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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the label

: **Butyl Carbitol Acetate**

Other means of identification : Not available.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

: Industrial applications
Use pattern: Professional Use Only
Recommended restrictions: None known.

Chemical family : Esters

Name, address, and telephone number
of the supplier:

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Supplier's Telephone # : 705-436-5580

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Name, address, and telephone number of
the manufacturer:

Refer to supplier

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the chemical

Clear liquid. Mild odour.

This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

Classification:

Eye irritation - Category 2B

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)

None required under U.S. OSHA Hazcom 2012 and Canadian WHMIS 2015 regulations.

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

Causes eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

Wash thoroughly after handling.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Direct skin contact may cause slight or mild, transient irritation.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Pure substance

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>Common name and synonyms</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Concentration (% by weight)</u>
Diethylene glycol butyl ether acetate	Butoxyethoxyethyl acetate Butyl Carbitol Acetate	124-17-4	100.00

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

- Ingestion* : Do NOT induce vomiting. Have victim rinse mouth with water, then give one to two glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.
- Inhalation* : If inhaled, move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention if symptoms develop and persist.
- Skin contact* : Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. If irritation or symptoms develop, seek medical attention.
- Eye contact* : Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 5 to 10 minutes. If irritation persists, seek prompt medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- : Causes eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness and swelling. May cause mild skin irritation. Symptoms may include mild redness and swelling. May cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include sore throat, running nose and shortness of breath. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

- : Use media suitable to the surrounding fire such as water fog or fine spray, alcohol foams, carbon dioxide and dry chemical.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

- : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture / Conditions of flammability

- : Burning may produce irritating, toxic and obnoxious fumes.

Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106)

- : Not flammable.

Hazardous combustion products

- : Carbon oxides.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighters

- : Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Do not enter without wearing specialized protective equipment suitable for the situation. Firefighter's normal protective clothing (Bunker Gear) will not provide adequate protection. A full-body encapsulating chemical protective suit with positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH approved or equivalent) may be necessary.

Special fire-fighting procedures

- : Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame.



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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- : Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Wear suitable protective equipment. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up.

Environmental precautions : Ensure spilled product does not enter drains, sewers, waterways, or confined spaces.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- : Ventilate area of release. Stop spill or leak at source if safely possible. Dike for water control. Use only non-sparking tools and equipment in the clean-up process. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13).

Special spill response procedures

- : In Canada: For 24-hour emergency assistance, call: 1-613-996-6666 (CANUTEC).
US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): See section 15.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

- : Use only in well-ventilated areas. Wear suitable protective equipment during handling. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep away from extreme heat and flame. Keep away from incompatibles. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage : Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks. No smoking in the area.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents; Alkalies

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>Exposure Limits:</u>					
	<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
		<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>	<u>PEL</u>	<u>STEL</u>
Diethylene glycol butyl ether acetate	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	

Exposure controls

Ventilation and engineering measures

- : Use in a well-ventilated area. Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits.

Respiratory protection : If airborne concentrations are above the permissible exposure limit or are not known, use NIOSH-approved respirators. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection specialists. Respirators should be selected based on the form and concentration of contaminants in air, and in accordance with OSHA (29 CFR 1910.134) or CSA Z94.4-02.

Skin protection : Gloves impervious to the material are recommended. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

Eye / face protection : Wear eye/face protection. Chemical goggles are recommended when there is a potential for splashing.

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Other protective equipment : Wear sufficient clothing to prevent skin contact. Depending on conditions of use, an impervious apron should be worn. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area.

General hygiene considerations

: Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink, smoke or use cosmetics while working with this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove soiled clothing and wash it thoroughly before reuse. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State : Liquid
Colour : Clear
Odour : Odorless.
Odour threshold : N/Av
pH : N/Av
Melting Point/Freezing point : -32°C (-25.6°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range
: 247°C (476.6°F)
Flash point : 116.1 °C (241.0°F)
Flashpoint (Method) : closed cup
Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1) : N/Av
Flammability : Not applicable.
Lower explosion or flammability limit (% by vol.)
: Not available.
Upper explosion or flammability limit (% by vol.)
: Not available.
Oxidizing properties : None known.
Explosive properties : Not explosive
Vapour pressure : 0.04 mm Hg
Relative vapour density : 7
Relative density / Specific gravity
: 0.98
Solubility in water : Slightly soluble.
Other solubility(ies) : Not available.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water or Coefficient of water/oil distribution
: 1.3
Auto-ignition temperature : 298.89°C (570°F)
Decomposition temperature : Not available.
Viscosity : 5.6 mPa.s @ 20°C (68°F)
Particle characteristics : Not applicable.
Volatiles (% by weight) : Not available.
Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's)
: N/Av
Absolute pressure of container
: N/Av
Flame projection length : N/Av
Other physical/chemical comments

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: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Reactivity** : Not normally reactive.
- Chemical stability** : Material is stable under normal conditions.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions** : Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
- Conditions to avoid** : Avoid excessive heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.
- Incompatible materials** : Incompatible materials (see Section 7).
- Hazardous decomposition products** : None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:

- Routes of entry inhalation** : YES
- Routes of entry skin & eye** : YES
- Routes of entry Ingestion** : YES
- Routes of exposure skin absorption** : NO

Potential Health Effects:

Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

Sign and symptoms Inhalation

- : If product is heated or mists are formed, inhalation may cause irritation to the nose, throat and respiratory tract.

