

Technical Data Sheet

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NORMAL BUTYRALDEHYDE

Identification	/ Chemical Nature:
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N-Butyraldehyde is a 4carbon aldehyde species that
is a colourless and clear
liquid with a pungent Odor
and sparingly soluble in
water.

Synonym
N-Butyra
Butanal,
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N-Butyraldehyde,
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Butyl aldehyde
N-Butyl aldehyde

Formula: C4H8O

CAS Number: 123-72-8

EC-No: 204-646-6

UEL:12.5%Vol, LEL:1.9%Vol

Mole wt: 72.11 g/mole

Vapor Pressure: 91.5 mmHg at 20°C

Melting Point: -97°C

Relative liquid density: 0.805 (Water=1)

Initial Boiling Point: 75°C

Relative vapor density: 2.5 (Air=1)

Viscosity: 0.43 Pas at 20°C

Auto Ignition temp: 191°C

Flash point: -16°C closed cup

Surface tension: 29.9 m N/m @ 24°C

Soluble in Ethanol, Ether, Ethyl Acetate, Acetone, Toluene

Specification:

Specification:	S.No	Property	Value	Unit	Test Method	
	1	N-Butyraldehyde:	99.00 Min	wt%	CAPILLARY GC-HY210	
	2	I-Butyraldehyde:	0.25 Max	wt%	CAPILLARY HY210	
	3	Water:	0.30 Max	wt%	KARLFISCHER HY220	
	4	Free Acid (As Butyric Acid):	0.45 Max	wt%	HY30	
	5	Colour:	10 Max	АРНА	HY50	

Applications:

N-butyraldehyde is used as a raw material in the production of alcohols (mono- and multi-hydroxide), acids, amines, and esters. It is used in the production processes of plasticizers, pharmaceuticals, plant protection products, synthetic resins, odorizing agents, solvents, and various types of additives used in many industries viz., fillers, wetting agents, defoaming agents, improvers, tanning auxiliaries, perfumes, Flavors, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators, Paints & coatings, Glass treatment, Packaging components non-food contact, etc

Safety:

Advice to refer Material Safety Data Sheet for more information; Highly Inflammable; Firefighting measures: Water spray, Carbon dioxide, Dry Chemical Powder, or Appropriate foam; May undergo Auto polymerization; Avoid contact with skin and eyes and breathing vapours; Use non-sparking tools, ex-proof equipment; Normally stable but not to light. However, in long-term storage, materials containing similar functional groups form peroxides of unknown stability.

Storage:

N-Butyraldehyde can be stored in leak-tight tanks/containers in a neutral atmosphere e.g., under a nitrogen blanket and at temperatures below 35°C. Use non-sparking tools only and ex-proof equipment; Eliminate any ignition sources.

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