

# Safety Data Sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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## 1 Identification of substance

### Product details

Trade name

**1-Butyl isothiocyanate**

Stock number:

A10935, L02521

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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www.alfa-chemcat.com

Informing department:

Product safety department.

Emergency information:

Giftnotruf Universität Mainz / Poison Information Center Mainz  
www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telefon: +49(0)6131/19240

## 2 Hazards identification

Hazard designation:



C Corrosive

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
R 34 Causes burns.

GHS label elements

**Danger**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Warning**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin.

H332 - Harmful if inhaled.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Prevention:

Response:

Storage:

Disposal:

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

Designation: (CAS#)

1-Butyl isothiocyanate (CAS# 592-82-5): 100%

Identification number(s):

EINECS Number:

209-770-4

## 4 First aid measures

General information

Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing apparatus only after soiled clothing has been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After inhalation

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Instantly 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 doctor.

After swallowing

Do not induce vomiting; instantly call for medical help.

Seek immediate medical advice.

## 5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents

CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents

Water.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or flue gases:

Can be released in case of fire:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)

Sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

Protective equipment:

## 6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

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

Measures for environmental protection:

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

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

Additional information:

## 7 Handling and storage

Handling

Information for safe handling:

Handle under dry protective gas.

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle container with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from water.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

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Store under dry inert gas.  
 This product is moisture sensitive.  
 Keep container tightly sealed.  
 Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.  
 Protect from humidity and keep away from water.  
 Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.

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**8 Exposure controls and 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.

**Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Not required.

**Additional information:**

No data

**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.  
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.  
 Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.  
 Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.  
 Store protective clothing separately.  
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
 Use breathing protection with high concentrations.  
 Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.  
 The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.  
 Safety glasses  
 Tightly sealed safety glasses.  
 Full face protection  
 Face protection  
 Protective work clothing.

**Breathing equipment:****Protection of hands:****Material of gloves****Eye protection:****Body protection:****9 Physical and chemical properties:****General Information**

**Form:** Liquid  
**Colour:** Colourless  
**Smell:** Pungent

**Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 63-65°C (11mm Hg)  
**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined

**Flash point:** 66°C

**Ignition temperature:** Not determined

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined

**Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive.

**Critical values for explosion:**

**Lower:** Not determined  
**Upper:** Not determined

**Steam pressure:** Not determined

**Density at 20°C** 0.954 g/cm³

**Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:**

Hydrolyzes

**10 Stability and reactivity****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

**Materials to be avoided:**

Water/moisture  
 Amines  
 Alcohols  
 Oxidizing agents  
 Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
 Nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
 Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)  
 Sulphur oxides (SOx)

**Dangerous products of decomposition:****11 Toxicological information****Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect: on the skin:**

Irritant for skin and mucous membranes.  
 Corrosive effect on skin and mucous membranes.  
 Strong corrosive effect.  
 Lachrymatory effect.  
 No sensitizing effect known.

**on the eye:****Sensitization:****Other information (about experimental toxicology):****Additional toxicological information:**

Mutagenic effects have been observed on tests with bacteria.  
 To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.  
 Danger by skin resorption.  
 Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.  
 No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

**12 Ecological information:****Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.  
 Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.  
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**13 Disposal considerations**

**Product:**  
**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.  
 Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.  
 Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

**Uncleaned packagings:**  
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)



**ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class:** 8 (CT1) Corrosive substances.  
**Kemler Number:** 86  
**UN-Number:** 2922  
**Packaging group:** III  
**Label** 8+6.1  
**Designation of goods:** 2922 CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (1-Butyl isothiocyanate)  
**Limited quantities (LQ)** LQ7  
**Transport category** 3  
**Tunnel restriction code** E

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:



**IMDG/GGVSea Class:** 8  
**UN Number:** 2922  
**Label** 8+6.1  
**Packaging group:** III  
**Marine pollutant:** No  
**Correct technical name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (1-Butyl isothiocyanate)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



**ICAO/IATA Class:** 8  
**UN/ID Number:** 2922  
**Label** 8+6.1  
**Packaging group:** III  
**Correct technical name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (1-Butyl isothiocyanate)

**UN "Model Regulation":**  
 UN2922, CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S., 8 (6.1), III

**15 Regulatory information**

Designation according to EC guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation of product:



C Corrosive

**Risk phrases:**  
 20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
 34 Causes burns.

**Safety phrases:**  
 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

National regulations

**Information about limitation of use:**  
 Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.  
 For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Water hazard class:**  
 Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

**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 data specification sheet:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department.**Contact:** Zachariah Holt**Abbreviations and acronyms:** ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)