



SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

Product Identifier	BDGE
Other Names	Butyl Diglycol Ether, Diethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether, Butyl CARBITOL, Butoxydiglycol, 2-(2-Butoxyethoxy) Ethanol
Manufacturer's Product Code	16160
Recommended Use	Solvent

Details of Supplier/Manufacturer

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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazardous chemical	<i>according to classification by Safe Work Australia</i>
Non-dangerous goods	<i>according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail</i>

Signal Word	WARNING
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Hazardous chemical classification	Pictogram	Hazard statement
Eye Damage/Irritation, Category 2A	 EXCLAMATION	H319 Causes serious eye irritation
Flammable Liquids, Category 4	N/A	H227 Combustible liquid

Precautionary statements:

GENERAL	
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
P102	Keep out of reach of children
P103	Read label before use

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<i>PREVENTATIVE</i>	
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling
P280	Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection
<i>RESPONSE</i>	
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use foam/water spray/fog for extinction
<i>STORAGE</i>	
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool
<i>DISPOSAL</i>	
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**Ingredients Names and Proportions**

Chemical Entity	CAS Number	Proportion (%)
Diethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether	112-34-5	> 90

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**Description of necessary first aid measures**

Inhalation:	Remove victim from exposure if safe to do so. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment
Skin Contact:	If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with water and follow by washing with soap if available. If irritation persists, seek medical attention
Eye Contact:	If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention
Ingestion:	If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment

Symptoms caused by exposure

Inhalation:	Vapour from heated material may cause headache, nausea and dizziness
Skin:	Prolonged contact causes mild to moderate local redness and swelling
Eye:	May cause serious eye irritation. May include burning sensation, redness, swelling and blurred vision.
Ingestion:	May produce signs of intoxication i.e. incoordination, dizziness, drowsiness headache, nausea, mental confusion, possible slurred speech and stupor, depending on quantity ingested

Medical attention and special treatment

Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing equipment

Use water fog or spray, foam, dry agent.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide may be evolved.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

Combustible liquid. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with spilled or released material. Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risks. Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel. Remove all sources of ignition in the surrounding area. Ventilate contaminated area thoroughly.

Environmental precautions

Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Prevent from spreading and entering waterways using sand, earth or other appropriate barriers.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible and inert material. Collect and seal improperly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid breathing vapours. Do NOT ingest. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Handle and open containers with care in a well-ventilated area. Do not empty into drains.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area, away from sunlight, ignition sources and other sources of heat. Do not store near strong oxidants, acid, bases and metals.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure control measures

From National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC) Worksafe Australia –
Diethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether: No data available.

Biological monitoring

No biological limit allocated.

Engineering controls

Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided. Avoid generating and inhaling mists and vapours. Keep containers closed when not in use.

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Individual protection measures

Eye and face protection:	Wear safety goggles.
Skin protection:	Use solvent resistant gloves, nitrile for longer term protection or PVC and neoprene for incidental splashes.
Respiratory protection:	If inhalation risk exists, use approved respiratory protection equipment. When using respirators, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter. Select a filter for organic gases and vapours (boiling point > 65°C). Respirators should comply with AS1716 or an equivalent approved by a state/territory authority.
Thermal hazards:	Not applicable.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Clear colourless liquid
Odour:	Mild characteristic
Odour threshold (ppm):	Data not available
pH:	Data not available
Melting point/freezing point (°C):	-68
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C):	231
Flash point (°C):	78 (closed cup)
Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate = 1):	Data not available
Flammability:	Combustible
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits (%):	0.85 – 24.6
Vapour pressure (kPa @ 20°C):	0.03
Vapour density (air = 1):	5.6
Density (g/ml @ 15°C):	0.95
Solubility:	Miscible with water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature (°C):	Data not available
Decomposition temperature (°C):	204
Kinematic viscosity (mm ² /s @ 20°C):	Data not available

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of use.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Stable under normal conditions of use.

Product: BDGE**Conditions to avoid**

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents, acids, bases and metals.

Hazardous decomposition products

Burning can produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity:	Oral (rat) LD50: 5660mg/kg Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 2700mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Prolonged or widespread contact may result in irritation and the absorption of potentially harmful amounts of material.
Serious eye damage/irritation:	Causes severe irritation to eyes
Respiratory or skin sensitisation:	Not expected to be a sensitiser
Germ cell mutagenicity:	Not expected to be a mutagen
Carcinogenicity:	Not expected to be a carcinogen
Reproductive toxicity:	Not expected to impair fertility
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – single exposure:	Slightly toxic.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure:	Prolonged or repeated overexposure to mist or vapour generated at high temperatures may result in the inhalation of harmful amounts of material. Repeated overexposure may cause damage to kidneys.
Aspiration hazard:	No aspiration hazard expected

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

Acute toxicity:

Fish –	Data not available
Aquatic invertebrate –	Data not available
Algae –	Data not available
Microorganisms –	Data not available

Chronic toxicity:

Fish –	Data not available
Aquatic invertebrate –	Data not available
Algae –	Data not available
Microorganisms –	Data not available

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradable.

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Bioaccumulative potential

Data not available.

Mobility in soil

Miscible with water.

Other adverse effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Ensure waste disposal conforms to local waste disposal regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number:	Not applicable
Proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Australian Dangerous Goods class:	Not applicable
Australian Dangerous Goods packing group:	Not applicable
Hazchem code:	Not applicable

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP), Poisons Schedule:	Not scheduled
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS):	Listed
Dangerous Goods Initial Emergency Response Guide (SAA/SNZ HB76):	Not applicable

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Date of preparation:	27/03/2017
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Changes in this revision:	Updated hazard classification

This SDS summarises product safety information at the date of issue, to the best of our knowledge, as a general guide. Recochem cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product is used, so prior to usage each user must assess and control the risks associated with their use of the product. Users should also consult the relevant legislation governing the use and storage of this product. We make no warranties, express or implied, and assume no liability in connection with any use of information contained within this document. If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact Recochem on (07) 3308 5200.
