

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
3,3-DIMETHYL-1,2-BUTANEDIOL 85%

**Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification**

**MSDS Name:** 3,3-DIMETHYL-1,2-BUTANEDIOL 85 %  
**Catalog Numbers:** 99.44  
**Synonyms:**  
**Company Identification:** Tau-Chem, Ltd.  
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Relevant identified uses of substance or mixture and uses advised against  
Identified uses Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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**Section 2 - Hazards Identification****Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

**According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended**

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

**Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]****Label elements**

This product does not need to be labeled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

**Safety phrase (s)**

24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Precautionary statement(s)**

**Other hazards** None.

**Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients**

CAS#	Chemical Name:	%	EINECS#
59562-82-2	3,3-DIMETHYL-1,2-BUTANEDIOL	85	261-805-2

**Classification** This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

<b>General advice:</b>	Consult a physician.
<b>If inhaled:</b>	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
<b>In case of skin contact:</b>	Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
<b>In case eye contact:</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
<b>If swallowed:</b>	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:</b>	Wear self contained apparatus breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.
<b>Further information</b>	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal precautions:</b>	Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.
<b>Environmental precautions:</b>	Do not let product enter drains.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:</b>	Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>	Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
<b>Conditions for safe storage:</b>	Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Hygroscopic

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

<b>Personal protective equipment:</b>	
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
<b>Hand protection</b>	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

<b>Eye protection:</b>	Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
<b>Skin and body protection:</b>	Impervious body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

### Appearance

Form:	Solid
Colour:	White

### Safety data:

pH	Not available
Melting point:	37-39°C
Boiling Point:	Not available
Flash Point:	Closed cup 99°C
Ignition temperature:	Not available
Explosion Limits: Lower:	Not available
Explosion Limits: Upper:	Not available
Solubility in water:	Not available
Specific density:	Not available
Refractive Index:	Not available
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Molecular Weight:	118.17 g/mol

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stabile under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Not available
<b>Materials to avoid:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Hazardous decomposition products under fire conditions. – Carbon oxides.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	No data available
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No data available
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No data available
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No data available
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	No data available

IARC: No component of this product presents at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

<b>Reproductive toxicity:</b>	No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure</b>	Inhalation – May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure</b>	No data available
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No data available
<b>Potential health effect:</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin.
<b>Eyes</b>	May cause serious eye irritation

#### **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: No data available

### **Section 12 – Ecological Information**

<b>Toxicity:</b>	No data available
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available
<b>PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	No data available
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available

### **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

<b>Product</b>	Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Dispose of as unused product.

### **Section 14 - Transport Information**

	<b>IATA</b>	<b>IMDG</b>	<b>RID/ADR</b>
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
<b>Hazard Class:</b>			
<b>UN Number:</b>			
<b>Packing Group:</b>			

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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## Section 16 - Other Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 18/10/2011

**Revision #0:** Original

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Disclaimer:

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterizes the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of the properties of the product. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process, unless specified in the text.