

Safety Data Sheet

Tert-Butyl Alcohol

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Tert-Butyl Alcohol

Recommended Use: Science education applications

Synonyms: Trimethyl carbinol, T-Butyl alcohol, T-Butanol

Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

DANGER



Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

GHS Classification:

Flammable Liquid Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure Category 3

Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Tert-Butyl Alcohol	75-65-0	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Eyes: 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.

Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.

Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Vapors may travel back to ignition source. Closed Containers exposed to heat may explode.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Ventilate the contaminated area. Evaporation of volatile substances can lead to the displacement of air creating an environment that can cause asphyxiation. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep upwind of the spilled material and isolate exposure. Evacuate the area promptly. Avoid breathing material. Avoid creating and inhaling spray or mist. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ventilate the area by opening door and/or turning on fans and blowers. Use an inert absorbent such as sand or vermiculite. Place in properly labeled closed container. Contain the discharged material. Block any potential routes to water systems. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/.../ equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Bond and ground containers when transferring liquid.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Storage Code: Red - Flammables. Store in approved flammable containers. Store away from oxidizing materials.

Section 8 Protection Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
Tert-Butyl Alcohol	100 ppm TWA	N/A	100 ppm TWA; 300 mg/m ³ TWA	150 ppm 450 mg/m ³

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure. Good general room ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne contaminants to safe levels.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator if any exposure is possible.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves: Nitrile

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: (CH ₃) ₃ COH	Vapor Pressure: 31 at 20°C
Molecular Weight: 74.14	Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): n/a
Appearance: Colorless Liquid	Vapor Density (Air=1): 2.6
Odor: Mild	Specific Gravity: 0.78
Odor Threshold: No data available	Solubility in Water: Soluble
pH: No data available	Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Melting Point: 25 C	Autoignition Temperature: 477.78 C
Boiling Point: 83 C	Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Flash Point: 11 C	Viscosity: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: 2.35% 8%	Percent Volatile by Volume: 100%

Section 10 Reactivity Data

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Reactivity: No data available
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Temperatures above flash point in combination with sparks, open flames, or other sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials: Copper, Aluminum alloys, Alkali and Alkaline Metals
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.
Symptoms (Acute): N/A
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity: Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Tert-Butyl Alcohol	75-65-0	Oral LD50 Rabbit 3559 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rabbit 3600 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat 3500 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat 2743 mg/kg	Not determined	INHALATION LC50 Rat > 10000 ppm

Carcinogenicity: Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available	75-65-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:
Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: See Section 2
Chronic: N/A

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology. Keep out of waterways.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: No data
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

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Tert-Butyl Alcohol	75-65-0	48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 933 MG/L 72 HR EC50 DESMODESMUS SUBSPICATUS > 1000 MG/L

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: **Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:**

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UN number: 1120 Class: 3 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: Butanols Reportable Quantity (RQ): Marine pollutant: No Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

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Regulatory Information

TSCA Status:

All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
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Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health