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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

BB 260

### Threshold Limited Value

None established for this mixture (ACGIH 1992-93). For pure n-Butyric Acid:  
Toxicity data: oral-rat LD50: 2940 mg/Kg.; oral-mus LDLo: 500 mg/kg.

### Effects of Overexposure

Contact may cause irritation to eyes. Odor may be found to be unpleasant.  
Data not available for this dilution. Exercise all safety precautions when working with this material.

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**SKIN:** Flush skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, do **NOT** induce vomiting. If conscious, give large quantities of water or milk to drink. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician immediately.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Stable	Conditions to Avoid
		X	Excessive temperature and flame.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizing agents, such as hydrogen peroxide, nitric acid, perchloric acid, chromium trioxide; strong alkalies such as sodium hydroxide (caustic soda).
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition or burning may produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.
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Hazardous Polymerization	Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur
	X
	Not applicable.

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Absorb in sand, earth, or vermiculite. Carefully sweep up and remove. Flush spill area with water. Neutralize remaining acid on spill area with dilute solution.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.  Dispose of in an approved incinerator or contract with a licensed waste disposal system.
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## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	Work in a ventilation hood or good ventilation should be sufficient. If needed, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.			
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.
Protective Gloves	Plastic or rubber.		Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
Other Protective Equipment	Goggles, smock, apron, ventilation hood, proper gloves, eye wash station, and fire extinguisher.			

## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed.
Keep container tightly closed when not in use.	

Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated leather shoes and clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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## SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	n-BUTYRIC ACID, 5% SOLUTION
Chemical Synonyms	Ethylacetic Acid, Water Solution
Formula	Mixture. See Section II.
Unit Size	up to 4 Lt.
C.A.S. No.	Mixture. See Section II.

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LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME  
0 1 2 3 4

Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	0

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## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
n-Butyric Acid: (CAS No. 107-92-6)	5%	None established.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	95%	None established.

**WARNING! PENETRATING AND OBNOXIOUS ODOR. KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED.**

**MAY CAUSE BURNS TO EYES. VAPOR IRRITATING TO EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.**

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes approx. 0°C (32°F)	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	Approx. 1.0
Boiling Point (°F)	Approx. 100°C (212°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	100%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	14 (water)	Evaporation Rate (Water = 1)	Slightly < 1
Vapor Density (Air=1)	0.7 (water)		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Clear, colorless liquid; unpleasant, rancid odor.		

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	For pure n-Butyric acid 72°C (161°F) cc	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	n-Butyric Acid	Lower	Upper
				2%	10%

Extinguisher Media	At this dilution, should not be combustible. Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.
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### SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Heating of this solution may intensify the unpleasant rancid odor in area involved. In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

D.O.T. **NON-REGULATED.**

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