

## Safety Data Sheet

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### Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

**Product identifier:**

Product name: Isobutyric acid

Reference number(SDS):15320jis\_E-3

**Product type:**

Reagent

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

Relevant identified uses of the product: Research and Development

Uses advised against: Do not use for other purposes.

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

Manufacturer/Supplier: JUNSEI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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### Section 2. Hazards identification

**GHS classification and label elements of the product****Classification of the substance or mixture****PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Flammable liquids: Category 3

**HEALTH HAZARDS**

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 3

Acute toxicity (Dermal): Category 3

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation)

**ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS**

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 3

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic): Category 3

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

**Label elements**

Signal word: Danger

**HAZARD STATEMENT**

H226-Flammable liquid and vapor

H301-Toxic if swallowed

H311-Toxic in contact with skin

H314-Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318-Causes serious eye damage

H335–May cause respiratory irritation

H402–Harmful to aquatic life

H412–Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

##### Prevention

Avoid release to the environment.

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion–proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Use non–sparking tools.

Take action to prevent static discharges.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Use only outdoors or in a well–ventilated area.

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

##### Response

In case of fire: Use water mist, alcohol–resistant foam, dry powder, CO<sub>2</sub> to extinguish.

Specific treatment is required.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Rinse mouth.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

##### Storage

Store in a well–ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.

Store locked up.

##### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

##### Specific Physical and Chemical hazards

Flammable liquid. Vapor/air mixture may explode.

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**Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Common name, synonyms: 2-Methylpropionic acid

Ingredient name: Isobutyric acid

Content (%): 98.0 &lt;

Chemical formula: C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

ENCS: 2-608

CAS No.: 79-31-2

MW: 88.11

EC No.: 201-195-7

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

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**Section 4. First-aid measures**

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

Keep victim warm and quiet.

Call emergency medical service.

Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

**IF INHALED**

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.

Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**IF ON SKIN (or hair)**

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

Wash with plenty of soap and water.

In case of burns, immediately cool affected skin for as long as possible with cold water.

Do not remove clothing if adhering to skin.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.

**IF IN EYES**

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**IF SWALLOWED**

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If victim is conscious, give 1 - 2 glasses of water.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

(Symptoms when inhalation or ingestion)

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Burning sensation. Cough. Sore throat. Abdominal pain. Shock or collapse.

(Symptoms when skin and/or eye contact)

Pain. Redness. Severe deep burns.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

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## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use water mist, alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, CO2 to extinguish.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

### Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

### Advice for firefighters

#### Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Cool container with water spray.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

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## Section 6. Accidental release measures

### Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

### Environmental precautions

Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

Vapor explosion hazard indoors, outdoors or in sewers.

Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers.

Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded.

Collect leaking and spilled liquid in covered containers as far as possible.

### Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

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ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Keep out of low areas.

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## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

#### Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Use non-sparking tools.

Take action to prevent static discharges.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Precautions)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

#### Safety Measures

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

#### Any incompatibilities

Bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Amines should not be mixed with the chemicals.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

#### Storage

##### Conditions for safe storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

Store in accordance with local/national regulation.

Store locked up.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling data is not available.

#### Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See

Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

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## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limit

JSOH

Not established

ACGIH

Not established

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

Select and wear respiratory protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8150).

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommended material(s): nitrile, butyl rubber, viton

Inspect before use and replace worn or damaged gloves.

Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times for your use conditions.

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard (e.g. JIS T8116) should be used.

Eye protection

Wear chemical safety goggle.

Wear eye/face protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8147).

Skin and body protection

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.

Personal protective equipment for the body and skin should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

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## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Liquid

Color: Colorless

Odor: Characteristic odor

Odor threshold data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point:  $-47^{\circ}\text{C}$

Boiling point or initial boiling point:  $152\sim 155^{\circ}\text{C}$

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit:

Lower explosion limit: 2 vol %

Upper explosion limit: 9 vol %

Flash point:  $56^{\circ}\text{C}(\text{C.C.})$

Auto-ignition temperature:  $481^{\circ}\text{C}$

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature/SADT data is not available.

pH data is not available.

