

**Safety Data Sheet**  
**Butyl Diglyme**

**SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**1.1 Product identifier**

**Product name:** Butyl Diglyme

**Synonym(s):** Diethylene glycol dibutyl ether; Bis(2-butoxyethyl) ether; 2-Butoxyethyl ether

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**General use:** Industrial and laboratory use only

**Uses advised against:** None specified

**1.3 Details of the supplier and of the safety data sheet**

**Manufacturer/Distributor**

Silver Fern Chemical, Inc.

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

+1-800-535-5053; Outside USA & Canada +1-352-323-3500

**SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1 Classification of substance or mixture**

**Product definition:** Substance

**Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) and Regulation EC No. 1272/2008**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to OSHA or to European Union Legislation

**2.2 Label elements**

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to GHS.

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**

None as defined under 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1 Substances**

% by Weight	Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Index Number	GHS Classification
≤ 100	Butyl diglyme	112-73-2	204-001-9	-----	-----

There are no additional ingredients present in this product which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

**3.2 Mixtures**

Not applicable

**SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**Inhalation:** If product mist or vapor causes respiratory irritation or distress, move the exposed person to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult or irregular, administer oxygen; if respiratory arrest occurs, start artificial respiration by trained personnel. If unconscious, maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If symptoms persist or if the victim feels unwell, seek medical attention.

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water or saline solution for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do after first 2 minutes and continue rinsing. If irritation persists seek medical attention, preferably from an ophthalmologist.

**Skin:** Flush skin with large amounts of water while removing contaminated clothing. Wash the affected area with soap and water followed by thorough rinsing. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse. If irritation persists or if the victim feels unwell, seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water if the victim is conscious. Remove dentures if present. Give 1 - 2 cups of water or milk to drink if the victim is conscious, alert, able to swallow and not experiencing respiratory difficulty. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Vomiting may occur spontaneously. To prevent aspiration of vomit into the lungs, lay the victim on one side with the head lower than the waist. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Do not leave the victim unattended. Seek immediate medical attention.

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

### Potential health symptoms and effects

**Eyes:** May cause eye irritation with redness, itching and discomfort. Mist or vapor may cause eye irritation.

**Skin:** May cause mild, transient skin irritation. Prolonged contact with unprotected skin may result in the absorption of material.

**Inhalation:** Not expected to be an inhalation hazard for normal handling due to the materials low vapor pressure. Mist or vapor may cause respiratory irritation.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive system with headache, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhea.

**Chronic:** Persons with pre-existing skin disorders or impaired respiratory function may be more susceptible to the effects of this substance.

## 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

### Advice to doctor and hospital personnel

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable methods of extinction:** Use extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable methods of extinction:** Water jets or direct streams may spread the fire.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Closed containers may rupture due to the buildup of pressure when exposed to extreme heat. During emergency conditions overexposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Symptoms may not be immediately apparent or may be delayed. Obtain medical attention.

**Explosion hazards:** This product is not considered to be an explosion hazard.

### 5.3 Advice to firefighters

Full protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus should be used. Water may be used to cool closed containers to prevent pressure buildup and possible autoignition or explosion when exposed to extreme heat. If possible, water contaminated by this material must be contained from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain to prevent environmental contamination.

## SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate non-essential personnel. Wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment designated in Section 8.2. Ventilate the area. Remove all sources of ignition. NO SMOKING. Clean up spills immediately. Spill creates a slip hazard.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid dispersal of spilled material or runoff and prevent contact with soil and entry into drains, sewers or waterways.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Approach spill from upwind direction. DO NOT flush large spills down the drain. Cover drains and contain spill. Cover spill with a large quantity of inert absorbent. Do not use combustible material such as sawdust. Collect material using non-sparking tools and place into an approved container for proper disposal. Observe possible material restrictions (Sections 7.2 and 10.5). Do not allow material or runoff from rinsing contaminated areas to enter floor drains or storm drains and ditches that lead to waterways. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For indications about waste treatment, see Section 13.

## SECTION 7 – STORAGE AND HANDLING

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### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wear all appropriate personal protective equipment specified in Section 8.2. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not inhale mist or vapor. NO SMOKING. If normal use of material presents a respiratory hazard, use only adequate ventilation or wear an appropriate respirator. Open containers slowly to control possible pressure release. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes thoroughly before reuse.

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated areas away from incompatible materials (see Section 10.5), food and drink. Transfer only to approved containers having correct labeling. *Hygroscopic material!* Keep containers tightly closed when not in use to prevent moisture absorption. Protect containers against physical damage. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Containers are hazardous when empty as they contain product residue. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Ventilate closed areas. Keep out of reach of children.

### 7.3 Specific end uses

Apart from the uses mentioned in Section 1.2, no other specific uses are stipulated.

## SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment. Use adequate ventilation. Local exhaust is preferable. Refer to Section 7.1.

**Individual protection measures:** Wear protective clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged contact with product. Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the representative supplier.

**Hygiene measures:** Facilities storing or using this material should be equipped with an eyewash station and safety shower. Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection is recommended. Wash hands thoroughly after use, before eating, drinking, smoking or using the lavatory.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with unperforated side shields or protective splash goggles during handling or use.

