

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

N-Butyl Alcohol

CAS NUMBER	ALLIANCE CODE	GENERATED
71-36-3	n-butyl-alcohol	2026-07-17

1. IDENTITY & COMPOSITION

PRODUCT NAME	ALLIANCE CODE
N-Butyl Alcohol	n-butyl-alcohol
GRADE	CONCENTRATION
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CAS NUMBER	FORMULA
71-36-3 PubChem	C4H10O PubChem
MOLECULAR WEIGHT	PRODUCT TYPE
74.12 PubChem	pure_substance

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

One or more physical-property values are temporarily suppressed pending verification against vendor COA data. For complete properties refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) or contact sales@alliancechemical.com.

APPEARANCE

Passes **Vendor COA**

ODOR

HARSH FUSEL ODOR WITH BANANA

Product record

DENSITY

0.81 at 68 °F (USCG, 1999) – Less dense than water; will float **Product record**

MELTING POINT

–129 °F (USCG, 1999) **Product record**

VAPOR PRESSURE

15.51 mmHg (USCG, 1999) **Product record**

FORM

Liquid **Product record**

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (20 °C)

0.7862 g/mL **Vendor COA**

BOILING POINT

243.9 °F at 760 mmHg (USCG, 1999)

Product record

FLASH POINT

84 °F (USCG, 1999) **Product record**

Polar solvent — purity vs. intended end-use (electronics, pharma, general industrial) is the dominant grade consideration. See application guidance for grade selection.

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

MATERIAL	RATING	MAX T (°C)	NOTES	SOURCE
Buna-N (NBR) Elastomer	Fair	60	Acceptable for alcohols; poor for ketones.	Parker O-ring Chemical Compatibility
EPDM Elastomer	Fair	—	Good for alcohols, poor for esters	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
Viton (FKM) Elastomer	Fair	80	Swells in acetone and esters; avoid for those.	Parker O-ring Chemical Compatibility
FFKM (Kalrez) Fluoropolymer	Excellent	200	Premium ester / ketone sealing	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
PTFE Fluoropolymer	Excellent	200	Preferred for all polar solvents	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility

MATERIAL	RATING	MAX T (°C)	NOTES	SOURCE
Borosilicate Glass Glass Ceramic	Excellent	100	Universally inert.	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
Glass (borosilicate) Glass Ceramic	Excellent	100	Inert	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
316 stainless steel Metal	Excellent	60	Standard alcohol / ester service	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
316L Stainless Steel Metal	Excellent	80	Inert; preferred for high-purity solvent service.	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
Aluminium Metal	Good	40	Acceptable; avoid prolonged wet contact	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
Carbon steel Metal	Good	40	Acceptable for short-term storage	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
Carbon Steel Metal	Fair	50	Trace moisture causes rust; flash-rust prevention required.	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
HDPE Thermoplastic	Fair	40	Swells with many polar solvents; verify per solvent.	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
PP Thermoplastic	Good	50	Acceptable but watch swelling with esters	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
PVC Thermoplastic	Fair	25	Esters soften PVC; avoid for esters	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility

Ratings reflect the service envelope (concentration × temperature) shown. Always confirm against your specific duty cycle and contact-time before equipment selection. The most cautious rating across overlapping references is shown.

REGULATORY & TRANSPORT

DOT / 49 CFR

UN NUMBER

UN1120 **Vendor Label**

PACKING GROUP

III **Adjudicated**

HAZARD CLASS

3 **Adjudicated**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME

Butanols **Adjudicated**

GHS / OSHA HAZCOM 2012

SIGNAL WORD

Danger **Adjudicated**

H-CODES (HAZARD STATEMENTS)

H226, H302, H315, H318, H335, H336 **Adjudicated**

P-CODES (PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS)

P210, P233, P240, P241, P242, P243, P261, P264,
P270, P271, P280, P301+P312, P302+P352,
P303+P361+P353, P304+P340, P305+P351+P338,...

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

OSHA PEL (29 CFR 1910.1000)

— **unknown**

ACGIH TLV

— **unknown**

NIOSH REL

— **unknown**

NIOSH IDLH

— **unknown**

Transport descriptions reflect 49 CFR 172.101 lookup at time of publication. Sourced data: ECHA CLP Annex VI for harmonised classifications, NIOSH Pocket Guide for REL/IDLH, OSHA Z-Tables for PEL. Always verify against the latest regulatory text before shipment-critical decisions.

Supplier Qualification Packet

One zipped download containing the TDS, SDS, latest lot COA (when available), and a fresh Letter of Continuing Guaranty for N-Butyl Alcohol. Every file included is SHA-256 hashed and listed in a manifest your QA team can audit.

APPLICATION GUIDANCE

N-Butyl Alcohol is a polar solvent. Grade selection (technical, ACS, electronics, USP) determines acceptable residue and impurity levels for the intended end-use.

- Cleaning and degreasing (technical-grade)
- Coatings, inks, and adhesives formulation
- Reaction solvent for chemical synthesis
- Pharmaceutical manufacturing (USP-grade)
- Electronics-grade cleaning and rinse applications

Flammable. Bond and ground equipment during transfer. Verify grade matches end-use specification before substitution.

STORAGE & HANDLING

RECOMMENDED STORAGE

Cool, well-ventilated flammable-liquid storage area. Tightly sealed original containers. Segregate from oxidizers and acids. Bond and ground bulk...

INCOMPATIBILITIES

Strong oxidizers, strong acids, isocyanates, anhydrides. Hygroscopic — protect from atmospheric moisture for water-sensitive end...

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Use chemical-resistant gloves and splash goggles. Bond and ground during transfer to prevent static accumulation. Eliminate ignition...

SHELF LIFE

24 months from date of manufacture in sealed, original packaging

For full hazard, PPE, and emergency response guidance, refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product. The SDS controls in all cases where guidance differs.

PACKAGING & LOGISTICS

SHIPPING DESCRIPTION (US DOT)

UN1120, Butanols, 3, PG III

Sourced from 49 CFR 172.101. Confirm against shipping documents and carrier requirements before tender.

NMFC CLASS 77.5	PLACARD Flammable Liquid	PACKING GROUP PG III
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REVISION HISTORY

Last reviewed 2026-05-20 by Hossein Taki, Vice President (Vice President, Alliance Chemical · CAGE Code 1LT50 · DOT Hazmat Registrant #2188383).

VERSION	DATE	CHANGE	TRIGGER
1.0	2026-05-20	Initial URL-first TDS published from canonical chemistry registry.	initial

This Technical Data Sheet is provided for technical reference. The Safety Data Sheet (SDS) controls in all cases where guidance differs. Values reflect Alliance Chemical canonical data at time of generation; subsequent revisions are recorded in the Revision History above.

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