Dynamic viscosity:  $1.126\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s}$

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

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Solubility in water: 20 g/100 mL (20°C)

Solubility in solvent: Miscible with alcohol, chloroform, and ether.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water: log Pow0.88

Vapor pressure: 0.13 kPa (14.7°C)

Vapor density data is not available.

Density and/or relative density: 0.946~0.951 g/mL (20°C)

Relative vapor density (Air=1): 3.0

Relative density of the Vapor/air - mixture at 20°C (Air = 1) data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

#### Other information

Critical temperature data is not available.

Evaporation rate data is not available.

VOC data is not available.

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## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

Reactivity data is not available.

### Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Flammable.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

The vapour is heavier than air.

The substance is a weak acid.

### Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Open flames. Heating. Sparks.

### Incompatible materials

Bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Amines.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides.

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## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

##### Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Category 3, Toxic if swallowed

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

rat LD50: 280 mg/kg (source: NITE)

##### Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Product]

Category 3, Toxic in contact with skin

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

rat LD50: 500 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (source: NITE)

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes serious eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (source: NITE)

Sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Skin sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Carcinogenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Product]

Category 3, May cause respiratory irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation) (source: NITE)

STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Aspiration hazard

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

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## Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Category 3, Harmful to aquatic life

Category 3, Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[NITE-CHRIP]

Algae (*Desmodesmus subspicatus*) 72-hour EC50: 45 mg/L (source: NITE)

Water solubility

[Data for components of the product]

20 g/100 mL (20°C) (source: ICSC, 2002)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

[Data for components of the product]

log Pow: 0.88 (source: ICSC, 2002)

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

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## Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

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**Section 14. Transport Information****UN No., UN CLASS**

UN Number or ID Number : 2529

UN Proper Shipping Name :

ISOBUTYRIC ACID

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3

Subsidiary hazard(s) : 8

Packing group : III

ERG GUIDE No.: 132

**IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)**

UN Number or ID Number : 2529

UN Proper Shipping Name :

ISOBUTYRIC ACID

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3

Subsidiary hazard(s) : 8

Packing group : III

**IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)**

UN Number or ID Number : 2529

UN Proper Shipping Name :

ISOBUTYRIC ACID

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3

Subsidiary hazard(s) : 8

Hazard labels : Flamm. liquid &amp; Corrosive

Packing group : III

Special provisions No.: A803

**Environmental hazards**

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable to Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

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**Section 15. Regulatory Information**

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

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

79-31-2

All components are listed or exempted.

**Other regulatory information**

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

**Chemical safety assessment**

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**Section 16. Other information****GHS classification and labelling**

H226–Flammable liquids, Category 3: H226 Flammable liquid and vapour

H301–Acute toxicity, Category 3: H301 Toxic if swallowed

H311–Acute toxicity, Category 3: H311 Toxic in contact with skin

H314–Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1: H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318–Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1: H318 Causes serious eye damage

H335–STOT – single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation: H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H402–Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute), Category 3: H402 Harmful to aquatic life

H412–Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic), Category 3: H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**References and sources for data**

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN

IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42–24)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (66th Edition) 2025

2024 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

JIS Z 7252 : 2019

JIS Z 7253 : 2019

Recommendation of occupational exposure limits (2023–2024) (JSOH)

Notification No. 0111–1 (January 11, 2022), Chemical Hazards Control Division, Industrial

Safety and Health Department, Labour Standards Bureau, MHLW in Japan

Supplier's data/information

Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" Version 4.34

(<https://www.asahi-ghs.com/>)

NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIP"

([https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/chem/chrip/chrip\\_search/systemTop](https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop))

GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.1) (May. 2024, METI)

**Abbreviations and acronyms**

SDS (Safety Data Sheet)

LD50 (Lethal Dose, 50%)

LC50 (Lethal Concentration, 50%)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)

NTP (US National Toxicology Program)

METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan)

MHLW (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan)

MOE (Ministry of the Environment in Japan)

JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health)

ISHA (Industrial Safety and Health Act in Japan)

CSCL (Chemical Substances Control Law in Japan)

EU (European Union)

EC50 (Effective Concentration, 50%)

NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration)

BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)

COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)

BCF (Bioconcentration Factor)

anh (anhydride)

#### General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), up to FY2023).