

## 1 Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** (S)-(+)-2-Butanol

**Stock number:** L14164

**CAS Number:**  
4221-99-2

**EC number:**  
238-967-8

**Index number:**  
603-127-00-5

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.**

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar  
Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.  
30 Bond Street  
Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099  
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www.alfa.com

**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

#### 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 of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3, H335-H336 May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.

### Label elements

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

### Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS07

### Signal word

Warning

### Hazard statements

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### Precautionary statements

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/...

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P315 Get immediate medical advice/attention.

P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.

### WHMIS classification

B2 - Flammable liquid

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



### Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH 1 Health (acute effects) = 1

FIRE 3 Flammability = 3

REACTIVITY 1 Physical Hazard = 1

### Other hazards

### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

### Chemical characterization: Substances

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4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.  
Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents CO2, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Keep away from ignition sources

Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Keep away from ignition sources.

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards: Keep away from ignition sources.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

Keep ignition sources away.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

2-Butanol

	ppm
ACGIH TLV	100
Austria TWA	100
Belgium TWA	100; 150-STEL
Denmark TWA	50 (skin)
Finland TWA	50; 75-STEL (skin)
France TWA	100
Germany TWA	100
Ireland TWA	100; 150-STEL
Netherlands TWA	150
Russia TWA	100; 10-STEL
Switzerland TWA	100; 200-STEL
United Kingdom TWA	100; 150-STEL
USA PEL	150

Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

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Avoid contact with the eyes.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.  
**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.  
**Protection of hands:**  
Impervious gloves  
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.  
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.  
**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)** Not determined  
**Eye protection:** Safety glasses  
**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### General Information

##### Appearance:

**Form:** Liquid  
**Color:** Colorless  
**Odor:** Alcohol-like  
**Odor threshold:** Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not determined.

#### Change in condition

**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 99-100 °C (210-212 °F)  
**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined

**Flash point:** 26 °C (79 °F)  
**Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.  
**Ignition temperature:** 390 °C (734 °F)  
**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined  
**Auto igniting:** Not determined.

**Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures is possible.

#### Explosion limits:

**Lower:** 1.4 Vol %  
**Upper:** 9.8 Vol %  
**Vapor pressure:** Not determined  
**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.806 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (6.726 lbs/gal)  
**Relative density** Not determined.  
**Vapor density** Not determined.  
**Evaporation rate** Not determined.

#### Solubility in / Miscibility with

**Water:** Not determined  
**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.  
**Viscosity:**  
**dynamic:** Not determined.  
**kinematic:** Not determined.  
**Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information known.

**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

**Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

**Incompatible materials:** Oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

## 11 Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity:** No effects known.

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No data

**Skin irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation

**Eye irritation or corrosion:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.

**Carcinogenicity:** No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects known.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:**

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

May cause respiratory irritation.

**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** No effects known.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

2-Butanol causes skin irritation, nausea, dizziness, headache and damage to the eyes. May cause nervous system disturbances. Mutagenic effects have been reported.

**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

## 12 Ecological information

### Toxicity

**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.





### Additional ecological information:

#### General notes:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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Avoid transfer into the environment. <b>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b> PBT: Not applicable. vPvB: Not applicable. <b>Other adverse effects</b> No further relevant information available.	
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13 Disposal considerations	
Waste treatment methods Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.	
14 Transport information	
UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA	UN1120
UN proper shipping name DOT IMDG, IATA	Butanols BUTANOLS
Transport hazard class(es) DOT	
	
Class Label Class Label IMDG, IATA	3 Flammable liquids. 3 3 (F1) Flammable liquids 3
	
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Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA	III
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	
DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No
UN "Model Regulation":	UN1120, Butanols, 3, III
15 Regulatory information	
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Hazard pictograms	
 	
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National regulations	
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.	
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.	
California Proposition 65	
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.	
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.	
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.	
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.	
Information about limitation of use:	
For use only by technically qualified individuals.	
This product is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.	
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations	
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.	
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.	
Substance is not listed.	
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.	
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Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out. (Contd. of page 4)

16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Global Marketing Department  
**Date of preparation / last revision** 11/23/2015 / -  
**Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization  
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)  
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)  
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

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