# N-(n-Butyl)thiophosphoric Triamide



# Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

		Min	Max
Flammability:	1		
Toxicity:	2		
Body Contact:	2		Min/Nil=0 Low=1
Reactivity:	1		Moderate=2
Chronic:	2		High=3
			Extreme=4

# CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW RISK

Harmful if swallowed. May cause SENSITISATION by skin contact. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

# ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

### SWALLOWED

■ Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.

- Ingestion may produce nausea, vomiting, depressed appetite, abdominal cramps,and diarrhea.
- Thiophosphates (phosphothioate esters) do not generally produce the same degree of cholinesterase inhibition associated with other organophosphates.

They may however react with a range of compounds to produce such inhibitors.

#### EYE

- This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.
- Direct eye contact can produce tears, eyelid twitches, pupil contraction, loss of focus, and blurred or dimmed vision.
- Dilation of the pupils occasionally occurs.

#### SKIN

- This material can cause inflammation of the skin oncontact in some persons.
- The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition.
- Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.
- There may be sweating and muscle twitches at site of contact.
- Reaction may bedelayed by hours.
- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects.
- Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

### INHALED

- The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons.
- The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.
- Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.
- Poisoning due to cholinesterase inhibitors causes symptoms such as increased blood flow to the nose, watery discharge, chest discomfort, shortness of breath and wheezing.

Other symptoms include increased production of tears, nausea and vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, involuntary passing of urine and stools, chest pain, breathing difficulty, low blood pressure, irregular heartbeat, loss of reflexes, twitching, visual disturbances, altered pupil size, convulsions, lung congestion, coma and heart failure.

Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.

### **CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

• Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems.

Skin contact with the material is more likely to cause a sensitization reaction in some persons compared to the general population.

Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Repeated or prolonged exposures to cholinesterase inhibitors produce symptoms similar to acute effects. In addition workers exposed repeatedly to these substances may exhibit impaired memory and loss of concentration, severe depression and acute psychosis, irritability, confusion, apathy, emotional liability, speech difficulties, headache, spatial disorientation, delayed reaction times, sleepwalking, drowsiness or insomnia.

Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.

# **Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

NAME	CAS RN	%
butyl phosphorothioic triamide	94317-64-3	>98

# Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

### **SWALLOWED**

If swallowed: · Contact a Poisons Information Center or a doctor at once. · If swallowed, activated charcoal may be advised.

### EYE

■ If this product comes in contact with the eyes: · Wash out immediately with fresh running water. · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

### SKIN

• If product comes in contact with skin: · Contact a Poisons Information Center or a doctor. · DO NOT allow clothing wet with product to remain in contact with skin, strip all contaminated clothing including boots.

### INHALED

· If spray mist, vapor are inhaled, remove from contaminated area. · Contact a Poisons Information Center or a doctor at once.

### NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

· Most organophosphate compounds are rapidly well absorbed from the skin, conjunctiva, gastro-intestinal tract and lungs.

· They are detoxified by Cytochrome P450-mediated monoxygenases in the liver but some metabolites are more toxic than parent compounds.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES		
Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Negligible	
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not available	
Specific Gravity (water=1):	Not available	
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not available	

# **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- · Foam.
- · Dry chemical powder.

### **FIRE FIGHTING**

· Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

· Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.

# **GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS**

· Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty.

• Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), nitrogen oxides (NOx), phosphorus oxides (POx), sulfur oxides (SOx), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit poisonous fumes.

May emit corrosive fumes.

### FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

### PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses: Chemical goggles. Gloves: Respirator: Particulate

# Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### MINOR SPILLS

- · Remove all ignition sources.
- · Clean up all spills immediately.
- · Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- · Control personal contact by using protective equipment.
- $\cdot$  Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- $\cdot$  Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.
- MAJOR SPILLS
- Moderate hazard.
- $\cdot$  CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.
- · Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

# **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING**

 $\cdot$  Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.

· Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.

· Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.

· In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

# **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**

· Polyethylene or polypropylene container.

 $\cdot$  Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

# STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

· Store in original containers.

# Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

The following materials had no OELs on our records • butyl phosphorothioic triamide: CAS:94317-64-3

# PERSONAL PROTECTION



### RESPIRATOR

Particulate

Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

### EYE

· Safety glasses with side shields.

· Chemical goggles.

# HANDS/FEET

• NOTE: The material may produce skin sensitization in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:

· frequency and duration of contact,

· chemical resistance of glove material,

· glove thickness and

· dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).

• When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.

· When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.

· Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.

- · polychloroprene
- · nitrile rubber
- · butyl rubber
- · fluorocaoutchouc
- · polyvinyl chloride

Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.

# OTHER

- · Overalls.
- · P.V.C. apron.
- · Barrier cream.
- $\cdot$  Skin cleansing cream.
- · Eye wash unit.

#### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

· Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.

· Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation of particulates in the workplace.

# Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid. Does not mix with water.			
State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	167.2
Melting Range (°F)	Not available	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	Not available	Solubility in water (g/L)	Partly miscible

Flash Point (°F)	Not available	pH (1% solution)	Not applicable
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not available	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Negligible
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	Not Applicable
Volatile Component (%vol)	Negligible	Evaporation Rate	Not Applicable

### APPEARANCE

Available as a 24% minimum active solution in N-methyl pyrrolidone (NMP) and other non hazardous ingredients.

# Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

# CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

· Presence of incompatible materials.

· Product is considered stable.

### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

• A number of phosphate and thiophosphate esters are of limited thermal stability and undergo highly exothermic self-accelerating decomposition reactions which may be catalyzed by impurities. The potential hazards can be reduced by appropriate thermal control measures.

· Alkyl esters of thiophosphates are often temperature sensitive and decompose if overheated. Thermal decomposition products include highly toxic and odiferous hydrogen sulfide and extremely odorous alkyl mercaptans. Both species can be detected at extremely low concentrations and vapors may travel long distances.

· Low temperature storage may produce crystallization from solution.

Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

# Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### BUTYL PHOSPHOROTHIOIC TRIAMIDE

#### **TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**

BUTYL PHOSPHOROTHIOIC TRIAMIDE:

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Oral (rat) LD50: 1000 mg/kg *	Skin (rabbit): Mild sensitiser
Oral (rat) LD50: 4000 mg/kg *	Eye (rabbit): slight

Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg

• Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's edema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type.

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.

NOEL (rat): 250 mg/kg/day based on cholinesterase inhibition. Ames test: Negative. [Manufacturer]

# Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### No data

### Ecotoxicity

Ingredient Persis butyl phosphorothioic triamide HIGH

Persistence: Water/Soil Persistence: Air ide HIGH Bioaccumulation LOW Mobility HIGH

# Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Disposal Instructions**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

| Puncture containers to prevent re-use and bury at an authorized landfill.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

· Reduction

- · Reuse
- · Recycling

· Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

· Recycle wherever possible.

· Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.

# Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

■ Air transport may be forbidden if this material is flammable, corrosive or toxic gases may be released under normal conditions of transport. NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

# Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

butyl phosphorothioic triamide (CAS: 94317-64-3) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)","US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory","US TSCA Section 12(b) - List of Chemical Substances Subject to Export Notification Requirements","US TSCA Section 5(a)(2) - Significant New Use Rules (SNURs)"

# **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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