



**Section 1: Identification**

**PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Product Name:** n-Butyl methacrylate      **Molecular Formula:** C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
**Catalog Number(s):** M-114  
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**Section 2: Hazards Identification**

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids, Category 3, H226  
Skin irritation, Category 2, H315  
Eye irritation, Category 2A, H319  
Skin sensitization, Category 1, H317  
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory system, H335  
Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 3, H402

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surface – 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  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
P273	Avoid release to the environment
P280	Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair), remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340+P312	IF INHALED, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists, 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 for extinction
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.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS – None**

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

### Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Number	Concentration (%)
n-Butyl methacrylate	97-88-1	100

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

##### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

##### In case of skin contact

Immediately get under a safety shower. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

##### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

##### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

##### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

##### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

### Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

### Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.

### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store at room temperature.

### Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values

### Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face shield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air purifying respirators are appropriate use a full face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent further leakage of spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

<b>Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties</b>
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**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a)	Appearance	Form: Liquid
b)	Odor	Sweet
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	No data available
g)	Flash point	120°F
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Flammability or explosive limits	
	Upper	No data available
	Lower	No data available
k)	Vapor pressure	No data available
l)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	No data available
o)	Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	No data available
p)	Auto-ignition 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

**Other safety information**

No data available

<b>Section 10: Stability and Reactivity</b>
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**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**Conditions to avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products- no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

**Section 11: Toxicological Information****Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral – Rat – 16,000 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation – Rat – 4 h – 4910 ppm

LD50 Dermal – Rabbit – 10,125 mg/kg

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

Slight to moderate skin irritation

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

Slight irritation

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

Skin sensitiser

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity:**

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

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

No data available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure**

Inhalation – May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration Hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information:**

RTECS: No data available

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

## Section 12: Ecological Information

### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 – Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) – 11 mg/l – 96h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 – Daphnia magna (Water flea) – 32 mg/l – 48 h
Toxicity to algae	EC50 – Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) – 57 mg/l – 96 h

### Persistence & Degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic – Exposure time 28 d Result: 88% - Readily biodegradable (OECD Test Guideline 301C)
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### Bioaccumulation Potential

No data available

### Mobility in Soil

No data available

### Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment:

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

### Other Adverse Effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Harmful to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

### Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and no-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## Section 14: Transport Information

### DOT (US)

UN number: 2227                      Class: 3                      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: n-Butyl methacrylate, stabilized  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 2227                      Class: 3                      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: n-Butyl methacrylate, stabilized

### IATA

UN number: 2227                      Class: 3                      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: n-Butyl methacrylate, stabilized

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

### SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**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**

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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**Section 16: Other Information**

**HMIS Rating**

Health:	3
Flammability:	2
Reactivity:	2

**NFPA Rating**

Health:	3
Flammability:	2
Reactivity:	2

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