose and upper airways, including severe damage to cells lining the respiratory tract. NIOSH has reported that employees exposed to butter flavorings containing diacetyl are at risk of developing occupational lung diseases and that in one instance, similar illnesses have been found among employees producing butter and vanilla flavorings containing diacetyl.

After absorption of toxic quantities:

Headache

Nausea

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 46 - 100 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (External MSDS)

Toxicity to bacteria Remarks: (Hommel)
(butanedione)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: - Readily biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN number: 2346 Class: 3 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Butanedione
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
1) Marine pollutant: yes Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 2346 Class: 3 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: BUTANEDIONE

IATA

UN number: 2346 Class: 3 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Butanedione

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
butanedione	431-03-8	2007-03-01

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
butanedione	431-03-8	2007-03-01

New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
butanedione	431-03-8	2007-03-01

SECTION 16: Other information

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