



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Ethylene glycol butyl ether

Product Number : 256366

Brand : SIGALD

Index-No. : 603-014-00-0

REACH No. : 01-2119475108-36-XXXX

CAS-No. : 111-76-2

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3

CHEMIKART

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 000 800 1007 141 (CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute toxicity, (Category 4) H302: Harmful if swallowed.

Acute toxicity, (Category 3) H331: Toxic if inhaled.

Skin irritation, (Category 2) H315: Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation, (Category 2) H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram

Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statements	
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
Precautionary Statements	
P261	Avoid breathing mist or vapors.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304 + P340 + P311	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram

Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statements	
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
Precautionary Statements	
P261	Avoid breathing mist or vapors.
P304 + P340 + P311	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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.

Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Rapidly absorbed through skin.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : 2-Butoxyethanol  
Butyl glycol

Formula : C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular weight : 118,17 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 111-76-2  
EC-No. : 203-905-0  
Index-No. : 603-014-00-0

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>2-butoxyethanol</b>			
CAS-No.	111-76-2	Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; H302, H331, H315, H319 Acute oral toxicity: 1.200 mg/kg Acute inhalation toxicity(vapor): 3 mg/l	<= 100 %
EC-No.	203-905-0		
Index-No.	603-014-00-0		

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: caution if victim vomits. Risk of aspiration! Keep airways free. Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit. Call a physician immediately.

### 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

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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Foam Dry powder

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### **5.4 Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

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

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g.

Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1C: Combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic compounds or compounds which causing chronic effects

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

##### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Routes of exposure	Health effect	Value
Worker DNEL, longterm	dermal	Systemic effects	
Worker DNEL, longterm	inhalation	Systemic effects	98 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, longterm	dermal	Systemic effects	
Consumer DNEL, longterm	oral	Systemic effects	
Consumer DNEL, acute	inhalation	Local effects	123 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, longterm	inhalation	Systemic effects	49 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
No data available	

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,4 mm

Break through time: 120 min

Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|---|
| a) Physical state                               | clear, liquid   |
| b) Color  | colorless   |
| c) Odor   | ether-like, mild, sweet   |
| d) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/ range: -75 °C - lit.                                 |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 169 - 172,5 °C - lit.   |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available   |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 12,7 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 1,1 %(V) |
| h) Flash point                                  | 67 °C - Pensky-Martens closed cup - DIN 51758                       |
| i) Autoignition temperature                     | 230 °C<br>at 1.013,25 hPa - DIN 51794                               |
| j) Decomposition temperature                    | Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal pressure.            |
| k) pH   | 7 at 20 °C<br>(as aqueous solution)                                 |

l) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: 3,642 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20 °C, 284 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 40 °C
	Viscosity, dynamic: 3,6 mPa.s at 20 °C
m) Water solubility	No data available
n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0,81 at 25 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected., (ECHA)
o) Vapor pressure	No data available
p) Density	0,902 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C - lit.
Relative density	No data available
q) Relative vapor density	No data available
r) Particle characteristics	No data available
s) Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
t) Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension 65,03 mN/m at 2g/l at 20 °C

Relative vapor density 4,08 - (Air = 1.0)

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:  
Aluminum

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Guinea pig - male and female - 1.414 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 1.200 mg/kg

(Acute toxicity estimate according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3 mg/l - vapor

(Acute toxicity estimate according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

LD50 Dermal - Guinea pig - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to skin. - 4 h

(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.4)

Remarks: (ECHA)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to eyes. - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## 11.2 Additional Information

### Endocrine disrupting properties

**Product:**

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - 90 Days - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - < 69 mg/kg

Repeated dose toxicity - Rabbit - male and female - Dermal - 90 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - > 150 mg/kg

RTECS: KJ8575000

Human exposure above 200 ppm can be expected to cause narcosis, damage to the kidney and liver and present an abnormal blood picture showing erythropenia, reticulocytosis, granulocytosis, leukocytosis, and would be likely to cause fragility of erythrocytes and hematuria. Swallowing of 2-butoxyethanol results in a sour taste that turns to a burning sensation and is followed by numbness of the tongue which indicates paralysis of the sensory nerve endings., Central nervous system depression, Headache, narcosis  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 1.474 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1.550 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 1.840 mg/l - 72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity) semi-static test NOEC - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 100 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 204)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity) semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 100 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 211)

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 90,4 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301B)

Ratio BOD/ThBOD 88 %

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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.

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 2810

IMDG: 2810

IATA: 2810

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (2-butoxyethanol)

IMDG: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (2-butoxyethanol)

IATA: Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s. (2-butoxyethanol)

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 6.1

IMDG: 6.1

IATA: 6.1

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Tunnel restriction code : (E)

Further information : No data available

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**SECTION 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.

**Authorisations and/or restrictions on use****National legislation**

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the H2 ACUTE TOXIC  
European Parliament and of the Council  
on the control of major-accident hazards  
involving dangerous substances.

**Other regulations**

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements**

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.

## Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

## Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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