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* **SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: n-Butanol**
- **Product Code:** 40-1800-25
- **CAS Number:**
71-36-3
- **EC number:**
200-751-6
- **Index number:**
603-004-00-6
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Product category** PC21 Laboratory chemicals
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Uses advised against**
Any use not specified above.
The product is strictly intended for industrial or professional use only.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Supplier:**
Severn Biotech Ltd.
Unit 2,
Park Lane,
Kidderminster,
Worcestershire.
DY11 6TJ
UK
Tel: 0044 1562 825286
Fax: 0044 1562 825284
email: info@severnbiotech.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:
In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111
In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to GB-CLP**

Flam. Liq. 3	H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
Acute Tox. 4	H302	Harmful if swallowed.
Skin Irrit. 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Eye Dam. 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage.
STOT SE 3	H335-H336	May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to GB-CLP** The substance is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

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· Hazard pictograms

GHS02 GHS05 GHS07

· Signal word Danger**· Hazard statements**

- H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H335-H336 May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

· Precautionary statements

- P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

· 2.3 Other hazards**· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**· 3.1 Substances****· CAS No. Description**

CAS: 71-36-3 Butyl alcohol

· Identification number(s)**· EC number:** 200-751-6**· Index number:** 603-004-00-6*** SECTION 4: First aid measures****· 4.1 Description of first aid measures****· General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· After inhalation:

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· After skin contact:

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

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- **After eye contact:**
Check for and remove any contact lenses.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.
- **Information for doctor:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

* **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Flammable. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.
Vapours are heavier than air and may travel a long distance and accumulate in low lying areas. Ignition and/or flash back may occur.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear fully protective suit.
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.
- **Additional information**
Absorb gas/vapours with water spray.
Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

* **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Keep ignition sources away - no smoking.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Vapours are heavier than air. They can spread along the ground and collect in confined spaces.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g.sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.

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Ensure adequate ventilation.

- **6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

* SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Avoid direct contact (skin/eye contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product in the undiluted form.

Welding and other hot work operations in the work area must only be permitted under supervision.

Conduct maintenance and other work on or in storage/reactor/mixing vessels or closed spaces **ONLY** under strict Permit to Work conditions.

Vapour is heavier than air. Beware of accumulation in pits and confined spaces.

- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

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

- **Storage:**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Prevent any seepage into the ground.

Store only in the original receptacle.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidising agents.

- **Further information about storage conditions:**

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Store in a bunded area.

- **Storage class:** 3

- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

* SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

CAS: 71-36-3 Butyl alcohol

WEL	Short-term value: 154 mg/m ³ , 50 ppm
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- **DNELs**

Oral	Long-term systemic effects	1.562 mg/kg bw/day (general population)
Dermal	Long-term systemic effects	3.125 mg/kg bw/day (general population)
Inhalative	Long-term systemic effects	55.357 mg/m ³ (general population)
	Long-term local effects	155 mg/m ³ (general population) 310 mg/m ³ (worker)

- **PNECs**

Freshwater	82 µg/L
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Freshwater - Intermittent releases	2.25 mg/L
Marine water	8.2 µg/L
Sewage Treatment Plant	2,476 mg/L
Sediment (freshwater)	324 µg/kg
Sediment (marine water)	32.4 µg/kg
Soil	16.6 µg/kg

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

A safe system of work must be formulated and followed to ensure safe working with this product. Relevant workers must receive suitable and sufficient training and supervision.

Take note of assigned Workplace Exposure Limits.

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

· **Respiratory protection:**

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

Filter A for organic vapours

· **Hand protection**



Protective gloves.

Use gloves tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN374 (EU).

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

Butyl rubber, BR

Nitrile rubber, NBR

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

Break-through time: > 480 minutes

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye/face protection**



Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166.

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

· **Body protection:**



Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

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Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

- **Environmental exposure controls** Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.
- **Risk management measures** The operators shall be instructed adequately.

* SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Physical state	Liquid
· Colour:	Colourless
· Odour:	Alcohol-like
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· Melting point/freezing point:	<-20 °C
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	119 °C
· Flammability	Not applicable.
· Lower and upper explosion limit	
· Lower:	1.4 Vol %
· Upper:	11.3 Vol %
· Flash point:	35 °C
· Auto-ignition temperature:	355 °C
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· pH (70 g/l) at 20 °C	7
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not determined.
· Dynamic at 20 °C:	2.95 mPas
· Solubility	
· water at 20 °C:	66 g/l
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	1 log POW
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	10 hPa
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	0.81 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.

· 9.2 Other information

· Appearance:	
· Form:	Fluid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Not determined.
· Explosive properties:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes

· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Flammable liquid and vapour.

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· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Void
· Oxidising liquids	Void
· Oxidising solids	Void
· Organic peroxides	Void
· Corrosive to metals	Void
· Desensitised explosives	Void

* SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Reacts violently with oxidising agents.
Can form explosive mixtures in air if heated above flash point and/or when sprayed or atomised.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Heat and static discharge.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**
Strong acids and oxidising agents
Finely powdered metals.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

* SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity**
Harmful if swallowed.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure**
May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:** Prolonged or repeated skin contact may irritate and cause dermatitis.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Can be absorbed into the body by inhalation and by ingestion.

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EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE: The product is irritating to the eyes and the respiratory tract. May cause effects on the central nervous system.

- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** biodegradable
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

* SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:
 - Minimise waste;
 - Reuse if not contaminated;
 - Recycle, if possible; or
 - Safe disposal (if all else fails).Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Contact waste processors for recycling information.
Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.
Do not mix with other waste streams.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**
Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.
Do not mix with other waste streams.
Containers, even those that are "empty," may contain residues that can develop flammable vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Large quantities of water

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SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	UN1120
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR/RID/ADN · IMDG, IATA	UN1120 BUTANOLS BUTANOLS
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR/RID/ADN	
	
· Class · Label	3 (F1) Flammable liquids. 3
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class · Label	3 Flammable liquids. 3
· 14.4 Packing group · ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	III
· 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): · Hazchem Code: · EMS Number: · Stowage Category	Warning: Flammable liquids. 30 •2Y F-E,S-D A
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR/RID/ADN · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ)	5L Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· Transport category · Tunnel restriction code	3 D/E
· IMDG · Limited quantities (LQ)	5L

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· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1120 BUTANOLS, 3, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**
- **Regulated explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulated poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Control Of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015 (COMAH)**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **COMAH category P5c**
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5,000 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 50,000 t
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

This Safety Data Sheet is in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

- **Training hints**
This product should only be handled by workers who have received sufficient training in the safe handling and use of chemical products.
- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department.
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)
PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**