

Safety Data Sheet

according to UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.9)

NATURAL 2-METHYLBUTYL ALCOHOL

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

NATURAL 2-METHYLBUTYL ALCOHOL

Substance name: NATURAL 2-METHYLBUTYL ALCOHOL
 CAS No: 137-32-6

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

Use of the substance/mixture

For Flavour use for food and feed only

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	Axxence Aromatic GmbH	
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Responsible Department:	QM - Regulatory Affairs	

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

+49 2822 68561 99

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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Flammable liquid: Flam. Liq. 3
 Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4 (inhalation)
 Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 5 (dermal)
 Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 5 (oral)
 Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Irrit. 2
 Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Dam. 1
 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: STOT SE 3 (respiratory tract irritation)

2.2. Label elements

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Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H303+H313	May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
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P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
P242	Use non-sparking tools.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P301+P317	IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of Water and soap.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P332+P317	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical help.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P317	Get medical help.
P305+P354+P338	IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P317	Get medical help.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use Water spray jet, Extinguishing powder, alcohol resistant foam, Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) to extinguish.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to .

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Sum formula: C₅ H₁₂ O

Molecular weight: 88,15

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Classification (UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.9))	
137-32-6	NATURAL 2-METHYLBUTYL ALCOHOL	100 %
	Flam. Liq. 3, Acute Tox. 4, Acute Tox. 5, Acute Tox. 5, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Dam. 1, STOT SE 3; H226 H332 H313 H303 H315 H318 H335	

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

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After ingestion

Observe risk of aspiration if vomiting occurs. Rinse mouth immediately and drink 1 glass of water.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Extinguishing powder.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

Additional information

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers. Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General advice

Remove all sources of ignition. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment. Explosion risk.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For cleaning up

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

Other information

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6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

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Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaust at critical locations. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Hints on joint storage

Do not store together with: Oxidizing agent. Pyrophoric or self-heating substances.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.2. Exposure controls



Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Skin protection

Use of protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid	
Colour:	colourless	
Melting point/freezing point:		-70 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		129 °C
Flammability:		not determined
Lower explosion limits:		1,2 vol. %
Upper explosion limits:		10,5 vol. %

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Flash point:	40 °C
Auto-ignition temperature:	340 °C
Decomposition temperature:	not determined
pH-Value:	7
Viscosity / kinematic: (at 40 °C)	3,6 mm ² /s
Water solubility: (at 25 °C)	31 g/L
Solubility in other solvents	not determined
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	1,29
Vapour pressure: (at 20 °C)	3,28 hPa
Vapour pressure: (at 50 °C)	51 hPa
Density (at 20 °C):	0,82 g/cm ³
Relative vapour density: (at 20 °C)	3,04

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties

The product is not: Explosive. not explosive according to EU A.14

Oxidizing properties

The product is not: oxidising.

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solvent content:	0%
Solid content:	0%
Viscosity / dynamic: (at 20 °C)	5 mPa·s

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Flammable.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from sources of heat (e.g. hot surfaces), sparks and open flames. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

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Harmful if inhaled.
 May be harmful if swallowed.
 May be harmful in contact with skin.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
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	oral	LD50 mg/kg	4172	Rat	REACH registration OECD 401
	dermal	LD50 mg/kg	2860	Rabbit	REACH registration
	inhalation vapour	ATE	11 mg/l		
	inhalation dust/mist	ATE	1,5 mg/l		

Irritation and corrosivity

Causes skin irritation.
 Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation. (NATURAL 2-METHYLBUTYL ALCOHOL)

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

Further information

This substance is classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) No 1272 (2008).

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
137-32-6	NATURAL 2-METHYLBUTYL ALCOHOL					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	>120	96 h	Danio rerio (zebrafish)	REACH registration OECD 203
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 mg/l	>353	72 h	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	REACH registration OECD 201
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 mg/l	>173	48 h	Daphnia magna (Big water flea)	REACH registration OECD 202
	Acute bacteria toxicity	(EC50 mg/l)	>1000	3 h	Activated sludge	REACH registration OECD 209

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

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CAS No	Chemical name			
	Method	Value	d	Source
	Evaluation			
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	OECD 310	95%	20	REACH registration
	Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).			
	OECD 310	92%	15	REACH registration
	Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).			
	OECD 310	70%	5	REACH registration
	Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).			

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
137-32-6	NATURAL 2-METHYLBUTYL ALCOHOL	1,29

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Wash with plenty of water. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1105
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	PENTANOLS
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	3
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	3



Special Provisions:	223
Limited quantity:	5 L
Excepted quantity:	E1
EmS:	F-E, S-D

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

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Special Provisions:	A3
Limited quantity Passenger:	10 L
Passenger LQ:	Y344
Excepted quantity:	E1
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	355
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	60 L
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:	366
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:	220 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Warning: Combustible liquid.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

SECTION 16: Other information

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
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%
CLP: Classification, labelling and Packaging
REACH: Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals
UN: United Nations
DNEL: Derived No Effect Level
DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level
PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration
ATE: Acute toxicity estimate
LL50: Lethal loading, 50%
EL50: Effect loading, 50%
EC50: Effective Concentration 50%
ErC50: Effective Concentration 50%, growth rate

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NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration

BCF: Bio-concentration factor

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic

vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative

RID: Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail

ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
(Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures)

EmS: Emergency Schedules

MFAG: Medical First Aid Guide

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships

IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds

SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern

For abbreviations and acronyms, see table at <http://abbrev.esdscom.eu>

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Further Information

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