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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** 2-Methyl-1-butanol
- **Synonym**
2-methylbutan-1-ol
sec-Butylcarbinol
(±)-2-Methyl-1-butanol
NSC 8431
Primary Active Amyl Alcohol
- **CAS Number:**
137-32-6
- **Other means of identification**
- **Article number:** 40330
- **EC number:**
205-289-9
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
This product is for research use - Not for human or veterinary diagnostic or therapeutic use.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Cayman Chemical Co.
1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
USA
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
During normal opening times: +1 (734) 971-3335
US/CANADA: 800-424-9300
Outside US/CANADA: 703-741-5970

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flammable liquids 3

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye damage 1

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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GHS09 Environment

Aquatic Chronic 2

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



GHS07

Acute toxicity - oral 4

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute toxicity - inhalation 4

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin irritation 2

H315 Causes skin irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Label elements

GHS label elements

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Hazard pictograms



GHS02



GHS05



GHS07



GHS09

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
No smoking.

P240 Ground / bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.

P242 Use non-sparking tools.

P243 Take action to prevent static discharge.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

P304+P340 If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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

P310 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

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P330	Rinse mouth.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use CO ₂ , powder or water spray to extinguish.
P391	Collect spillage.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:

- Classification system:

- NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 3
Fire = 2
Reactivity = 0

- HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = *3
Fire = 2
Reactivity = 0

- Other hazards

- Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- PBT: Not applicable.

- vPvB: Not applicable.

- Classification according to (d)(1)(ii) of § 1910.1200

The SDS issuer does not object to the classifications provided by importers or manufacturers of precursor products.

- Hazards not otherwise classified

There are no adverse physical or health effects known that are not covered by the hazard classes of the Hazard Communications Standard.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- Chemical characterization: Substances

- CAS No. Description

137-32-6 2-Methyl-1-butanol

- Identification number(s)

- EC number: 205-289-9

4 First-aid measures

- Description of first aid measures

- General information:

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- After inhalation:

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

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

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- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a 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, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-2:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-3:** Substance is not listed.
- **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

- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

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

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the skin.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
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.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Physical state** Liquid
- **Color:** Not determined.
- **Odor:** Characteristic
- **Structural Formula** C₅H₁₂O
- **Molecular Weight** 88.1 g/mol

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· Storage Buffer	
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.
· Formulation	
· Melting point/Melting range:	-70 °C (-94 °F)
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	130 °C (266 °F)
· Flammability:	Flammable.
· Explosion limits:	
· Lower:	~1.2 Vol %
· Upper:	~8 Vol %
· Flash point:	43 °C (109.4 °F)
· Auto igniting:	400 °C (752 °F)
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic:	Not determined.
· SOLUBILITY	DMSO: Soluble: ≥10 mg/ml; EtOH: Soluble: ≥10 mg/ml; PBS (pH 7.2): Slightly soluble: 0.1-1 mg/ml
· Dynamic:	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
· Water at 20 °C (68 °F):	36 g/l
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	25 hPa (18.8 mm Hg)
· Vapor pressure:	
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.816 g/cm ³ (6.80952 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Particle characteristics	Not applicable.
· Other information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	neat oil
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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11 Toxicological information

- **RTECS Number** EL5250000
- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Interperitoneal LDLO	1,900 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Interactive effects** No interactive effects between components are known.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.
- **Alternative sources for toxicological information**
No non-standard sources for toxicological information where used.

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.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects**
- **Remark:** Toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.
Toxic for aquatic organisms

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	UN1993
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	
· UN proper shipping name	Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (2-Methyl-1-butanol)
· DOT	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (2-Methyl-1-butanol)
· IMDG	Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (2-Methyl-1-butanol)
· IATA	
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3
· Packing group	III
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	
· Environmental hazards:	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 60 L On cargo aircraft only: 220 L
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· IATA	
· Remarks:	When sold in quantities of less than or equal to 1 mL, or 1 g, with an Excepted Quantity Code of E1, E2, E4, or E5, this item meets the De Minimis Quantities exemption, per IATA 2.6.10. Therefore packaging does not have to be labeled as

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.	Dangerous Goods/Excepted Quantity.
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code): 30	
· EMS Number:	F-E, S-E
· Stowage Category	A
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (2-METHYL-1-BUTANOL), 3, III

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This SDS applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. Cayman Chemical Company assumes no responsibility for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this SDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Cayman Chemical Company assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.
- **Contact:** -
- **Date of previous version** 01/04/2024
- **Date of preparation** 12/15/2025
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
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)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

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vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Flammable liquids 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

Acute toxicity - oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye damage 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 2

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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