



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**Product Name** Dithiothreitol (DTT)

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Dithiothreitol (DTT)

**Catalogue Number(s)** 1610610, 1610611, 1610610EDU, 1610611EDU, 10013901

**English chemical name** 2,3-Butanediol, 1,4-dimercapto-, (R\*,R\*)-

### Other means of identification

**CAS No.** 3483-12-3

**Pure substance/mixture** Substance

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### **Emergency Overview**

Irritating to skin  
Irritating to eyes

**Appearance** Powder

**Physical state** Solid

**Odour** Sulphurous

### Classification of the substance or mixture

<b>Acute toxicity - Oral</b>	Category 4
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard	Category 2

**Label elements****Signal word**

Warning

**Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
Toxic to aquatic life

**Precautionary statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Avoid release to the environment  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

**Physical and chemical hazards**

Not applicable.

**Health hazards**

Immediate Health Effects: Harmful. Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.  
Causes skin irritation (pain, redness and swelling). Causes severe irritation (tears, blurred vision and redness). Irritating, but will not permanently injure eye tissue.  
Chronic effects: Not applicable.

**Environmental hazards**

This material is a water pollutant. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

No information available

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****Substance****CAS No.**

3483-12-3

Chemical name	Weight-%	CAS No.
2,3-Butanediol, 1,4-dimercapto-, (R*,R*)-	50 - 100	3483-12-3

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### Description of necessary first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Do not rub affected area.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a doctor.
<b><u>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</u></b>	May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.
<b><u>For emergency responders</u></b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).
<b><u>Note to doctors</u></b>	Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available.
<b><u>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</u></b>	No information available.
<b><u>Special protective actions for fire-fighters</u></b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.
<b>Other information</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

<b><u>Environmental precautions</u></b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b><u>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up</u></b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.
<b><u>Precautions to prevent secondary hazards</u></b>	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

<b><u>Precautions for safe handling</u></b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.
<b><u>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</u></b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidising agents.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### **Occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Note** See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

### **Biological occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

### **Monitoring and observation processes**

No applicable information was found.

<b><u>Engineering controls</u></b>	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this

product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Powder
Colour	white
Physical state	Solid
Odour	Sulphurous
Odour threshold	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH		None known
Melting point / freezing point	42 °C	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	110 °C	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapour density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

### Additional information

Explosive properties	Not applicable
Oxidising properties	Not applicable

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidising agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity**

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

**Unknown acute toxicity**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

<b><u>Ecotoxicity</u></b>	Toxic to aquatic life.
<b><u>Persistence and degradability</u></b>	No information available.
<b><u>Bioaccumulative potential</u></b>	No information available.
<b><u>Mobility in soil</u></b>	No information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

<b><u>Waste chemicals</u></b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b><u>Contaminated packaging</u></b>	Do not reuse empty containers.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

<b><u>IMDG</u></b>	Not regulated
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code</b>	No information available

IATA Not regulated

JT/T 617 Not regulated

**Special precautions for user**

Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Law of the People's Republic of China on Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases**

Catalogue of occupational hazard factors: Not applicable.  
Catalogue of occupational diseases: Not applicable.

**Regulations on the Control over Safety of Hazardous Chemicals**

Inventory of hazardous chemicals Not applicable.

GB 18218-2009 Identification of major hazard installations for dangerous chemicals Not applicable

**List of hazardous chemicals under priority management** Not applicable

**Regulations on Labour Protection in Workplaces Where Toxic Substances Are Used**

Inventory of highly toxic goods Not applicable

**Regulations for Environmental Management on the First Import of Chemicals and the Import and Export of Toxic Chemicals**

List of toxic chemicals severely restricted for import and export in China Not applicable

**Measures for the Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances**

**IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**Hong Kong - Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations****International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**Revision Note** Reviewed existing information and made minor updates.

**Abbreviations and acronyms**

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**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	Sk*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
Japan GHS Classification  
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
World Health Organization

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