

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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Version 3.4

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No.	820938
Product name	2-Oxobutyric acid for synthesis
REACH Registration Number	A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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

Identified uses	Chemical for synthesis For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal (www.merck-chemicals.com).
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone:+49 6151 72-0
Responsible Department	LS-QHC * e-mail: prodsafe@merckgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number Please contact the regional company representation in your country.

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Skin corrosion, Category 1B, H314

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

Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

C; R34

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

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P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P309 + P310 IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

CAS-No. 600-18-0

Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Symbol(s)	C	Corrosive
R-phrase(s)	34	Causes burns.
S-phrase(s)	26-36/37/39-45	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

EC-No. 209-986-9

Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

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R-phrase(s)	34	Causes burns.
S-phrase(s)	26-36/37/39-45	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

2.3 Other hazards

None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula	CH ₃ CH ₂ COCOOH	C ₄ H ₆ O ₃ (Hill)
CAS-No.	600-18-0	
EC-No.	209-986-9	
Molar mass	102,08 g/mol	

4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Swab with polyethylene glycol 400. Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation and corrosion

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), 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

Combustible material, 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

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

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

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid substance contact. Avoid generation of dusts; do not inhale dusts. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not empty into 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 7.2 and 10.5).

Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Dry.

Store at +2°C to +8°C.

7.3 Specific end uses

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

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

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8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

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

Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

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 EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Other protective equipment:

Acid-resistant protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter P 3 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid and liquid particles of toxic and very toxic substances

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.

Environmental exposure controls

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9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Form	crystals
Colour	colourless
Odour	No information available.
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	1,1 at 100 g/l 20 °C
Melting point	31 - 34 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	68 °C at 20 hPa
Flash point	81 °C
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Relative vapour density	3,53
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	100 g/l at 20 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0,75 Method: (calculated) (Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected (log Pow <1).
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	No information available.
Oxidizing properties	No information available.

9.2 Other data

none

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10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

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:

Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, bases

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: burns of mucous membranes

Skin irritation

Causes skin burns.

Causes burns.

Eye irritation

Causes eye burns.

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Risk of blindness!

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

No aspiration toxicity classification

11.2 Further information

Further information

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Further data:

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: -0,75

Method: (calculated)

(Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected (log Pow <1).

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

We have no quantitative data concerning the ecological effects of this product.

Biological effects:

Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Further information on ecology

Do not allow to run into surface waters, wastewater, or soil.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

14. Transport information

ADR/RID

UN 3261 CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (2-OXOBUTYRIC ACID), 8, II

IATA

UN 3261 CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (2-OXOBUTYRIC ACID), 8, II

IMDG

UN 3261 CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (2-OXOBUTYRIC ACID), 8, II

EmS F-A S-B

The transport regulations are cited according to international regulations and in the form applicable in Germany. Possible national deviations in other countries are not considered.

15. Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

Major Accident Hazard 96/82/EC

Legislation Directive 96/82/EC does not apply

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

National legislation

Storage class VCI 8 A Combustible substances, corrosive

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

16. Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R34 Causes burns.

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Regional representation: This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.