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Safety Data Sheet

1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name : 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate

Company information

Name of manufacturer : KANTO CHEMICAL CO., INC.
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Reference No : 05065

2. Hazards identification

Not applicable

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Distinction of substance or mixture : Substance

Chemical name	Concentration (%)	Formula	TSCA	EC-No.	CAS RN
1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate	100	C8H15N2·BF4	Not listed	-	174501-65-6

4. First aid measures

First aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove the victim to fresh air, and make him blow his nose and gargle.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash the affected areas under running water.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Wash the affected areas under running water for at least 15 minutes. If necessary, get medical treatment.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Give the victim water or salt water and make him vomit. Get medical attention.

Personal Protection in First Aid and Measures : Rescuers should wear proper protective equipment like rubber gloves, goggles.

5. Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media : Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, dry sand, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Water spray

Firefighting instructions : Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk, if not possible, apply water from a safe distance to cool and protect surrounding area.

Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide or dry sand should be used for small fires. Foam extinguisher is effective for a large scale fire.

Personal protection (Emergency response) : Firefighters should wear protective equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General measures : Wear proper protective equipment and avoid contact with skin and inhalation of vapor. Conduct operations from upwind and evacuate people downwind. Keep away personnel except for authorized ones from spillage area by stretching ropes.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Attention should be given to avoid damage to the environment by flowing of spillage to rivers.

Methods and Equipment for Containment and Cleaning up

For containment : Absorb spill with inert material (e.g, diatomaceous earth, sand) and flush spillage area with copious amounts of water.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Technical measures : Wear proper protective equipment to avoid contact with skin or inhalation of vapor.

Precautions for safe handling : Use with an enclosed system or a local exhaust ventilation.

Storage

Storage conditions : Store in a dark, cool place and tightly closed.

Material used in packaging/containers : Glass.

8. Exposure controls / Personal protection equipment

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Appropriate engineering controls : Use with an enclosed system or a local exhaust ventilation.

Protective equipment

Respiratory protection : If necessary, wear dust mask

Hand protection : Impervious protective gloves

Eye protection : Safety goggles

Skin and body protection : Protective clothing, protective boots

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

Color : Yellow

Odor : Slight characteristic

pH : No data available

Melting point : -71 ° C

Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : No data available

Flash point : No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Heating may cause a fire.
Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	1.21 g/cm^3
Relative gas density	:	No data available
Solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow)	:	No data available
Explosive limits (vol %)	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Particle characteristics	:	No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	:	May react with oxidizing substances.
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid	:	Light, heat.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing substances.
Hazardous decomposition products	:	Carbon monoxide, nitrogenoxides, fluorine, hydrogen fluoride.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity (oral)	:	Classification not possible
Acute toxicity (dermal)	:	Classification not possible
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	:	No classification (gas) Classification not possible (vapor) Classification not possible (dust, mist)
Skin corrosion/irritation	:	Classification not possible May cause skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	:	Classification not possible May cause eye irritation.
Respiratory sensitization	:	Classification not possible
Skin sensitization	:	Classification not possible
Germ cell mutagenicity	:	Classification not possible
Carcinogenicity	:	Classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	:	Classification not possible
STOT-single exposure	:	Classification not possible May cause respitarory tract irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	:	Classification not possible
Aspiration hazard	:	Classification not possible

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic acute	:	Classification not possible
Aquatic chronic	:	Classification not possible

Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

Mobility in soil

No additional information available

Hazardous to the ozone layer

Ozone	:	Classification not possible

13. Disposal considerations

Ecology - waste materials	:	Mixed with flammable organic solvents and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a scrubber. Or entrust approved waste disposal companies with the disposal. The incinerator should be suitable for burning organic halogen compounds. Alkaline solution should be used for cleaning liquid of the scrubber.
Contaminated container and packaging	:	In case of disposal of empty bottles, dispose bottles after removing the content thoroughly.

14. Transport information

International Regulations

Transport by sea(IMDG)

UN-No. (IMDG)	:	Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	:	Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG)	:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	:	Not applicable

Air transport(IATA)

UN-No. (IATA)	:	Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	:	Not applicable
Packing group (IATA)	:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	:	Not applicable
Marine pollutant	:	Not applicable

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or region should be examined by your own responsibility.

16. Other information

Data sources	:	Encyclopaedia Chimica, Kyoritsu Shuppan Co, Ltd. (1963) . NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), National Institute of Technology and Evaluation.

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