

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	2-Methylbutyric Acid
Product Code	132-10102,136-10105

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**Recommended uses** For research use only

**Restrictions on use** Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## GHS classification

## Classification of the substance or mixture

## Flammable liquids

Category 4

## Acute toxicity - Oral

Category 4

## Acute toxicity - Dermal

Category 4

## Skin corrosion/irritation

Category 1

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 1

## Pictograms



## Signal word

Danger

## Hazard statements

- H227 - Combustible liquid
- H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- H318 - Causes serious eye damage
- H302 - Harmful if swallowed
- H312 - Harmful in contact with skin

## Precautionary statements-(Prevention)

- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

## Precautionary statements-(Response)

- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- Rinse mouth
- Do NOT induce vomiting
- In case of fire: Use suitable extinguishing media for extinction

**Precautionary statements-(Storage)**

- Store locked up
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

**Precautionary statements-(Disposal)**

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Others**

**Other hazards** Not available

### Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Single Substance or Mixture** Substance

**Formula**  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOH}$

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
2-Methylbutyric acid	97.0	102.13	(2)-608	*	116-53-0

**Note on ISHL No.:** \* in the table means announced chemical substances.

### Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye contact**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

**Protection of first-aiders**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Extinguishing powder, Sand

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

No information available

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical product**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

**Special extinguishing method**

No information available

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

### Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

**Environmental precautions**

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

**Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up**

Absorb dry sand, earth, sawdust and the waste. Collect empty container that can be sealed.

**Recovery, neutralization**

No information available

**Secondary disaster prevention measures**

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling****Technical measures**

Highly flammable. Avoid contact with high temperature objects, spark, and strong oxidizing agents. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

**Precautions**

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

**Safety handling precautions**

Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Storage****Safe storage conditions****Storage conditions**

Store away from sunlight in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool).  
Keep container tightly closed.

**Safe packaging material**

Glass

**Incompatible substances**

Strong oxidizing agents

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering controls**

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

**Exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

gas mask for organic gas ( JIS T 8152 )

**Hand protection**

chemical protective gloves ( JIS T 8116 )

**Eye protection**

protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (JIS T 8147)

**Skin and body protection**

Long-sleeved work clothes

**General hygiene considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

If this product is classified as "Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.", use appropriate protective equipment to them.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Form</b>	
<b>Color</b>	Colorless - slightly yellow
<b>Turbidity</b>	clear
<b>Appearance</b>	liquid
<b>Odor</b>	characteristic odor
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	no data available
<b>Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	177 °C
<b>Flammability</b>	Combustible liquid
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	no data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	no data available
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Upper:</b>	no data available
<b>Lower:</b>	no data available
<b>Flash point</b>	73 °C
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	no data available
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	no data available
<b>pH</b>	no data available
<b>Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)</b>	no data available
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	no data available
<b>Solubilities</b>	Ethanol , acetone : soluble . water : slightly soluble .
<b>n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)</b>	1.18
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	no data available
<b>Specific Gravity / Relative density</b>	0.933 – 0.941 g/m L (20 °C)
<b>Vapour density</b>	no data available
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	no data available

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Stability

<b>Reactivity</b>	no data available
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, Heat, flames and sparks, static electricity, spark
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
2-Methylbutyric acid	1870 µL / kg ( Rat )	1460 µL/kg ( Rabbit )	N/A

<b>Skin irritation/corrosion</b>	no data available
<b>Serious eye damage/ irritation</b>	no data available
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	no data available
<b>Reproductive cell mutagenicity</b>	no data available
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	no data available
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	no data available
<b>STOT-single exposure</b>	no data available
<b>STOT-repeated exposure</b>	no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

no data available

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
2-Methylbutyric acid	N/A	LC50: >1000mg/L (96h, <i>Danio rerio</i> )	N/A

Other data

no data available

Persistence and degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available

Mobility in soil

No information available

Hazard to the ozone layer

No information available

## Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated container and contaminated packaging

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## Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID

UN number	UN3265
Proper shipping name:	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (2-Methylbutyric acid)
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	III
Marine pollutant	Not applicable

IMDG

UN number	UN3265
Proper shipping name:	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (2-Methylbutyric acid)
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	III
Marine pollutant (Sea)	Not applicable
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	No information available

IATA

UN number	UN3265
Proper shipping name:	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (2-Methylbutyric acid)
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	III
Environmentally Hazardous Substance	Not applicable

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Japanese regulations

<b>Fire Service Act</b>	Category IV, Class III petroleum, dangerous grade 3
<b>Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law</b>	Not applicable
<b>Industrial Safety and Health Act</b>	Not applicable
<b>Industrial Safety and Health Act (2024~)</b>	【2024.4.1~】Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.(Regulations Article 594-2 Paragraph 1)
<b>Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship</b>	Corrosive Substances (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)
<b>Civil Aeronautics Law</b>	Corrosive Substances (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Notification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)
<b>Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Export Trade Control Order</b>	Not applicable

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Key literature references and sources for data etc.

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)  
<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>  
 IATA dangerous Goods Regulations  
 RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
 Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS  
 Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.  
 Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.  
 etc

### Record of SDS revisions Disclaimer

The following contents were revised. Regulatory information.

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GHS Classification is according to JIS Z 7252:2019. \*JIS: Japanese Industrial Standards

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