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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Identification of the
substance/preparation

Isobutyric acid

CAS-No

79-31-2

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

Use of the Substance /
Preparation

Intermediate

Uses advised against

None

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

OQ Chemicals Corporation
15375 Memorial Drive
West Memorial Place I
Suite 300
Houston, TX 77079
USA
Phone +1 346 378 7300

Product Information

Product Stewardship
FAX: +49 (0)208 693 2053
email: sc.psq@oq.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number

NCEC +1 202 464 2554
available 24/7

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

This substance is classified in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200 (GHS-US classification).

Acute dermal toxicity Category 3, H311
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B, H314
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1, H318
Flammable liquid Category 3, H226
Environmental hazard Aquatic Acute 3; H402

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OSHA Specified Hazards Not applicable.

2.2. Label elements

Labeling according to §1910.1200 (GHS-US labeling).

Hazard symbol(s)



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H226: Flammable liquid and vapor.
H311: Toxic in contact with skin.
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H402: Harmful to aquatic life

Precautionary statements

Prevention

P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233: Keep container tightly closed.
P240: Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.
P242: Use non-sparking tools.
P243: Take action to prevent static discharges.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P260: Do not breathe gas/mist/vapours.
P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P273: Avoid release to the environment.

Response

P301 + P330 + P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P361: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Storage

P403 + P235: Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405: Store locked up.

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Disposal P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

2.3. Other hazards

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air
Components of the product may be absorbed into the body by inhalation, ingestion and through the skin

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	Concentration (%)
Isobutyric acid	79-31-2	> 99,5

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

Keep at rest. Aerate with fresh air. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

Skin

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

Eyes

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

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

Main symptoms

cough, abdominal pain, vomiting, shortness of breath, unconsciousness, discomfort.

Special hazard

Lung irritation, Lung oedema, Stomach perforation.

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

General advice

Remove contaminated, soaked clothing immediately and dispose of safely. First aider needs to protect himself.

Treat symptomatically. If ingested, flush stomach and compensate acidosis.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO₂), water spray

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Under conditions giving incomplete combustion, hazardous gases produced may consist of:

carbon monoxide (CO)

carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Combustion gases of organic materials must in principle be graded as inhalation poisons

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors

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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Fire fighter protection should include a self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved or EN 133) and full fire-fighting turn out gear.

Precautions for firefighting

Cool containers / tanks with water spray. Water run-off and vapor cloud may be corrosive. Dike and collect water used to fight fire. Keep people away from and upwind of fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel: For personal protective equipment see section 8. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

For emergency responders: Personal protection see section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage. Do not discharge product into the aquatic environment without pretreatment (biological treatment plant).

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Stop the flow of material, if possible without risk. Dike spilled material, where this is possible.

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Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. If liquid has been spilt in large quantities clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours).

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protective equipment see section 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.

Hygiene measures

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Advice on the protection of the environment

See Section 8: Environmental exposure controls.

Incompatible products

bases
amines
strong oxidizing agents

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours). In case of fire, emergency cooling with water spray should be available. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Technical measures/Storage conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Handle and open container with care. Keep at temperatures between -18 and 38 °C (0 and 100 °F).

Suitable material

stainless steel, Polyethylene

Unsuitable material

iron

SECTION 8: Exposure controls / personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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Exposure limits United States of America

No exposure limits established regarding ACGIH, OSHA Z-1 and OSHA Z-2.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate Engineering controls

General or dilution ventilation is frequently insufficient as the sole means of controlling employee exposure. Local ventilation is usually preferred. Explosion-proof equipment (for example fans, switches, and grounded ducts) should be used in mechanical ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General industrial hygiene practice

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Hygiene measures

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. In addition to goggles, wear a face shield if there is a reasonable chance for splash to the face.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommendations are listed below. Other protective material may be used, depending on the situation, if adequate degradation and permeation data is available. If other chemicals are used in conjunction with this chemical, material selection should be based on protection for all chemicals present.

Suitable material	butyl-rubber
Evaluation	according to EN 374: level 6
Glove thickness	approx 0,7 mm
Break through time	approx 480 min

Suitable material	nitrile rubber
Evaluation	according to EN 374: level 6
Glove thickness	approx 0,55 mm
Break through time	> 480 min

Skin and body protection

Impervious clothing. Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.

Respiratory protection

Respirator with filter for organic vapour. Use the indicated respiratory protection if the occupational exposure limit is exceeded and/or in case of product release (vapor or mist). Equipment should conform to NIOSH.

