

**NIOBIUM(V) n-BUTOXIDE**

## Safety Data Sheet AKN588

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**SECTION 1: Identification****1.1. Product identifier**

Product name	: NIOBIUM(V) n-BUTOXIDE
Product code	: AKN588
Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Liquid
Formula	: C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>45</sub> NbO <sub>5</sub>
Synonyms	: PENTA-n-BUTOXYNIOBIUM NIOBIUM PENTABUTANOLATE
Chemical family	: METAL ESTER

**1.2. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use	: Chemical intermediate For research and industrial use only
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Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)
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**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Flammable liquids Category 4	H227
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A	H319
Full text of H statements : see section 16	

**2.2. Label elements****GHS-US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US)	: Warning
Hazard statements (GHS-US)	: H227 - Combustible liquid H315 - Causes skin irritation H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
Precautionary statements (GHS-US)	: P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label) P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to extinguish P403+P235 - Keep in a cool place P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

**2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Other hazards not contributing to the classification	: Additional n-butanol may be formed by reaction with moisture and water. The US ACGIH (TWA) for n-butanol is 20 ppm. The US OSHA PEL (TWA) for n-butanol is 100 ppm.
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### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent  
Name : NIOBIUM(V) n-BUTOXIDE  
CAS-No. : 51030-47-8

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Niobium(V) n-butoxide	(CAS-No.) 51030-47-8	95 - 100	Flam. Liq. 4, H227 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

Chronic symptoms : Note: The hydrolysis product of niobium butoxide is n-butanol. n-Butanol is metabolized to butanoic acid and 3-hydroxybutanoic acid which may result in ketosis or ketoacidosis.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Water fog. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use straight streams.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Combustible liquid. Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Remove ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

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### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.
- Methods for cleaning up : Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent accumulation of vapors. Use only non-sparking tools.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool place.
- Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agent.
- Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.
- Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
- Hand protection : Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.
- Eye protection : Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn.
- Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection : Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified organic vapor (black cartridge) respirator.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Liquid
- Appearance : Clear liquid. Viscous.
- Molecular mass : 458.12 g/mol
- Color : Pale yellow.
- Odor : No data available
- Odor threshold : No data available
- Refractive index : No data available
- pH : No data available
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
- Melting point : < 20 °C
- Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point : 197 °C @ 0.15 mm Hg
- Flash point : 90 °C
- Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
- Decomposition temperature : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : Combustible liquid
- Vapor pressure : < 0.01 mm Hg @ 20°C
- Relative vapor density at 20 °C : > 1
- Relative density : 1.09
- Solubility : Reacts with water.

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Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Material decomposes slowly in contact with moist air or with water liberating n-butanol.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

n-Butanol. Niobium oxide. Organic acid vapors.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
	None of the components in this product at concentrations >0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Material generates n-butanol on contact with water or moisture in skin, eyes and mucous membranes and has an irritating, dehydrating effect on overexposed tissue.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed.
Chronic symptoms	: Note: The hydrolysis product of niobium butoxide is n-butanol. n-Butanol is metabolized to butanoic acid and 3-hydroxybutanoic acid which may result in ketosis or ketoacidosis.
Reason for classification	: Expert judgment

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available  
Effect on the global warming : No known effects from this product.  
GWPmix comment : No known effects from this product.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Incinerate. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

DOT NA no. NA1993

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport document description : NA1993 Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (NIOBIUM(V) n-BUTOXIDE), 3, III  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Combustible liquid, n.o.s.  
(NIOBIUM(V) n-BUTOXIDE)  
Class (DOT) : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120  
Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger  
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 203  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 241  
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 150  
DOT Symbols : D - Proper shipping name for domestic use only, or to and from Canada, G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

### 14.3. Additional information

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 128  
Other information : No supplementary information available.  
Special transport precautions : This product is Combustible as defined by the US Department of Transportation (DOT). It is regulated for transport in the US in container > 119 gallons or 450 liters. The product is not regulated for transport by the IATA, ADR/RID, ADNR or the IMDG regulations.

### Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.

### Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 60 L  
(49 CFR 173.27)  
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 220 L  
CFR 175.75)

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Niobium(V) n-butoxide (51030-47-8)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### Niobium(V) n-butoxide (51030-47-8)

Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

### EU-Regulations

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Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

### National regulations

### Niobium(V) n-butoxide (51030-47-8)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

### 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases::

H227	Combustible liquid
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling.

### Hazard Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur  
Flammability : 2 Moderate Hazard - Materials which must be moderately heated or exposed to high ambient temperatures before ignition will occur. Includes liquids having a flash point at or above 100 F but below 200 F. (Classes II & IIIA)  
Physical : 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that are normally stable but can become unstable (self-react) at high temperatures and pressures. Materials may react non-violently with water or undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.

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