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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product code **RE180**
Product name **Thinner**
Product category **Ink Product**

Other means of identification

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Printing operations

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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24 Hour Emergency Phone Number

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4 - (H302)
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4 - (H312)
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 4 - (H332)
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4 - (H332)
Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 2 - (H315)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2 - (H319)

Label elements



Signal Word
Warning

Hazard Statements

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin
 H315 - Causes skin irritation
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
 H332 - Harmful if inhaled

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Combustible liquid.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade Secret	Note
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	60 - 100	*	

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General Advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Eye Contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation (redness, rash, blistering) develops, get medical attention.
Inhalation	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	DO NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None under normal use conditions.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Water spray. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Cool containers / tanks with water spray. Sealed containers may rupture when heated.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate the area. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust or vapor. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Handling Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep out of the reach of children.

Incompatible Products Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing agent.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure limits

Component	ACGIH TLV
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	TWA: 20 ppm

Component	OSHA PEL
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	TWA: 25 ppm TWA: 120 mg/m ³ TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 240 mg/m ³ Skin

Component	Ontario TWAEV
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	TWA: 20 ppm

Component	Mexico OEL (TWA)
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	TWA/LMPE-PPT: 26 ppm TWA/LMPE-PPT: 120 mg/m ³ STEL/LMPE-CT: 75 ppm STEL/LMPE-CT: 360 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures Provide a good standard of general ventilation. Natural ventilation is from doors, windows etc. Controlled ventilation means air is supplied or removed by a powered fan. Users are advised to consider national Occupational Exposure Limits or other equivalent values. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face Protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). If splashes are likely to occur. Wear suitable face shield. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
Skin Protection	Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.
Respiratory Protection	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
General Hygiene Considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid	Appearance	Water-white
Odor	Characteristic	Odor Threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH		No data available
Melting point/freezing point		No data available
Boiling point/Boiling Range	> 149 °C / 300 °F	
Flash Point	66 °C / 150 °F	Tag closed cup
Evaporation rate		No data available
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit		No data available
Lower flammability limit		No data available
Vapor Pressure		No data available
Vapor Density		No data available
Specific Gravity	0.9	
Water Solubility		No data available
Solubility in other solvents		No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water		No data available
Autoignition Temperature		No data available
Decomposition temperature		No data available
Kinematic viscosity		No data available
Dynamic viscosity		No data available

Explosive Properties	No data available
Oxidizing Properties	No data available

Other Information

Photochemically Reactive	No
Weight Per Gallon (lbs/gal)	7.52

VOC by weight % (less water)	VOC by volume % (less water)	VOC lbs/gal (less water)	VOC grams/liter (less water)
100	100	7.52	901.22

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
No information available.

Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing agent.

Hazardous Decomposition ProductsThermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Carbon monoxide.**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation	There is no data for this product.
Eye Contact	There is no data for this product.
Skin Contact	There is no data for this product.
Ingestion	There is no data for this product.

Component	Oral LD50
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	470 mg/kg (Rat)

Component	LD50 Dermal
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	2270 mg/kg (Rat) 220 mg/kg (Rabbit)

Component	Inhalation LC50
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	2.21 mg/L (Rat) 4 h 450 ppm (Rat) 4 h

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms There is no data for this product.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	There is no data for this product.
Eye damage/irritation	There is no data for this product.
Irritation	There is no data for this product.
Corrosivity	There is no data for this product.
Sensitisation	There is no data for this product.
Mutagenic Effects	There is no data for this product.
Reproductive Effects	There is no data for this product.
STOT - single exposure	There is no data for this product.
STOT - repeated exposure	There is no data for this product.
Chronic Toxicity	There is no data for this product.
Aspiration hazard	There is no data for this product.
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	ACGIH
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	A3

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	470.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	1,101.00 mg/kg mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	2.21 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	11.00 mg/l

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

None known

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Component	Fish
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	96h LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 1490 mg/L [static] 96h LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 2950 mg/L

Component	Crustacea
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	24h EC50 Daphnia magna: 1698 - 1940 mg/L 48h EC50 Daphnia magna: >1000 mg/L

Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Component	Partition coefficient
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	0.81

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste Disposal Methods

Contain and dispose of waste according to local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Proper Shipping Name

Not regulated
Printing Ink Related Material

ICAO / IATA / IMDG / IMO

Proper Shipping Name

Not Regulated
Printing Ink Related Material

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

All components are listed on the TSCA Inventory. For further information, please contact: Supplier (manufacturer/importer/downstream user/distributor).

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	60 - 100	1.0

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

U.S. State Regulations

Component	Massachusetts Right To Know
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	X

Component	Minnesota Right To Know
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	X

Component	New Jersey Right To Know
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	X

Component	Pennsylvania Right To Know
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	X

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects

Canada

Component	NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	Part 1, Group A Substance Part 5, Individual Substances Part 4 Substance as set out in Section 65 of the List of Toxic Substances in Schedule 1 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS:	Health	Flammability	Reactivity	Personal Protection
	2 *	2	0	X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)
 STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
 Ceiling Maximum limit value

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
 A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
 A3 - Animal Carcinogen

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
 Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
 Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen
Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen
OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
X - Present

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