

ALFAAB23091

## Isobutanol

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**产品说明:**  
**Product Description:** 异丁醇, 99%  
**Isobutanol**

**Cat No. :** B23091  
**Synonyms** Isobutanol; Isobutyl alcohol  
**CAS No** 78-83-1  
**Molecular Formula** C4 H10 O

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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Physical State**  
Liquid

**Appearance**  
Colorless

**Odor**  
aromatic

#### Emergency Overview

Flammable liquid and vapor. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness and dizziness. May be harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids.	Category 3
Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 5
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 5
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3

#### Label Elements

**Signal Word****Danger****Hazard Statements**

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
H303 - May be harmful if swallowed  
H313 - May be harmful in contact with skin

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment  
P242 - Use non-sparking tools  
P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
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 or doctor/physician  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction

**Storage**

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Vapors may cause flash fire or explosion. Flammable liquid.

**Health Hazards**

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May be harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin.

**Environmental hazards**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems.

**Other Hazards****SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Isobutyl alcohol	78-83-1	99

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

None reasonably foreseeable. Causes severe eye damage. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**Self-Protection of the First Aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

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

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area.

### Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Component	China	Taiwan	Hong Kong	The United Kingdom
Isobutyl alcohol	-	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 152 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 152 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 75 ppm 15 min STEL: 231 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 50 ppm 8 hr TWA: 154 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	European Union
Isobutyl alcohol	TWA: 50 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 50 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1600 ppm TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours MDHS 88 Volatile organic compounds in air. Laboratory method using diffusive samplers, solvent desorption and gas chromatography MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

### Exposure Controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber	> 480 minutes	0.38 mm	EN 374	As tested under EN374-3 Determination of Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals
Butyl rubber	> 480 minutes	0.35 mm	Level 6	
Neoprene gloves	> 480 minutes	0.45 mm		
Viton (R)	> 480 minutes	0.70 mm		

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Long sleeved clothing
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly
<b>Large scale/emergency use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387
<b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. <b>Recommended half mask:-</b> Valve filtering: EN405; or, Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless	
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	
<b>Odor</b>	aromatic	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	No information available	
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-108 °C / -162.4 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	108 °C / 226.4 °F	
<b>Flash Point</b>	28 °C / 82.4 °F	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	0.6	(Butyl Acetate = 1.0)
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	<b>Lower</b> 1.6 Vol% <b>Upper</b> 10.9 Vol%	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	11.7 mbar @ 20°C	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	2.6	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	0.800	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
Isobutyl alcohol	1	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	430 °C / 806 °F	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not explosive	explosive air/vapour mixtures possible
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not oxidising	(based on the chemical structure of the substance and oxidation states of the constituent elements)
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C4 H10 O	
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	74.12	
<b>VOC Content(%)</b>	100 %	

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Acid anhydrides. Acid chlorides.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Information** See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

## (a) acute toxicity;

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Isobutyl alcohol	LD50 = 2460 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 3400 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 > 18.18 mg/L ( Rat ) 6 h

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

## (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory  
Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
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(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

Results / Target organs

Respiratory system  
Central nervous system (CNS)

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs

None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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## Ecotoxicity effects

Do not empty into drains. .

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Isobutyl alcohol	LC50: 1370 - 1670 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 375 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 1120 - 1520 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 1480 - 1730 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Lepomis macrochirus)	EC50: = 1300 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna) EC50: 1070 - 1933 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna)	1799 mg/l EC50 = 72 h 230 mg/L EC50 = 48 h	EC50 = 1224.6 mg/L 15 min

## Persistence and Degradability

Readily biodegradable

## Persistence

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Component	Degradability
Isobutyl alcohol 78-83-1 ( 99 )	90% (14d)

## Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

## Bioaccumulative Potential

Product has a low potential to bioconcentrate; Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Isobutyl alcohol	1	< 100

## Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility Disperses rapidly in air: Highly mobile in soils

## Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## Persistent Organic Pollutant

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

## Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

## Other Information

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not flush to sewer. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. Do not empty into drains.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## Road and Rail Transport

UN-No	UN1212
Proper Shipping Name	ISOBUTANOL
Hazard Class	3
Packing Group	III

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**IMDG/IMO**

**UN-No** UN1212  
**Proper Shipping Name** ISOBUTANOL  
**Hazard Class** 3  
**Packing Group** III

**IATA**

**UN-No** UN1212  
**Proper Shipping Name** ISOBUTANOL  
**Hazard Class** 3  
**Packing Group** III

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
Isobutyl alcohol	X	X	X	X	201-148-0	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-24894

**National Regulations****SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Prepared By** Health, Safety and Environmental Department  
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**Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

Chemical incident response training.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

**Legend**

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances



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KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

BCF - Bioconcentration factor

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC (volatile organic compound)

**Key literature references and sources for data**<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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