**Hand protection:** Wear Nitrile rubber gloves or those recommended by glove supplier for protection against materials in Section 3. Gloves should be impermeable to chemicals and oil. Breakthrough time of selected gloves must be greater than the intended use period.

**Skin protection:** Wear protective clothing. Wear protective boots if the situation requires.

**Respiratory protection:** Always use an approved respirator when vapor/aerosols exceed permissible exposure limits. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a half-mask respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Follow OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149.

**Environmental exposure controls:** Do not empty into drains.

*PPE must not be considered a long-term solution to exposure control. PPE usage must be accompanied by employer programs to properly select, maintain, clean fit and use. Consult a competent industrial hygiene resource to determine hazard potential and/or the PPE manufacturers to ensure adequate protection.*



## SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear, colorless liquid
Odor	Characteristic
Odor Threshold	No data available
Molecular Weight	218.33 g/mol
Chemical Formula	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
pH	No data available
Freezing/Melting Point	- 60 °C (- 76 °F)
Boiling Point	256 °C (493 °F) [literature]
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Flash Point	118 °C (244 °F), closed cup
Autoignition Temperature	250 °C (482 °F) @ 1,010 hPa
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Lower Explosive Limit (LEL)	No data available
Upper Explosive Limit (UEL)	No data available
Vapor Pressure	< 0.1 hPa @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	7.54 [Air = 1]
Relative Density	0.855 @ 25 °C
Viscosity, Kinematic	3.361 mm <sup>2</sup> /s @ 283.15 °C
Solubility in Water	Slightly miscible; 2.8 g/l @ 20 °C
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	log P <sub>ow</sub> = 1.92 @ 25 °C
Oxidizing Properties	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	Not applicable
Volatiles by Weight @ 21 °C	No data available

### 9.2 Other Data

No data available

## SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### 10.1 Reactivity

This material is stable under normal handling conditions and use.

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

This material is stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Temperature extremes, incompatible materials

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition products may include oxides of carbon.

## SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute oral toxicity

LD<sub>50</sub>, rat: 3,900 mg/kg

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

No data available

#### Acute dermal toxicity

LD<sub>50</sub>, rabbit: > 2,000 mg/kg (male/female)

#### Skin irritation

May cause mild, transient skin irritation.

#### Eye irritation

May cause eye irritation.

#### Sensitization

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

#### Specific organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

#### Specific organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

#### Aspiration hazard

No data available

### 11.2 Further information

This product contains no substances present at levels greater than or equal to the 0.1% threshold (de minimis) that are identified as a probable, possible, potential or confirmed carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA. No data is available regarding the mutagenicity or teratogenicity of this product, nor is there any available data that indicates that it causes adverse developmental or fertility effects.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### 12.1 Toxicity

Large discharges or spills of this material may be harmful to aquatic life and the environment.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulation potential

The bioaccumulation potential for this substance is low.

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) and not very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

## 12.6 Other effects

### Additional ecological information

Do not allow material to run into surface waters, wastewater or soil.

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Methods of disposal: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized whenever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products in accordance with national, state and local regulations. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**RCRA F-Series:** No listings above the reportable threshold (de minimis)

**RCRA U-Series:** No listings above the reportable threshold (de minimis)

## SECTION 14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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**Note:** Transportation information provided is for reference only. Customer is urged to consult 49 CFR 100 - 177, IMDG, IATA, EC, United Nations TDG and WHMIS (Canada) TDG information manuals for detailed regulations and exceptions covering specific container sizes, packaging materials and methods of shipping.

<b>USA DOT (Ground Transportation) - Bulk and Non-bulk</b>	Not regulated for transport
<b>IMO/IMDG (Water Transportation)</b>	Not regulated for transport (Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk.)
<b>ICAO/IATA (Air Transportation)</b>	Not regulated for transport
<b>RID/ADR (Rail Transportation)</b>	Not regulated for transport

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for substance or mixture

#### U. S. Federal Regulations

**OSHA Hazard Communication Standard:** This material is not classified as hazardous in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**OSHA Process Safety Management Standard:** This product is not regulated under OSHA PSM Standard 29 CFR 1910.119.

**EPA Risk Management Planning Standard:** This product is not regulated under EPA RMP Standard (RMP) 40 CFR Part 68.

**EPA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act:** This product is not a registered Pesticide under the FIFRA, 40 CFR Part 150.

**Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Inventory:** All substances in this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory. *Butyl Diglyme* (CAS #112-73-2) is subject to TSCA 12(b) Export Notification.

**TSCA Section 5(a)(2) Significant New Use Rule (SNUR) for Existing Chemicals:** *Butyl Diglyme* (CAS #112-73-2), restricted and active: Restricted any use in a consumer product, except as a component of inks, coatings and adhesives, and as a component in soldering compounds.

**Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) List 2, Essential Chemicals (21 CFR 1310.02(b) and 1310.4(f)(2)) and Chemical Code Number**  
Not listed

**Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Lists 1 & 2, Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c)) and Code Number:** Not listed

**Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) Chemicals:** Not listed

#### **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA)**

**SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:** None

**SARA 313 Information:** Glycol Ethers (SARA code N230) are subject to the reporting requirements established by Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to Know Act of 1986.

