# 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** 2-Methyl Butyric Acid EU natural
- **Product number:** 1089
- **CAS Number:** 116-53-0
- **EC number:** 204-145-2
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Food flavorings

- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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# 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**

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<td>Flam. Liq. 4 H227</td>
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  **Label elements** Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.

  **GHS label elements**

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

- **Hazard pictograms**
  - GHS05
  - GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
  - 2-methylbutyric acid

- **Hazard statements**
  - **H227** Combustible liquid.
  - **H302**+**H312** Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.
  - **H314** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Precautionary statements**
  - **P210** Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
  - **P260** Do not breathe/dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
  - **P303**+**P361**+**P353** If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
  - **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).
  - **P362**+**P364** Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
  - **P405** Store locked up.
  - **P501** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**
  - **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
    - Health = 3
    - Fire = 2
    - Reactivity = 0
  - **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
    - HEALTH: Health = *3
    - FIRE: Fire = 2
    - REACTIVITY: Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
  - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
    - **PBT:** Not applicable.
    - **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

- **Chemical characterization:** Substances
- **CAS No. Description**
  - 116-53-0 2-methylbutyric acid

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4 First-aid measures

· Description of first aid measures
· General information:
  Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product. 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; consult doctor in case of complaints.
· After skin contact: Immediately rinse with water.
· After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
· After swallowing: Immediately call a doctor.
· Information for 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.
· Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
  During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
· Advice for firefighters
· Protective equipment: Mouth respiratory protective device.
· Additional information
  Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.
  Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

6 Accidental release measures

· Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
  Mount respiratory protective device.
  Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
· Environmental precautions: 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 item 13.
  Ensure adequate ventilation.
· 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

Handling:
· Precautions for safe handling
  Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
  Prevent formation of aerosols.
· Information about protection against explosions and fires:
  Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
  Keep respiratory protective device available.

· Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

· Storage:
  · Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:
    No special requirements.
    Please refer to product specification for product storage requirements.
  · Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.
  · Further information about storage conditions: Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

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

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

· 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 a basis.

· Exposure controls
  · 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 eyes.
      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 should be based 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 determined 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

Appearance:
- Form: Liquid
- Color: According to product specification
- Odor: According to product specification
- Odor threshold: Not determined
- pH-value: Not determined

Change in condition
- Melting point/Melting range: < -60 °C (< -76 °F)
- Boiling point/Boiling range: 176 °C (348.8 °F)

Flash point: 83 °C (181.4 °F)

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable

Ignition temperature: 495 °C (923 °F)

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Auto igniting: Not determined

Danger of explosion: Not determined

Explosion limits:
- Lower: Not determined
- Upper: Not determined
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- **Vapor pressure:** Not determined.
- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.935 g/cm³ (7.80258 lbs/gal)
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapor density** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic: Not determined.
  - Kinematic: Not determined.
  - VOC content: 0.00 %
    - 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

### 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.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
  - **Acute toxicity:**
    - **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
      - **ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate):**
        - Oral LD50 1,750 mg/kg (rat)
        - Dermal LD50 1,367 mg/kg (rabbit)
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  - **Primary irritant effect:**
    - **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
    - **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
    - **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
12 Ecological information

- Toxicity
  - Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
  - Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.
- Behavior in environmental systems:
  - Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.
  - Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.
- 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.
  - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
    - PBT: Not applicable.
    - vPvB: Not applicable.
- Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- Waste treatment methods
  - Recommendation:
    - Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- Uncleaned packagings:
  - Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- UN-Number
- DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA: UN3265
- UN proper shipping name
- DOT: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (2-methylbutyric acid)
## Transport hazard class(es)

### DOT, IMDG, IATA

- **Class**: 8 Corrosive substances
- **Label**: 8

### ADR

- **Class**: 8 (C3) Corrosive substances
- **Label**: 8

### IMDG, IATA

- **Class**: 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (2-methylbutyric acid)
- **Label**: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (2-methylbutyric acid)

### DOT, IMDG, IATA (continued)

- **Packing group**: III

### Environmental hazards:

- **Marine pollutant**: No

### Special precautions for user

- **Warning**: Corrosive substances
- **Danger code (Kemler)**: 80
- **EMS Number**: F-A-S-B
- **Segregation groups**: Acids
- **Stowage Category**: A
- **Stowage Code**: SW2 Clear of living quarters.

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

- **Transport/Additional information**: Not applicable.

### Transport/Additional information:

- **DOT**
  - **Quantity limitations**: On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L
    - On cargo aircraft only: 30 L

- **ADR**
  - **Excepted quantities (EQ)**: Code: E1
    - Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
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- **IMDG**
  - **Limited quantities (LQ)**: 5L

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15 Regulatory information

• Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
  • 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):  
    Substance is listed.
  • Proposition 65
    • 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 established by ACGIH)  
    Substance is not listed.
  • NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
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- Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- Department issuing SDS: Product Safety Department
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- Abbreviations and acronyms:
  ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
  IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
  DOT: US Department of Transportation
  IATA: International Air Transport Association
  ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
  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)
  VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
  LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
  LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
  PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
  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
  Flam. Liq. 4: Flammable liquids – Category 4
  Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
  Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
  Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1