

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

tert-Butyl Alcohol

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Signal Word **DANGER**

Pictograms



SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 3). Flammable liquid and vapor (H226). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 3). Causes mild skin irritation (H316).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2A). Causes serious eye irritation (H319).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; respiratory tract irritation (Category 3). May cause respiratory irritation (H335). Avoid breathing mist, vapors or spray (P261).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
tert-Butyl alcohol	75-65-0	(CH ₃) ₃ COH	74.12	
Synonym: 2-methyl-2-propanol				

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312). **If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340). **If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313). **If on skin (or hair):** Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353). **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313). **If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class 1B flammable liquid; dangerous fire risk.

Flash point: 11 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 2.4% Upper: 8.0% Autoignition Temperature: 478 °C

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

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H-2

F-3

R-0

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides. Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor™ can. Keep container tightly closed (P233). Keep cool (P235). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

Exposure guidelines: PEL/TLV 100 ppm (OSHA/ACGIH). IDLH 1600 ppm (NIOSH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless, mobile liquid. Camphor-like odor. May be solid at room temperature.

Soluble: Water. Miscible in alcohol.

Boiling point: 82.4 °C

Melting point: 25.7 °C

Specific gravity: 0.7885

Vapor density: 2.5

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, oxidizers, and heat.

Shelf life: Fair.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Nausea, dizziness, and headache.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: Eyes, skin, respiratory system, and central nervous system.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 2743 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: >10,000 ppm/4H

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: >2 g/kg

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Butanols. Hazard class: 3, Flammable liquid. UN number: UN 1120.

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (200-889-7), RCRA code D001.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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Consult your copy of the *Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual* for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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