

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Tert Butyl Acetate (TBA)

CAS NUMBER

540-88-5

ALLIANCE CODE

tert-butyl-acetate-tba

GENERATED

2026-07-17

1. IDENTITY & COMPOSITION

PRODUCT NAME

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GRADE

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CONCENTRATION

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CAS NUMBER

540-88-5 [PubChem](#)

FORMULA

C6H12O2 [PubChem](#)

MOLECULAR WEIGHT

116.16 [PubChem](#)

PRODUCT TYPE

pure_substance

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE

Tert-butyl acetate is a colorless liquid with a mild odor. Floats on water. Produces irritating vapor. (USCG, 1999) [Product record](#)

FORM

Liquid [Product record](#)

COLOR

3.5000 APHA [Vendor COA](#)

ODOR

Fruity odor [Product record](#)

DENSITY

0.8665 at 68 °F 0.8593 at 25 °C (USCG, 1999) –
Less dense than water; will float [Product record](#)

BOILING POINT

208 °F at 760 mmHg (USCG, 1999)
[Product record](#)

MELTING POINT

–5°C [Product record](#)

FLASH POINT

72 °F (NIOSH, 2024) [Product record](#)

VAPOR PRESSURE

47.0 [mmHg] [Product record](#)

SOLUBILITY (WATER)

Insoluble (NIOSH, 2024) [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
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

MATERIAL	RATING	MAX T (°C)	NOTES	SOURCE
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

UN1123 **Vendor Label**

PACKING GROUP

II **Adjudicated**

HAZARD CLASS

3 **Adjudicated**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME

Butyl acetates **Adjudicated**

GHS / OSHA HAZCOM 2012

SIGNAL WORD

Danger **Adjudicated**

H-CODES (HAZARD STATEMENTS)

H225 **Adjudicated**

P-CODES (PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS)

P210, P233, P240, P241, P242, P243, P280,
P303+P361+P353, P370+P378, P403+P235, P501

Adjudicated

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 Tert Butyl Acetate (TBA). Every file included is SHA-256 hashed and listed in a manifest your QA team can audit.

APPLICATION GUIDANCE

Tert Butyl Acetate (TBA) 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)

UN1123, Butyl acetates, 3, PG II

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

NMFC CLASS 70	PLACARD Flammable Liquid	PACKING GROUP PG II
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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

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