

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Isobutyraldehyde

ACC# 96930

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Isobutyraldehyde

**Catalog Numbers:** AC122510000, AC122510010, AC122510020, AC122510025, AC412700000, AC412700010, AC412700010, AC412700030

**Synonyms:** 2-Methylpropionaldehyde; 2-Methylpropanal.

**Company Identification:**

Acros Organics N.V.  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information in North America, call:** 800-ACROS-01

**For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC:** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
78-84-2	Isobutyraldehyde	>98	201-149-6

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: clear, colorless liquid. Flash Point: -24 deg C.

**Warning!** Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Vapor may cause flash fire. Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Stench. May be harmful if swallowed.

**Target Organs:** Respiratory system, eyes, skin.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** Causes severe eye irritation.

**Skin:** Causes severe skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** Causes gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapors may cause dizziness or suffocation.

**Chronic:** Not available.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

**Inhalation:** Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Vapor may cause flash fire.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water fog, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or regular foam.

**Flash Point:** -24 deg C ( -11.20 deg F)

**Autoignition Temperature:** 190 deg C ( 374.00 deg F)

**Explosion Limits, Lower:**1.60 vol %

**Upper:** 10.60 vol %

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 3; Instability: 1

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Remove all sources of ignition. Provide ventilation. Use only non-sparking tools and equipment.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Use spark-proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames. Use only with adequate ventilation.

**Storage:** Keep away from sources of ignition. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Refrigerator/flammables. Keep containers tightly closed.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low. Ventilation fans and other electrical service must be non-sparking and have an explosion-proof design.

**Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Isobutyraldehyde	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Isobutyraldehyde: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear chemical splash goggles.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Appearance:** clear, colorless

**Odor:** pungent odor - stench

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** 640 hPa @ 50 deg C

**Vapor Density:** 2.5 (air=1)  
**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.  
**Viscosity:** Not available.  
**Boiling Point:** 63 deg C @ 760 mm Hg  
**Freezing/Melting Point:** -65 deg C  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.  
**Solubility:** 75 g/L @ 20°C  
**Specific Gravity/Density:** 0.790 g/ml  
**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O  
**Molecular Weight:** 72.11

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. Slowly oxidized by atmospheric oxygen.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Ignition sources, confined spaces.  
**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

**CAS#** 78-84-2: NQ4025000

**LD50/LC50:**

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Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 39500 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/2H;

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Oral, rat: LD50 = 960 mg/kg;

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Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 7130 uL/kg;

**Carcinogenicity:**

**CAS#** 78-84-2: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** No data available.

**Teratogenicity:** No data available.

**Reproductive Effects:** No data available.

**Mutagenicity:** No data available.

**Neurotoxicity:** No data available.

**Other Studies:**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	ISOBUTYRALDEHYDE	ISO BUTYRALDEHYDE
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	3	3
<b>UN Number:</b>	UN2045	UN2045
<b>Packing Group:</b>	II	II
<b>Additional Info:</b>		FLASHPOINT -24 C

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 78-84-2 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### SARA Codes

CAS # 78-84-2: immediate, fire, reactive.

#### Section 313

This material contains Isobutyraldehyde (CAS# 78-84-2, >98%), which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 78-84-2 can be found on the following state right to know lists: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts.

#### California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

#### European/International Regulations

#### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

#### Hazard Symbols:

XN F

#### Risk Phrases:

R 11 Highly flammable.

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

#### Safety Phrases:

- S 16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
- S 29 Do not empty into drains.
- S 33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
- S 9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

### **WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 78-84-2: 1

### **Canada - DSL/NDSL**

CAS# 78-84-2 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

### **Canada - WHMIS**

This product has a WHMIS classification of B2.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

### **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

CAS# 78-84-2 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

## Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 7/01/1998

**Revision #4 Date:** 3/15/2007

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