Environmental exposure controls

Use product only in closed system. If leakage can not be prevented, the substance needs to be suck off at the

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emersion point, if possible without danger. Observe the exposure limits, clean exhaust air if needed. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Inform the responsible authorities in case of leakage into the atmosphere, or of entry into waterways, soil or drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	pungent
Odour threshold	8,1 ppm
pH	2,3 (50 % in water @ 25 °C (77 °F)) DIN 19268***
Melting point/range	-83,2 °F (-64 °C) (Freezing Point)***
Method	DIN ISO 3016***
Boiling point/range	312,8 °F (156 °C) @ 1 atm (101,3 kPa)
Method	OECD 103***
Flash point	132,8 - 143,6 °F (56 - 62 °C)
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Does not apply, the substance is a liquid
Lower explosion limit	1,6 Vol %
Upper explosion limit	7,3 Vol %

Vapour pressure

Values [hPa]	Values [kPa]	Values [atm]	@ °C	@ °F	Method
2	0,2	0,002	20	68	DIN EN 13016-2
13	1,3	0,013	50	122	DIN EN 13016-2

Vapour density 3,0 (Air = 1) @ 20 °C (68 °F)

Relative density

Values	@ °C	@ °F	Method
0,948	20	68	DIN 51757

Solubility 618 g/l @ 68 °F (20 °C), in water, OECD 105

log Pow 1,1 (measured) OECD 117

Autoignition temperature 851 °F (455 °C) @ 1018 hPa***

Method DIN 51794

Decomposition temperature No data available

Viscosity 1,32 mPa*s @ 68 °F (20 °C)

Method DIN 51562, dynamic

9.2. Other information

Molecular weight 88,10

Molecular formula C4 H8 O2

log Koc 1,65 calculated***

Dissociation constant pKa 5 @ 21 °C (69,8 °F), OECD 112***

Oxidizing properties Does not apply, substance is not oxidising. There are no chemical groups

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Refractive Index	associated with oxidizing properties 1,393 @ 68 °F (20 °C)
Explosive properties	Does not apply, substance is not explosive. There are no chemical groups associated with explosive properties
Surface tension	70,2 mN/m (1 g/l @ 20°C (68°F)), OECD 115

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The reactivity of the product corresponds to the typical reactivity shown by the substance group as described in any text book on organic chemistry.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with heat, sparks, open flame and static discharge. Avoid any source of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

bases, amines, strong oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Likely routes of exposure Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

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Main symptoms

cough, abdominal pain, vomiting, shortness of breath, unconsciousness, discomfort.

Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:

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Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:

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Acute toxicity				
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Routes of Exposure	Endpoint	Values	Species	Method
Oral	LD50	2230 mg/kg	rat, male/female	OECD 401
Dermal	LD50	474 mg/kg (24 h)	rabbit male***	OECD 402
Inhalative	LC0	9,59 mg/l (8 h)	rat, male/female	OECD 403

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Assessment

The available data lead to the classification given in section 2
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:
Acute oral toxicity
Acute inhalation toxicity

Irritation and corrosion				
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Target Organ Effects	Species	Result	Method	
Skin	rabbit	corrosive	OECD 404	read across
Eyes	rabbit	corrosive		

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Assessment

The available data lead to the classification given in section 2
For respiratory irritation, no data are available

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Assessment

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:
Skin sensitization
For respiratory sensitization, no data are available

Subacute, subchronic and prolonged toxicity				
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Type	Dose	Species	Method	
Subchronic toxicity	NOEL: 375 mg/kg/d (90d)***	rat, male/female	OECD 408 Oral	read across
Subchronic toxicity	NOAEC: 2500 ppm/d (14 weeks)***	rat, male/female	OECD 413 Inhalation	read across

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Assessment

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:
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Carcinogenicity, Mutagenicity, Reproductive toxicity					
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Type	Dose	Species	Evaluation	Method	
Mutagenicity		CHO (Chinese	negative	OECD 476	

