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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

BB 252

Threshold Limited Value

None established (ACGIH 1992-93).

Effects of Overexposure

EYES: May cause mild irritation. **SKIN:** Prolonged or repeated contact may cause mild irritation. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

EYES: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. If irritation develops or persists, get medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **INGESTION:** If conscious, give water to drink and call physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **INHALATION AS MIST:** Remove to fresh air.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	This product is not reactive with water.
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	None known.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Unknown.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
	X	

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Ventilate area. Absorb spill in vermiculite, sand, earth, paper towel, then place into a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.
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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 chemical landfill or contract with a licensed waste disposal service.
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SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None needed in normal laboratory handling. If misty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.			
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.
Protective Gloves	Rubber.		Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.

Other Protective Equipment	Lab coat, apron, eye wash station, proper gloves, ventilation hood.
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SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry place. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Remove and wash contaminated 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	BUTYL STEARATE	 CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 Day 716-226-6177 NFPA HAZARD RATING LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4 HMIS * 0 1 2 3 4
Chemical Synonyms	Octadecanoic Acid, Butyl Ester	
Formula	C ₂₂ H ₄₄ O ₂	
Unit Size	up to 4 Lt.	
C.A.S. No.	123-95-5	

SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Butyl Stearate	100%	None established.

CAUTION! MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes @ 20°C (68°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	0.86 @ 20°C/20°C
Boiling Point (°F)	218°-224°C (424°-435°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	0
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	< 0.001 @ 20°C (68°F)	Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl Acetate =1)	Approx. 0
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Not applicable.		
Solubility in Water	< 0.1%		
Appearance & Odor	Colorless liquid; bland odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	380°F (193°C) COC	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	Unknown	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Water fog, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

None known.

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