

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)  
Classifications according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.  
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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product name:

gamma-Butyrolactone

### 1.1. Catalog No.:

687537

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Identified: Laboratory chemical  
uses: R&D

### 1.3. Uses advised against:

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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This number is only available during office hours.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture  
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336

### 2.2. Label elements

#### 2.2.1. Pictogram



#### 2.2.2.

2.2 Label elements  
Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
Pictogram Signal word Danger Hazard statement(s)  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
Precautionary statement(s)  
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.  
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel  
unwell. Rinse mouth.  
P305 + P351 + P338 +  
P310  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue  
rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
Supplemental Hazard  
Statements  
none  
2.3 Other hazards  
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent,  
bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at  
levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances  
Formula : C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular weight : 86,09 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 96-48-0  
EC-No. : 202-509-5  
Component Classification Concentration  
?-Butyrolactone  
Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1;  
STOT SE 3; H302, H318,  
H336  
<= 100 %

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### 3.1.3. CAS-No.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

#### Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult

a physician. 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section

2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store in cool place.

Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

Hygroscopic.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: liquid, clear

Color: colorless

b) Odor unpleasant

c) Odor Threshold No data available

d) pH 4 - 5 at 100 g/l at 20 °C

e) Melting point: -45 °C point/freezing point

f) Initial boiling point

and boiling range

204,6 °C at 1.013 hPa

g) Flash point 98 °C - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid,  
gas)

No data available

j) Upper/lower

flammability or

explosive limits

Upper explosion limit: 16 %(V)

Lower explosion limit: 1,4 %(V)

k) Vapor pressure ca.0,34 hPa at 20 °C - (calculated)

3 hPa at ca.52 °C - Tested according to Directive 92/69/EEC.

l) Vapor density 2,97 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Relative density 1,13 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C - DIN 51757

n) Water solubility 1.000 g/l at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 105 - miscible in all proportions

o) Partition coefficient:

n-octanol/water

log Pow: -0,566 at 25 °C - OECD Test Guideline 107 -

Bioaccumulation is not expected.

p) Autoignition

temperature

435 °C

at 1.013,25 hPa - DIN 51794

q) Decomposition

temperature

No data available

r) Viscosity No data available

s) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties No data available

### 9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor

density  
2,97 - (Air = 1.0)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1 Reactivity  
No data available
- 10.2 Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions  
No data available
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid  
No data available
- 10.5 Incompatible materials  
Strong acids, Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Zinc, Plastics
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: - Carbon oxides  
Other decomposition products - No data available In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 11.1 Information on toxicological effects
  - Acute toxicity  
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 1.582 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
  - LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5,1 mg/l  
(OECD Test Guideline 403)
  - LD50 Dermal - Guinea pig - > 5.000 mg/kg
  - Remarks: (RTECS)
  - Skin corrosion/irritation  
Skin - Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation - 20 h  
Remarks: (ECHA)
  - Serious eye damage/eye irritation  
Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Irreversible effects on the eye  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)
  - Respiratory or skin sensitization  
Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse  
Result: negative  
(OECD Test Guideline 429)
  - Germ cell mutagenicity  
OECD Test Guideline 477
  - Drosophila melanogaster - male  
Result: negative
  - Carcinogenicity  
This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.  
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
  - Reproductive toxicity  
No data available
  - Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
  - Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
No data available
  - Aspiration hazard  
No data available
  - Additional Information  
Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - 90 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 225 mg/kg

(ECHA)

RTECS: LU3500000 an anesthetic effect on the central nervous system characterized by a loss of sensation., Preliminary excitement is the initial effect followed by relaxation, stupor, or sleep., Nausea, Dizziness, Headache

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

Drowsiness, depressed respiration, Tiredness, Headache

After absorption of large quantities:

cardiovascular disorders, narcosis

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - *Lepomis macrochirus* (Bluegill sunfish) - 56 mg/l - 96 h

(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia

and other aquatic

invertebrates

static test EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - > 500 mg/l - 48 h

(Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.2.)

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae) - > 1.000 mg/l - 72 h

(DIN 38412)

Toxicity to bacteria static test IC50 - *Tetrahymena pyriformis* - 4.518 mg/l - 40 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 14 d

Result: 95 % - Readily biodegradable.

(OECD Test Guideline 301C)

Biochemical Oxygen

Demand (BOD)

1.160 mg/g

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life.

Additional ecological

information

Biological effects:

Endangers drinking-water supplies if allowed to enter soil

and/or waters in large quantities Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Adsorbed organic

bound halogens

(AOX)

Remarks: Product does not contain any organic halogens

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

Further information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles (Annex XVII) 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. For lab use only!