

**Section 1. Product and Company Identification**

Product Name Butyric Acid Sodium
Product ID B8276
Chemical Name (Synonyms) Sodium butyrate; Sodium butanoate
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Section 2. Hazards Identification

GHS Classification Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341

GHS Label elements including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard and precautionary statements

Hazard statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.
H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Precautionary statements

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261 - Avoid breathing dust, fumes, gas, mist, vapors, and spray.
P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, and face protection.
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340 + P312 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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.
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice, attention.
P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash 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.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2
Chronic health hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2
Fire hazard: 0
Reactivity hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation - May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure.
Skin - May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes - Causes serious eye irritation.
Ingestion - May be harmful if swallowed.

Germ call mutagenicity - Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substances	Ingredient: Title Compound	Percent: 100		
Formula	C ₄ H ₇ NaO ₂		Formula Wt.	110.09
CAS No.	156-54-7		EC No.	205-857-6

Section 4. First Aid Measures

General advice	Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.
Eye Contact	Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
Skin Contact	Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
Inhalation	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Section 5. Firefighting Measures

Flash Point	Not available.
Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.
Firefighting Procedures	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
Unusual Fire Hazards	Carbon oxides, sodium oxides.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust, vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleanup	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
Storage Conditions	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Recommended storage temperature: Ambient
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Not available.
Other Remarks	Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids. This product is strongly hygroscopic.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Personal protective equipment

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye/face protection: Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN 166. 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. Full and splash contact - Material: Nitrile rubber, Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm, Break through time: 480 min., Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M).

Body protection: Impervious clothing. 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 particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) 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).

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Solid.	Color	White powder.
Boiling Point	Not available.	Volatility	Not available.
Melting Point	250-253°C	Density	Not available.
Solubility	Soluble in water.	pH	Not available.
Flash Point	Not available.	Ignition temperature	Not available.
Lower explosion limit	Not available.	Autoignition temperature	Not available.
Upper explosion limit	Not available.	Vapor pressure	Not available.
Water solubility	Soluble in water.	Odor	Not available.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available.	Odor Threshold	Not available.
Relative vapor density	Not available.	Evaporation rate	Not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Materials To Avoid	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Not available.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Not available.

Conditions to avoid Exposure to moisture may affect product quality.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Oral LD50 Not available.

Skin corrosion/irritation Not available.

Inhalation LC50 Not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation Not available.

Dermal LD50 Not available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization Not available.

Other information on acute toxicity Not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects.

Reproductive Toxicity Not available.

Aspiration Hazard Not available.

Specific organ toxicity single exposure (GHS) Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Synergistic effects Not available.

Specific organ toxicity repeated exposure (GHS) Not available.

Additional Information RTECS: ET6400000
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Teratogenicity Not available.

Signs and symptoms of exposure Burning sensation, cough, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, vomiting, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema. Liver - irregularities - based on human evidence.

Potential Health Effects Inhalation - May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure.
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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.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity Toxicity to fish - LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus - 5,000 mg/l - 24 h.
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1,950 mg/l - 24h other aquatic invertebrates.

Mobility in soil Not available.

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

conducted.

Persistence and degradability Not available.

Other adverse effects Not available.

Bioaccumulative potential Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Dispose of material according to all federal, state, and local regulations.
Offer material to a licensed, professional waste disposal company to dispose of as unused product. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT (US) Not dangerous goods.

IATA Not dangerous goods.

IMDG Not dangerous goods.

Further Information

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Reach No.

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

SARA 313 Components SARA 313: 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 Components No SARA hazards.

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

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components Butyric Acid Sodium CAS #: 156-54-7 Revision Date:

New Jersey Right To Know Components Butyric Acid Sodium CAS #: 156-54-7 Revision Date:

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

Other information The information in this document is believed to be correct but is not necessarily complete. LKT does not guarantee the accuracy of the information. The burden of verifying the information in this document rests solely upon the user.

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