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		Hamster Ovary) cells		(Mammalian Gene Mutation)	
Mutagenicity		Salmonella typhimurium	negative	OECD 471 (Ames)	
Mutagenicity		mouse	negative	OECD 474	read across in vivo
Reproductive toxicity	NOAEL: 2500 ppm***	rat		EPA OPPTS 870.3800 Inhalation***	read across
Developmental Toxicity	NOAEL 11,9 mg/l***	rat	Maternal toxicity Fetal toxicity Teratogenicity***	OECD 414, Inhalative	read across***
Developmental Toxicity	NOAEL 3 mg/l***	rabbit	Maternal toxicity	OECD 414, Inhalative	read across
Developmental Toxicity	NOAEL 11,9 mg/l***	rabbit	Teratogenicity Fetal toxicity, Embryotoxicity***	OECD 414, Inhalative	read across

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CMR Classification

The available data on CMR properties are summarized in the table above. They do not indicate a classification into categories 1A or 1B

Evaluation

In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects
Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments
In the absence of specific alerts no cancer testing is required

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Aspiration toxicity

Due to the viscosity, this product does not present an aspiration hazard

Other adverse effects

Components of the product may be absorbed into the body by inhalation, ingestion and through the skin.

Note

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Further details on substance data can be found in the registration dossier under the following link:

<http://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals/registered-substances>.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity

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Species	Exposure time	Dose	Method
Daphnia magna (Water flea)	48h	EC50: 51,25 mg/l	DIN 38412, part 11
Desmodesmus subspicatus	72h	EC50: 45,1 mg/l (Biomass)	DIN 38412, part 9
Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)	96h	LC50: 146,6 mg/l	DIN 38412, part 15
Tetrahymena pyriformis	40 h	IC50: 190 mg/l (Growth)	

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	inhibition)	
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Biodegradation

> 95 % (10 d), activated sludge, non-adapted, aerobic, OECD 302 B (Zahn-Wellens Test).

Abiotic Degradation		
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Type	Result	Method
Hydrolysis	not expected	
Photolysis	Half-life (DT50): 167 h***	

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Isobutyric acid (79-31-2)		
Type	Result	Method
log Pow	1,1 @ 25 °C (77 °F)***	measured, OECD 117
log BCF	0,5	calculated

12.4. Mobility in soil

Isobutyric acid (79-31-2)		
Type	Result	Method
Surface tension	70,2 mN/m (1 g/l @ 20°C (68°F))	OECD 115
Adsorption/Desorption	log Koc: 1,65	calculated
Distribution to environmental compartments	Air: 7,39 % Soil: 55 % Water: 37,5 % % Sediment: 0,07 %	calculated Fugacity Model Level III

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT), nor very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB)

12.6. Other adverse effects

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No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

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13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product Information

Disposal required in compliance with all waste management related state and local regulations. The choice of the appropriate method of disposal depends on the product composition by the time of disposal as well as the local statutes and possibilities for disposal.

Uncleaned empty packaging

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and after appropriate cleansing may be taken for reuse.

SECTION 14: Transport information

D.O.T. (49CFR)

14.1. UN number	UN 2529
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Isobutyric acid
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	3
Subsidiary Risk	8
14.4. Packing group	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	no
14.6. Special precautions for user	
Reportable Quantity (RQ)	5000 lb/ 2270 kg (iso-Butyric acid)
Emergency Response Guide	132

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- 14.5. Environmental hazards** no
- 14.6. Special precautions for user**
EmS F-E, S-C
- 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code** not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Federal and State Regulations

Components of the product are listed in the quoted regulations. For details please refer to the regulations directly. This list is not exhaustive, please check for other applicable regulations.

Federal Regulations

This product is listed on the TSCA inventory

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CERCLA Hazardous Substance

CERCLA RQ 5000 LBS

State Regulations

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IL Chemical Safety Act
MA Hazardous Substances List
MA RTK List
NJ RTK List
NY Hazardous Substances List
NY RTK List
PA RTK List
RI RTK List

International Inventories

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DSL (CA)
IECSC (CN)
EC-No. 2011957 (EU)
ENCS (2)-608 (JP)
ISHL (2)-608 (JP)
KECI KE-24875 (KR)
INSQ (MX)
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SECTION 16: Other information

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Hazard Rating Systems

NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

Health Hazard	3
Fire Hazard	2
Reactivity	0

HMIS (Hazardous Material Information System)

Health Hazard	3
Flammability	2
Physical Hazard	0

Training advice

For effective first-aid, special training / education is needed.

Sources of key data used to compile the datasheet

Information contained in this safety data sheet is based on OQ owned data and public sources deemed valid or acceptable. The absence of data elements required by OSHA, ANSI or Annex II, Regulation 1907/2006/EC indicates, that no data meeting these requirements is available.

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