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1. Product and Company Identification

Use: Product for construction chemicals

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2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

WARNING:

FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. REPORTS HAVE ASSOCIATED REPEATED AND PROLONGED OCCUPATIONAL OVEREXPOSURE TO SOLVENTS WITH PERMANENT BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM DAMAGE. Overexposure may cause CNS depression including headache, dizziness, nausea and loss of consciousness. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

Colour: clear Odour: solvent-like

Potential health effects

Primary routes of exposure:

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

Acute toxicity:

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal disturbances. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

Irritation / corrosion:

Skin contact may result in irritation, defatting and dermatitis. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Chronic toxicity:

Repeated dose toxicity: Overexposure may cause CNS depression including headache, dizziness, nausea and loss of consciousness.

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Potential environmental effects

Aquatic toxicity:

At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

CAS Number	Content (W/W)	Chemical name
540-88-5	40.0 - 70.0 %	tert-butyl acetate
64742-95-6	10.0 - 30.0 %	solvent naphtha
71888-89-6	1.0 - 5.0 %	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-8-branched alkyl esters, C7- rich
53306-54-0	0.0 - 3.0 %	bis(2-propylheptyl) phthalate

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after vapour/aerosol has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

If on skin:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Under no circumstances should organic solvent be used. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.

Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point:

(ASTM D3278)

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

55 °F

water jet

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, harmful vapours, nitrogen oxides, fumes/smoke, carbon black

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:

Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol/spray mists. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental precautions:

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Cleanup:

For small amounts: Pick up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth etc.). Dispose of contaminated material as prescribed. For large amounts: Pump off product.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

General advice:

Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours. Avoid skin contact. No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Keep away from heat. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

Storage

General advice:

Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect from direct sunlight.

Storage incompatibility:

General advice: Segregate from metals. Segregate from lyes. Segregate from oxidants. Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Components with workplace control parameters

tert-butyl acetate OSHA PEL 200 ppm 950 mg/m3 ; ACGIH TWA value 200 ppm ;

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

When workers are facing concentrations above the occupational exposure limits they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hand protection:

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves., Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

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General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: Odour: Colour:	liquid solvent-like clear		
pH value:		not applicable	
Information on: tert-butyl acet	ate		
Boiling point:	97 °C	(1,013 hPa) (other)	Literature data.
Density:	7.62 lb/USg	(25 °C)	
Partitioning coefficient n-		not applicable	
octanol/water (log Pow):			
Solubility in water:		negligible	

10. Stability and Reactivity

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Decomposition products:

Thermal decomposition products: carbon oxides

Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Inhalation:

Inhalation may cause central nervous system depression (effects include headache, weakness, drowsiness, lightheadedness, vertigo, loss of consciousness), respiratory tract irritation, asphyxiation, cardiac stress and coma.

Carcinogenicity

Information on: solvent naphtha The substance caused cancer in animal studies.

Other Information:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses. The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

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12. Ecological Information

Degradability / Persistence Biological / Abiological Degradation

Evaluation:

Inherently biodegradable. The insoluble fraction can be removed by mechanical means in suitable waste water treatment plants.

Other adverse effects:

Ecological data are not available. Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water channels.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Recommendations: Use excess product in an alternate beneficial application. Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

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Container disposal:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

14. Transport Information

Land transport	
USDOT	

Hazard class: Packing group: ID number: Hazard label:	3 II UN 1123 3 DUTY/ ACETATES
Proper shipping name:	BUTYL ACETATES

Sea transport IMDG

Hazard class:	3
Packing group:	II
ID number:	UN 1123
Hazard label:	3
Marine pollutant:	NO
Proper shipping name:	BUTYL ACETATES

Air transport IATA/ICAO

Hazard class:	3
Packing group:	II
ID number:	UN 1123
Hazard label:	3
Proper shipping name:	BUTYL ACETATES

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15. Regulatory Information

Registration status Chemical	: TSCA, US released	/ listed
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THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL(S) KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

16. Other Information

HMIS III rating

Health: 2^m Flammability: 3 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA and HMIS use a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates extreme danger. Although similar, the two rating systems are intended for different purposes, and use different criteria. The NFPA system was developed to provide an on-the-spot alert to the hazards of a material, and their severity, to emergency responders. The HMIS system was designed to communicate workplace hazard information to employees who handle hazardous chemicals.

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