Technical Data Sheet



Product Name

Butyl CELLOSOLVE™ Solvent

Synonyms

Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether.

Chemical Formula

C₄H₉OCH₂CH₂OH

Product Description

Butyl CELLOSOLVE™ glycol ether is a fast-evaporating glycol ether with an excellent balance of hydrophilic and hydrophobic character; excellent active solvency and coupling properties. Butyl CELLOSOLVE™ is a very versatile solvent product with a good balance of many different properties. With a nearly equal balance of hydrophobic and hydrophilic character, Butyl CELLOSOLVE™ glycol ether provides excellent performance in coatings, cleaners, and many other types of products. It is one of our fastest evaporating glycol ethers. Butyl CELLOSOLVE™ glycol ether is compatible with a wide range of resin types, and it also offers 100% water solubility.

Applications

- Active solvent for solvent-based coatings.
- Coalescent for industrial water-based coatings.
- Coupling agent for architectural water-borne coatings.
- Coupling agent and solvent in household and industrial cleaners, rust removers, hard surface cleaners, and disinfectants.
- Primary solvent in solvent-based silk screen printing inks.
- Coupling agent for resins and dyes in water-based printing inks.
- Solvent for agricultural pesticides.

Typical Physical Properties

Property	Value
Molecular Weight (g/mol)	118.2
Boiling Point @ 760 mmHg, 1.01 ar	171 °C (340 °F)
Flash Point (Setaflash Closed Cup)	67 °C (153°F)
Freezing Point	-75 °C (-103°F)
Vapor pressure@ 20°C — extrapolated	0.66 mmHg
	0.117 kPa
Specific gravity (25/25°C)	0.901
Liquid Density @ 20°C	0.902 g/cm3
Vapor Density (air = 1)	No test data available
Viscosity (cP or mPa•s @ 20°C)	3.3
Surface tension (dynes/cm or mN/m @ 20°C)	65 @ 2 g/L
Specific heat (J/g/°C @ 25°C)	2.38
Heat of vaporization (J/g) at normal boiling	348
point	
Net heat of combustion (kJ/g) — predicted @	30.0
25°C	
Autoignition temperature	230 °C (446 °F)
Evaporation rate (n-butyl acetate = 1.0)	0.06
Solubility, g/L or % @ 25°C	
Solvent in water	100%
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Hansen solubility parameters		
(J/cm ³) _{1/2}		
_d (Dispersion)	16.0	
_p (Polar)	7.6	
_h (Hydrogen bonding)	12.3	
Partition Coefficient, n-octonol/water	0.81	
(log Pow)		
Flammable limits (vol.% in air)		
Lower	1.3	
Upper	10.6	

Typical Physical Properties:

This data provided for those properties are typical values, and should not be construed as sales specifications.

Classification/Registry Numbers/Country Inventory@.

CAS#	111-76-2	
AICS (Australia)	111-76-2	
DSL (Canada)	111-76-2	
IECSC (China)	111-76-2	
ECI (Korea)	111-76-2	
EINECS (EU)	203-905-0	
MITI (Japan)	111-76-2	
ENCS/IHSL (Japan)	2-407	
NZIoC (New Zealand)	111-76-2	
PICCS (Philippines)	111-76-2	
TSCA (U.S.)	111-76-2	

@NOTE: Classifications apply only to this glycol ether product. It is the responsibility of the formulator to ensure that the final finished product complies with the regulations of a given country prior to its sale or distribution in that country.

How Supplied

REGION	PACKAGING	TRANSPORT MODE
Europe/Africa	Bulk/Drum	Tank Truck
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