

## Safety Data Sheet

**SODIUM BUTYRATE**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: 2015-11-20**

### 1 Product and Company Identification

- 1.1 **Product Name:** Sodium Butyrate
- 1.2 **Product Identifier:** sodium butyrate
- 1.3 **Catalog Number:** 72242
- 1.4 **Product Use:** Laboratory Chemical
- 1.5 **Manufacturer/Supplier:** STEMCELL Technologies  
Suite 500-1618 Station Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia V6A 1B6 Canada
- 1.6 **In Case of Emergency Call:** 1-800-667-0322

### 2 Hazards Identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Category 2  
 Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, Category 2A  
 Germ Cell Mutagenicity, Category 2  
 Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (single exposure), Category 3

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Pictogram



**Signal word** Warning

##### Hazard statement(s)

H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

##### Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash {hands} thoroughly after handling.  
 P280 Wear {protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection}.

P362+364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
 P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.  
 P261 Avoid breathing {dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray}.

P302+352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
 P332+313 If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.

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| P305+351+338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P337+313     | If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.  |
| P308+313     | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice.   |
| P309+311     | Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if exposed or you feel unwell.  |
| P304+340     | IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.                                 |

**2.3 Other hazards** No data available

### 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Synonyms</b>          | Butanoic acid; Butyric acid, sodium salt          |
| <b>Molecular formula</b> | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> · Na |
| <b>Molecular weight</b>  | 110.1   |

| Hazardous Components (Chemical Name) | CAS #    | Concentration | EC #      |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| Sodium Butyrate                      | 156-54-7 | 100%          | 205-857-6 |

### 4 First Aid Measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

##### 4.1.1 If inhaled

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.

##### 4.1.2 In case of skin contact

Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

##### 4.1.3 In case of eye contact

Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.

##### 4.1.4 If swallowed

Wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Exposure can cause: burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea and vomiting.

Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, pneumonitis and pulmonary edema.

The toxicological properties of this product have not been fully evaluated.

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No data available

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**5 Fire Fighting Measures****5.1 Extinguishing Media****5.1.1 Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray.  
Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

**5.1.2 Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

A solid water stream may be inefficient.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture****5.2.1 Flammable Properties and Hazards**

No data available

**5.2.2 Flash Pt**

No data available

**5.2.3 Autoignition Pt**

No data available

**5.2.4 Explosive Limits**

LEL: No data available

UEL: No data available

**5.2.5 Hazardous Combustion Products**

No data available

**5.3 Fire Fighting Instructions**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

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**6 Accidental Release Measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid raising and breathing dust, and provide adequate ventilation.

As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved (or equivalent) self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator, and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves).

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Take steps to avoid release into the environment, if safe to do so.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain spill and collect, as appropriate.

Transfer to a chemical waste container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.

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**7 Handling and Storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

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Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
 Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed.  
 Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.

### 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**8.1 Exposure limits**

| Component       | CAS #    | Value             | Control parameters |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Sodium Butyrate | 156-54-7 | No data available | No data available  |

**8.2 Engineering controls**

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

**8.3 Personal protective equipment**
**8.3.1 Eye/face protection**

Safety glasses

**8.3.2 Skin protection**

Compatible chemical-resistant gloves  
 Lab coat

**8.3.3 Respiratory protection**

NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU) approved respirator, as conditions warrant.

**8.3.4 General hygiene considerations**

Do not take internally.  
 Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.  
 Wash thoroughly after handling.

**8.3.5 Environmental exposure controls**

No data available

### 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Appearance                   | A crystalline solid |
| Odour                        | No data available   |
| Odour threshold              | No data available   |
| pH                           | No data available   |
| Melting point/freezing point | No data available   |
| Boiling point/boiling range  | No data available   |
| Flash point                  | No data available   |
| Evaporation rate             | No data available   |

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| Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                           |
| Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                           |
| Vapour pressure                              | No data available                           |
| Vapour density                               | No data available                           |
| Relative density                             | No data available                           |
| Solubility                                   | ~10 mg/mL in PBS (pH 7.2); ~5 mg/mL in EtOH |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                           |
| Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available                           |
| Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                           |
| Viscosity                                    | No data available                           |

### 10 Stability and Reactivity

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| <b>10.1 Reactivity</b>                         | No data available                                  |
| <b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>                 | Stable   |
| <b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | No data available                                  |
| <b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>                | No data available                                  |
| <b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>             | Strong oxidizing agents                            |
| <b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | Carbon dioxide<br>Carbon monoxide<br>Sodium oxides |

### 11 Toxicological Information

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|---|---|
| <b>11.1 Acute toxicity</b>                        |   |
| Oral:   | No data available   |
| Inhalation:                                       | No data available   |
| Dermal:   | No data available   |
| Other:  | No data available   |
| <b>11.2 Skin corrosion/irritation</b>             | No data available   |
| <b>11.3 Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>     | No data available   |
| <b>11.4 Respiratory and/or skin sensitization</b> | No data available   |
| <b>11.5 Germ cell mutagenicity</b>                | No data available   |
| <b>11.6 Carcinogenicity</b>                       |   |
| IARC:   | No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. |
| ACGIH:  | No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.            |

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NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**11.7 Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**11.8 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**11.9 Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**11.10 Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.11 Potential health effects**

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes: May cause eye irritation.

**11.12 Signs and symptoms of exposure**

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

**11.13 RTECS #** ET6400000

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**12 Ecological Information****12.1 Toxicity**

Avoid release into the environment.  
Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Other adverse effects**

No data available

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**13 Disposal Considerations****13.1 Waste disposal method**

Dispose in accordance with local, provincial/state, and federal regulations.

**13.2 Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14 Transport Information****14.1 UN number**

No data available

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

DOT Not dangerous goods

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|  | ADR/RID           | Not dangerous goods |
|  | IMDG              | Not dangerous goods |
|  | IATA              | Not dangerous goods |
| <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b> | No data available |                     |
| <b>14.4 Packing group</b>              | No data available |                     |
| <b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>      | No data available |                     |
| <b>14.6 Special precautions</b>        | No data available |                     |

### 15 Regulatory Information

#### 15.1 US EPA SARA Title III

| Hazardous Components (Chemical Name) | CAS #    | Sec.302 (EHS) | Sec.304 RQ | Sec.313 (TRI) |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Sodium Butyrate                      | 156-54-7 | No            | No         | No            |

#### 15.2 Other US EPA or State Lists

| Hazardous Components (Chemical Name) | CAS #    | CAA HAP, ODC | CWA NPDES | TSCA      | CA PROP.65 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Sodium Butyrate                      | 156-54-7 | No           | No        | Inventory | No         |

#### 15.3 EU

This SDS was prepared in accordance with Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008 and European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

#### 15.4 Canada

WHMIS Classification: D2B Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

This SDS was prepared in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and WHMIS 2015.

### 16 Other Information

**16.1 Prepared by:** Quality Control, STEMCELL Technologies Inc.

**16.2 Revision:** 1

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