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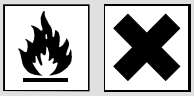
Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
	**Flammable material; avoid heat and sources of ignition.** **Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system.** **Stench -- do not inhale, use under a fume hood.**	

Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name: **sec-Butyl Mercaptan**

Catalog Number	B0686
Synonym	1-Methyl-1-propanethiol; 2-Butanethiol
Chemical Formula	$CH_3CH_2CH(SH)CH_3$
CAS Number	513-53-1

Supplier: TCI America
9211 N. Harborgate St.
Portland OR
1-800-423-8616

In case of Emergency Call: **Chemtrec®**
(800) 424-9300 (U.S.)
(703) 527-3887 (International)

Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
sec-Butyl Mercaptan	513-53-1	Min. 93.0 (GC)	Not available.	Not available.

Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects

Irritating to eyes and skin on contact. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.

Chronic Health Effects

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS : Not available.
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS : Not available.
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS : Not available.
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.
There is no known effect from chronic exposure to this product. Repeated or prolonged exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate existing medical conditions.

Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact

Check for and remove any contact lenses. IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. COLD water may be used. DO NOT use an eye ointment. Flush eyes with running water for a minimum of 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Skin Contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Wash any contaminated clothing before reusing.

Inhalation

Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform artificial respiration. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Ingestion

INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt, or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, administer artificial respiration. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive. Seek immediate medical attention and, if possible, show the chemical label. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	Flammable.	Auto-Ignition	Not available.
Flash Points	-15°C (5°F)	Flammable Limits	Not available.

Combustion Products

These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO_2), sulfur oxides (SO_2, SO_3...).

Fire Hazards

Extremely flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat.

Explosion Hazards

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.
Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
No additional information is available regarding the risks of explosion.

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Emergency phone number (800) 424-9300

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	Flammable liquid, soluble or dispersed in water. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemicals, CO_2, alcohol foam or water spray. LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog.

Section VI. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Cleanup Instructions	Flammable liquid. Irritating material. Stench material. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Mechanical exhaust required. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. DO NOT touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.

Section VII. Handling and Storage

Handling and Storage Information	FLAMMABLE. IRRITANT. STENCH. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapor or spray. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents.

Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash station and safety shower is proximal to the work-station location.
Personal Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator must be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. 
Exposure Limits	Not available.

Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state @ 20°C	Liquid.	Solubility	Slightly soluble in water. Very soluble in alcohol, ether and liquid hydrogen sulfide.
Specific Gravity	0.83		
Molecular Weight	90.19	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Boiling Point	84°C (183.2°F)	Vapor Pressure	142 mm Hg @ 37.7°C
Melting Point	-165°C (-265°F)	Vapor Density	3.11
Refractive Index	1.43385 @ 25°C	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Heavy skunk odor.
Viscosity	Not available.	Taste	Not available.

Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)
Conditions of Instability	Avoid excessive heat and light.
Incompatibilities	Reactive with oxidizing agents, reducing agents, alkalis (bases), alkali metals.

Section XI. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number	Not available.
Routes of Exposure	Eye contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.
Toxicity Data	Not available.
Chronic Toxic Effects	**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS** : Not available. **MUTAGENIC EFFECTS** : Not available. **TERATOGENIC EFFECTS** : Not available. **DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY**: Not available. There is no known effect from chronic exposure to this product. Repeated or prolonged exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate existing medical conditions.
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Section XII. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	Low molecular weight thiols, such as sec-butyl mercaptan, are used as odorants in natural and liquefied petroleum gas and may be released to the environment through various waste streams. Sec-butyl mercaptan should have high mobility in soil. Volatilization of sec-butyl mercaptan is expected from both moist and dry soils. In water, sec-butyl mercaptan is expected to volatilize rapidly with estimated half-lives of 2.9 hours and 3.8 days from a model river and a model lake, respectively. Bioconcentration and adsorption to sediment are not expected to be important fate processes in aquatic systems. Insufficient data are available to determine the rate or importance of biodegradation of sec-butyl mercaptan in soil or aquatic conditions. Sec-butyl mercaptan will exist in the vapor phase in the ambient atmosphere. If released to the atmosphere, it will degrade by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals with an experimental half-life of 9-10.8 hours. Removal of sec-butyl mercaptan from the atmosphere can occur though wet deposition. Exposure to sec-butyl mercaptan can occur through dermal contact, inhalation, and ingestion.

Section XIII. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local or regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state, and local regulations when disposing of this substance.

Section XIV. Transport Information

DOT Classification	DOT CLASS 3: Flammable liquid.
PIN Number	UN2347
Proper Shipping Name	Butyl Mercaptan
Packing Group (PG)	II
DOT Pictograms	

Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This product is **ON** the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	WHMIS CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 35°C (100°F).
EINECS Number (EEC)	208-165-2
EEC Risk Statements	R10- Flammable. R18- In use, may form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.
Japanese Regulatory Data	Not available.

Section XVI. Other Information

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Notice to Reader

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