



(Erythritol)

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# Section 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name Erythritol** 149-32-6 **CAS Number** 

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# Section 2. Hazards Identification

# Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS Label Elements** Pictograms: N/A Signal word: N/A

## Hazard and precautionary statements

None

**Emergency Overview:** Fine white to transparent crystalline powder with no odor, soluble in

water, considered non-toxic.

Most Important Hazard: None

**Inhalation:** Dust may cause irritation of mucous membrane and respiratory tract.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation Skin Contact: No data available Ingestion: No data available Chronic: No data available Carcinogen Status: None

# Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

**Common Name** Erythritol

1,2,3,4-Butanetetrol Synonym(s)

Formula  $C_4H_{10}O_4$ **CAS Number** 149-32-6

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION
Erythritol	149-32-6	100%





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#### Section 4. First Aid Measures

General Advice: No hazards which require special first aid measures. If you feel unwell, seek

medical advice.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin Contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. **Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water as a precaution. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

**Ingestion:** Drink water as a precaution. Consult a physician if necessary

Protection of First-aiders: No hazards which require special first aid measures.

#### Section 5. Firefighting Measures

Flash Point: No data available

Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water, water spray, dry powder, foam, and

carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

Extinguishing Media which must not be used for Safety Reasons: None

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon Oxides

Special Protective Equipment: Use personal protective equipment including self-contained

breathing apparatus when fighting fire in enclosed area. **Specific Methods:** Standard procedure for chemical fires.

#### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. **Environmental Precautions:** Dispose according to federal, state and local authorities.

Methods for Cleaning up: Sweep up and shovel. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

#### Section 7. Handling and Storage

#### Handling

**Technical Measures/Precautions:** No special technical protective measures required. **Safe Handling Advice:** Avoid contact with eyes and prolong contact with skin. Avoid breathing large amounts of dust. Wash away splashes and spillages with water.

## Storage

**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:** Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place.

**Incompatible Products:** No special restrictions on storage with other products.

Packaging Material: Store in original container

#### Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Engineering Measures:** Provide general dilute ventilation.

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**Exposure Limit(s):** None established for this ingredient, use OSHA PEL, ACGIH TLV for Nuisance dusts of 5 mg/ m<sup>3</sup>

**Personal Protection Equipment** 

Respiratory Protection: NIOSH approved dust respirator

Hand Protection: Gloves

Eye Protection: Safety Glasses

Skin and Body Protection: Lightweight protective clothing

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

# Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: Powder/crystalline Color: White/colorless

Odor: None

**pH (10%, 25°C):** 4 - 7

**Boiling Point/Range:** 329 - 331°C

**Decomposition Temperature:** No data available **Explosive Properties, Risk of Explosion:** Class St 1

Relative Density: 1450 kg/m<sup>3</sup> Bulk Density: 700 - 900 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Water Solubility (25°C): Approx. 60 g/100 mL H<sub>2</sub>O

log Pow: No data available

Other Information

Melting Point/Range: 119 - 123°C

Solubility in Other Solvents Ethanol (25°C): Slightly soluble

#### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable at normal conditions

Conditions to Avoid: Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and

contamination.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: No decomposition if stored normally. Thermal

decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

# Section 11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity: LDL<sub>0</sub>/ipr/mouse 2000 mg/kg

Local Effects: May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons. May cause skin irritation in

susceptible persons. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Chronic Toxicity:** Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation.

**Human Experience:** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.



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**Specific Effects:** Carcinogenicity: not listed in IARC/NTP/OSHA/ACGIH. Mutagenicity: not mutagenic in AMES Test. Reproductive toxicity: animal testing did not show any effects on fertility. Animal testing did not show any effects on foetal development.

Section 12. Ecological Information

## Mobility

Persistence and Degradability: Expected to be biodegradable

Chemical Oxygen Demand: No data available

Biochemical Oxygen Demand within 5 Days: No data available

**Bioaccumulation:** No data available **Ecotoxicity Effects:** No data available

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Treatment Methods:** Dispose of product and contaminated packaging in accordance with all local, state, and federal environmental control regulations.

Section 14. Transport Information

Not a Hazardous Material for DOT shipping.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Generally regarded as safe (GRAS) by USA FDA. GRAS status from 1996. GRAS Notified by FDA in 2001.

To the best of our knowledge, Erythritol does not contain any contaminants or bi-products known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity as listed under Proposition 65 State Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act.

CERCLA (Comprehensive Response Compensation, and Liability Act): SARA Title III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Bill): Not Considered Hazardous

#### **HMIS**

Rating Health: 1

Fire: 1

Reactivity: 1





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# Section 16. Other Information

**Disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.

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