

## 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 : 1-Butylimidazole

Product Number : 348414  
Brand : Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 4316-42-1

**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)**

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401

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)        |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| H314                       | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.                                                                                                                                   |
| H330                       | Fatal if inhaled.                                                                                                                                                          |
| H401                       | Toxic to aquatic life.                                                                                                                                                     |
| Precautionary statement(s) |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| P260                       | Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.                                                                                                                       |
| P264                       | Wash skin thoroughly after handling.                                                                                                                                       |
| P271                       | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.                                                                                                                            |
| P273                       | Avoid release to the environment.                                                                                                                                          |
| P280                       | Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.                                                                                              |
| P284                       | Wear respiratory protection.                                                                                                                                               |
| P301 + P330 + P331         | IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.                                                                                                                         |
| P303 + P361 + P353         | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.                                                                       |
| P304 + P340 + P310         | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately 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. |
| P363                       | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.                                                                                                                                   |
| P403 + P233                | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.                                                                                                           |
| 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 - none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

|                  |                                                 |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Formula          | : C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> |
| Molecular weight | : 124.18 g/mol                                  |
| CAS-No.          | : 4316-42-1                                     |
| EC-No.           | : 224-335-9                                     |

| Component                   | Classification                                                                   | Concentration |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>1-butyl-1H-imidazole</b> |                                                                                  |               |
|                             | Acute Tox. 2; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic Acute 2; H330, H314, H318, H401 | <= 100 %      |

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

### 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

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) 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

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### 5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

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

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

## Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

### 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](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact

Material: Chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0.65 mm

Break through time: 240 min

Material tested: KCL 720 Camapren®

### Body Protection

protective clothing

### Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## 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                                    | No data available                          |
| c) Odor Threshold                          | No data available                          |
| d) pH                                      | No data available                          |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | No data available                          |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 114 - 116 °C 237 - 241 °F at 16 hPa - lit. |

|                                                 |                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| g) Flash point                                  | 145 °C (293 °F)                                                     |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                                                   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                                                   |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 15.7 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 2.7 %(V) |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | No data available                                                   |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available                                                   |
| m) Density                                      | 0.945 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.                     |
| Relative density                                | No data available                                                   |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available                                                   |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                                                   |
| p) Autoignition temperature                     | No data available                                                   |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                                                   |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available                                                   |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available                                                   |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available                                                   |

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Acid anhydrides  
Acid chlorides  
acids

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 0.11 mg/l - vapor

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, absorption

Remarks: (Lit.)

Inhalation: Corrosive to respiratory system.

Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin burns.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes eye burns.

Causes serious eye damage.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### 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

No data available

#### Aspiration hazard

No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish                      LC50 - Carassius auratus (goldfish) - 50 mg/l - 96 h  
Remarks: (ECOTOX Database)

Toxicity to daphnia                      EC50 - Daphnia pulex (Water flea) - 6.6 mg/l - 48 h  
and other aquatic                      Remarks: (ECOTOX Database)  
invertebrates

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 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 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN number: 2690    Class: 6.1                      Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: N-n-Butyl imidazole  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 2690    Class: 6.1                      Packing group: II                      EMS-No: F-A, S-A  
Proper shipping name: N,n-BUTYLIMIDAZOLE

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## 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

Acute Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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

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### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

|                      |                      |                             |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1-butyl-1H-imidazole | CAS-No.<br>4316-42-1 | Revision Date<br>1994-07-31 |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|

### New Jersey Right To Know Components

|                      |                      |                             |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1-butyl-1H-imidazole | CAS-No.<br>4316-42-1 | Revision Date<br>1994-07-31 |
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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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