

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT CODE A0309
PRODUCT NAME 2-OXOBUTYRIC ACID
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION:

Emergency Overview

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 4)
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Eye irritation (Category 2A)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram:



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H227 Combustible liquid.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear eye protection/ face protection.
P280	Wear protective gloves.
P302 P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 P340 P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.
P305 P351 P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332 P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P403 P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard 1
 Flammability 2
 Physical hazards 1

NFPA Rating

Health hazard 1
 Fire 2
 Reactivity Hazard 0
 Potential Health Effects

Inhalation

May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Skin

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes Causes eye irritation.

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

SYNONYM:	Propionylformic acid a-Ketobutyric acid 2-Ketobutyric acid
Formula:	C4 H6 O3
Molecular Weight:	102.09 g/mol
CAS-No.:	600-18-0
EC-No.:	209-986-9
Index-No.:	-
Concentration:	-

4. FIRST-AID GUIDE:

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING GUIDE:

Suitable extinguishing media

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions- Carbon oxides.

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE GUIDE:

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition- No smoking. Take measures to prevent the buildup electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage temperature: 2- 8 C

Strongly hygroscopic.

8. EXPOSURE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN 166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 1669(EU).

Skin and body protection

Impervious clothing, the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance	
Form	solid
Colour	white
Safety data	
pH	no data available
Melting point (°C)	30
Boiling point (°C)	84
Flash point (°F) Closed cup	179
Ignition temperature	no data available
Auto ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure (mm Hg@20 °C)	no data available
Density @25 °C (H₂O=1.0);	N / A
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odor	sweet, caramel, creamy
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

Materials to avoid

Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products- no data available.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Acute toxicity**Oral LD50**

No data available

Inhalation LC50

No data available

Dermal LD50

No data available

Other information on acute toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity**IARC:**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Teratogenicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

Inhalation

May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation

May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes

Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Toxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

13. DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS:**Product**

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not dangerous goods.

IATA

Not dangerous goods.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:**OSHA Hazards**

Combustible Liquid, Irritant

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard.

Massachusetts Right to Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right to Know Components

2-Oxobutyric acid

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New Jersey Right to Know Components

2-Oxobutyric acid

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Revision Date: -

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

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