

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Diethylene glycol mono-n-butyl ether

**Cat No. :** A16068

**CAS-No** 112-34-5  
**Synonyms** Butyl diglycol, Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether, Butyl carbitol, 2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)ethanol, Dioxitol

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.  
**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company**

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**Emergency Telephone Number**

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660.  
After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Target Organs - Kidney, Liver.	

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**

Warning

**Hazard Statements**

Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear eye/face protection

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

**Response**

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

**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

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	112-34-5	> 95

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	100 °C / 212 °F
<b>Method -</b>	CC (closed cup) ISO 2719
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	227 °C / 440.6 °F

**Explosion Limits**

<b>Upper</b>	5.30 vol %
<b>Lower</b>	0.70 vol %
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**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.

**NFPA**

<b>Health</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>
2	1	0	N/A

**6. Accidental release measures**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
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**7. Handling and storage**

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

**8. Exposure controls / personal protection****Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	TWA: 10 ppm			

**Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
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**Personal Protective Equipment**

<b>Eye/face Protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	Slight
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-68 °C / -90.4 °F
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	231 °C / 447.8 °F @ 760 mmHg
<b>Flash Point</b>	100 °C / 212 °F
<b>Method -</b>	CC (closed cup) ISO 2719
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	5.30 vol %
<b>Lower</b>	0.70 vol %
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	130 mmHg @ 30°C
<b>Vapor Density</b>	5.6
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.955
<b>Solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	227 °C / 440.6 °F
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity</b>	6.16 mPa.s @ 20 °C
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C8 H18 O3
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	162.23

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Metals, Strong acids, Strong bases, Peroxides
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	May form explosive peroxides.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity**
**Product Information**  
**Component Information**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	LD50 = 5660 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 2700 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	Not listed

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Irritation** Irritating to eyes**Sensitization** No information available**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	112-34-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available**Reproductive Effects** No information available.**Developmental Effects** No information available.**Teratogenicity** No information available.**STOT - single exposure** None known**STOT - repeated exposure** Kidney Liver**Aspiration hazard** No information available**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	EC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	LC50: = 1300 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus)	Not listed	EC50: = 2850 mg/L, 24h (Daphnia magna) EC50: > 100 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and Degradability** Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.**Mobility** . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	0.56

**13. Disposal considerations****Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.**14. Transport information**

**DOT** Not regulated  
**TDG** Not regulated  
**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG/IMO**

Not regulated

**15. Regulatory information****United States of America Inventory**

Component	CAS-No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	112-34-5	X	ACTIVE	-

**Legend:****TSCA** - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export Not applicable**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	112-34-5	X	-	203-961-6	X	X	X	X	KE-10466

**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	112-34-5	> 95	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** See section 2 for more information**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable**Clean Air Act**

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	X		-

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable**CERCLA** Not applicable**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	-	X	X	X	-

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.**Other International Regulations**

Mexico - Grade No information available

## 16. Other information

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