Material Safety Data Sheet
n-Butyl chloride

ACC# 15430

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** n-Butyl chloride  
**Catalog Numbers:** AC154630010, AC154630025, AC404550010, B416-1, B416-4, B416J1, B429-4, B429J4, B429SK-4  
**Synonyms:** 1-Chlorobutane; Chloromethylpropane; Propylcarbinyl chloride.  
**Company Identification:**  
Fisher Scientific  
1 Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
For information, call: 201-796-7100  
Emergency Number: 201-796-7100  
For CHEMTREC assistance, call: 800-424-9300  
For International CHEMTREC assistance, call: 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance: clear, colorless liquid. Flash Point: -12 deg C.  
**Danger!** Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Vapor may cause flash fire. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. May cause central nervous system depression.  
**Target Organs:** Central nervous system.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye:** Causes mild eye irritation.  
**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.  
**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May cause central nervous system depression.  
**Inhalation:** Inhalation of high concentrations may cause central nervous system effects characterized by nausea, headache, dizziness, unconsciousness and coma. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Vapors may cause dizziness or suffocation.  
**Chronic:** No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures
**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. 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.

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**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. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Vapors can spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas.

**Extinguishing Media:** For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam. For large fires, use water spray, fog or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Flash Point:** -12 deg C (-10.40 deg F)
**Autoignition Temperature:** 460 deg C (860.00 deg F)
**Explosion Limits, Lower:** 1.8 vol %
**Upper:** 10.1 vol %
**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 3; Instability: 0

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**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. Remove all sources of ignition. Provide ventilation. Use only non-sparking tools and equipment.

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**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. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor.

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

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**Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection**
Engineering Controls: 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

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OSHA Vacated PELs: 1-Chlorobutane: 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: none reported
pH: Not available.
Vapor Pressure: 81 mm Hg @ 20 deg C
Vapor Density: 3.19 (air=1)
Evaporation Rate: Not available.
Viscosity: 0.45 MPA 20.00 deg
Boiling Point: 77 - 78 deg C
Freezing/Melting Point: -123 deg C
Decomposition Temperature: Not available.
Solubility: 0.5 g/l (20°C)
Specific Gravity/Density: .880 g/ml
Molecular Formula: C₄H₉Cl
Molecular Weight: 92.57

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid: Ignition sources, excess heat.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported

Section 11 - Toxicological Information
RTECS#:  
CAS# 109-69-3: EJ6300000  
LD50/LC50:  
CAS# 109-69-3:  
  Oral, mouse: LD50 = 5600 mg/kg;  
  Oral, rat: LD50 = 2200 mg/kg;  

Carcinogenicity:  
CAS# 109-69-3: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: No information available.  
Teratogenicity: No information available.  
Reproductive Effects: No information available.  
Mutagenicity: No information available.  
Neurotoxicity: No information 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  

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL
TSCA
  CAS# 109-69-3 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 # 109-69-3: immediate, fire.

Section 313
  No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

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# 109-69-3 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:
  F

Risk Phrases:
  R 11 Highly flammable.

Safety Phrases:
  S 16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
  S 29 Do not empty into drains.
  S 9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
  CAS# 109-69-3: 2

Canada - DSL/NDSL
  CAS# 109-69-3 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS
This product has a WHMIS classification of B2, D2B. 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**

**Section 16 - Additional Information**

**MSDS Creation Date:** 11/03/1998  
**Revision #4 Date:** 11/03/2005

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