Sign and symptoms ingestion

- : Ingestion may irritate digestive tract and cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Ingestion of larger amounts may cause defects to the central nervous system (e.g. dizziness, headache).

Sign and symptoms skin

- : Direct skin contact may result in little or no irritation.

Sign and symptoms eyes

- : Causes eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness and swelling.

Potential Chronic Health Effects

- : Prolonged or repeated contact may cause drying, cracking and defatting of the skin.

Mutagenicity

- : Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.

Carcinogenicity

- : No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.

Reproductive effects & Teratogenicity

- : Not expected to cause reproductive effects.

Sensitization to material

- : Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

Specific target organ effects

- : Target Organs :Eyes, skin, respiratory system, digestive system, central nervous system.

Not classified as a specific target organ toxicity - single exposure.

Not classified as a specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

- : None known or reported by the manufacturer.

Synergistic materials

- : Not available.

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Toxicological data : See below for toxicological data on the substance.

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>LC₅₀(4hr)</u>	<u>LD₅₀</u>	
	<u>inh, rat</u>	<u>(Oral, rat)</u>	<u>(Rabbit, dermal)</u>
Diethylene glycol butyl ether acetate	73.7 mg/L 4 h	6500 mg/kg	N/Av

Other important toxicological hazards

: None known.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity : May be harmful to aquatic life. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. See the following tables for individual ingredient ecotoxicity data.

Ecotoxicity data:

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Toxicity to Fish</u>		
		<u>LC50 / 96h</u>	<u>NOEC / 21 day</u>	<u>M Factor</u>
Diethylene glycol butyl ether acetate	124-17-4	77mg/L (Fathead minnow)	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Toxicity to Daphnia</u>		
		<u>EC50 / 48h</u>	<u>NOEC / 21 day</u>	<u>M Factor</u>
Diethylene glycol butyl ether acetate	124-17-4	665 mg/L (Daphnia magna)	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Toxicity to Algae</u>		
		<u>EC50 / 96h or 72h</u>	<u>NOEC / 96h or 72h</u>	<u>M Factor</u>
Diethylene glycol butyl ether acetate	124-17-4	5.7(Green algae) mg/L	N/Av	None.

Persistence and degradability

: Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation potential : No information available.

<u>Components</u>	<u>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)</u>	<u>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</u>
Diethylene glycol butyl ether acetate (CAS 124-17-4)	1.3	0.299

Mobility in soil : No information available.

Other Adverse Environmental effects

: No information available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Handling for Disposal : Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7.

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- Methods of Disposal** : Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations.
- RCRA** : If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method. For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulatory Information	UN Number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing Group	Label
49CFR/DOT	None.	Not regulated.	not regulated	none	
49CFR/DOT Additional information	None.				
TDG	None.	Not regulated.	Not regulated	none	
TDG Additional information	None.				

Special precautions for user : None known or reported by the manufacturer.

Environmental hazards : This substance does not meet the criteria for an environmentally hazardous substance according to the IMDG Code. See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Information:

Components listed below are present on the following U.S. Federal chemical lists:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	TSCA Inventory	CERCLA Reportable Quantity(RQ) (40 CFR 117.302):	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substance, 40 CFR 355:	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, 40 CFR 372, Specific Toxic Chemical	
					Toxic Chemical	de Minimis Concentration
Diethylene glycol butyl ether acetate	124-17-4	Yes	N/Ap	N/Av	No	N/Ap

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Eye irritation

US State Right to Know Laws:

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	California Proposition 65		State "Right to Know" Lists					
		Listed	Type of Toxicity	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Diethylene glycol butyl ether acetate	124-17-4	No	N/Ap	No	No	No	No	No	No

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Canadian Information:

All ingredients are present on the DSL.

International Information:

Components listed below are present on the following International Inventory list:

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>European EINECs</u>	<u>Australia AICS</u>	<u>Philippines PICCS</u>	<u>Japan ENCS</u>	<u>Korea KECI/KECL</u>	<u>China IECSC</u>	<u>NewZealand IOC</u>
Diethylene glycol butyl ether acetate	124-17-4	204-685-9	Present	Present	(2)-744	KE-04138	Present	No data available.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION
Legend

: ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 CAS: Chemical Abstract Services
 CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
 CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
 CSA: Canadian Standards Association
 DOT: Department of Transportation
 EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
 HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System
 HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank
 IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
 Inh: Inhalation
 LC: Lethal Concentration
 LD: Lethal Dose
 N/Ap: Not Applicable
 N/Av: Not Available
 NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
 NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
 NTP: National Toxicology Program
 OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
 OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 PEL: Permissible exposure limit
 RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
 RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
 SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
 STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
 TLV: Threshold Limit Values
 TWA: Time Weighted Average
 WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

References

: 1. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents & Biological Exposure Indices
 2. ECHA - European Chemical Agency
 3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCInfoWeb databases
 4. Safety Data Sheets from manufacturer.
 5. US EPA Title III List of Lists
 6. California Proposition 65 List
 7. OECD - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances - eChemPortal

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Other special considerations for handling

: Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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