**SARA 302/304 Extremely Hazardous Substance:** None of the components of this product exceed the threshold (de minimis) reporting levels established by these sections of Title III of SARA.

**SARA 302/304 Emergency Planning & Notification:** None of the components of this product exceed the threshold (de minimis) reporting levels established by these sections of Title III of SARA.

**Comprehensive Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA):** This product contains the following CERCLA reportable substance: Glycol Ethers - There is no RQ assigned to this broad class, although the class is a CERCLA hazardous substances. Refer to 50 Federal Register 13456 (April 4, 1985)

### Clean Air Act (CAA)

Glycol Ethers (EDF-109) are Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) designated in CAA Section 112 (b).

This product does not contain Class 1 ozone depleters.

This product does not contain Class 2 ozone depleters.

### Clean Water Act (CWA)

Glycol Ethers (EDF-109) are Hazardous Substances.

This product does not contain Priority Pollutants.

This product does not contain Toxic Pollutants.

### U.S. State Regulations

#### California Prop 65, Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986

This product contains no chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer birth defects or reproductive harm in concentrations that exceed the threshold (de minimis) reporting levels established under Proposition 65.

#### Other U.S. State Inventories

None of the components of this product exceed the threshold (de minimis) reporting levels established by any State Hazardous Substance Inventories, Right-to-Know lists and/or Air Quality/Air Pollutants lists.

### Canada

**WHMIS Hazard Classification:** Not a dangerous product according to Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR) classification criteria

**Canadian National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI):** None of the substances in this product are listed on the NPRI.

### European Economic Community

**WGK, Germany (Water danger/protection):** 1 (slightly hazardous to water)

### Global Chemical Inventory Lists

Country	Inventory Name	Listed
Canada	Domestic Substance List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substance List (NDSL)	No
Europe	Inventory of New and Existing Chemicals (EINECS)	Yes
United States	Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)	Yes
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)	Yes
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (KECI)	Yes
Philippines	Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes

\*Yes - All components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country.

No - One or more components of this product are not on the inventory or are exempt from listing.

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

## SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

### Hazardous Material Information System (HMIS)

HEALTH	0
FLAMMABILITY	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	B

B = safety glasses & gloves

### HMIS Hazard Rating Legend

0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate

3 = Serious 4 = Severe

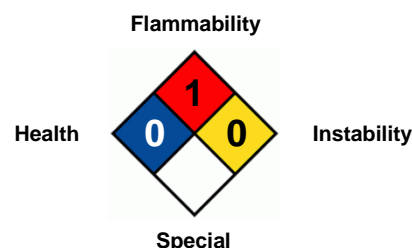
\* = Chronic Health Hazard

### NFPA Hazard Rating Legend

0 = Insignificant 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate

3 = High 4 = Extreme

### National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)



### Abbreviation Key

<b>ACGIH</b>	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	<b>LD<sub>50</sub></b>	Lowest Lethal Dose
<b>ADR</b>	Accord Dangereux Routier (European regulations concerning the international transport of dangerous goods by road)	<b>mppcf</b>	Millions of Particles Per Cubic Foot
<b>CAS</b>	Chemical Abstract Services	<b>NA</b>	North America
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations	<b>NAERG</b>	North American Emergency Response Guide Book
<b>COC</b>	Cleveland Open Cup	<b>NIOSH</b>	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
<b>DOT</b>	Department of Transportation	<b>NTP</b>	National Toxicology Program
<b>EC<sub>50</sub></b>	Half maximal effective concentration	<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>EMS</b>	Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying	<b>PBT</b>	Persistent, Bioaccumulating and Toxic
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency	<b>PEL</b>	Permissible exposure limit
<b>ErC<sub>50</sub></b>	Reduction of Growth Rate	<b>PMCC</b>	Pensky-Martens Closed Cup

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<b>ERG</b>	Emergency Response Guide Book	<b>ppm</b>	Parts Per Million
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration	<b>RCRA</b>	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
<b>GHS</b>	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)	<b>RID</b>	Dangerous Goods by Rail
<b>HCS</b>	Hazard Communication Standard	<b>RQ</b>	Reportable Quantity
<b>IARC</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer	<b>TCC/Tag</b>	Tagliabue Closed Cup
<b>IATA</b>	International Air Transport Association	<b>TLV</b>	Threshold Limit Value
<b>IC<sub>50</sub></b>	Half Maximal Inhibitory Concentration	<b>TSCA</b>	Toxic Substance Control Act
<b>ICAO</b>	International Civil Aviation Organization	<b>TWA</b>	Time-weighted Average
<b>IDLH</b>	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health	<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>IMDG</b>	International Maritime Dangerous Goods	<b>VOC</b>	Volatile Organic Compounds
<b>IMO</b>	International Maritime Organization	<b>vPvB</b>	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulating
<b>LC<sub>50</sub></b>	50% Lethal Concentration	<b>WHMIS</b>	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
<b>LD<sub>50</sub></b>	50% Lethal Dose		

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