

# I U C L I D

# D a t a s e t

Existing Chemical            Substance ID: 110-19-0  
CAS No.                      110-19-0  
EINECS Name                isobutyl acetate  
EINECS No.                 203-745-1  
Molecular Formula         C6H12O2

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### 1.0.2 Location of Production Site

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### 1.0.3 Identity of Recipients

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## 1.1 General Substance Information

**Substance type:** organic  
**Physical status:** liquid

### 1.1.1 Spectra

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## 1.2 Synonyms

.beta.-Methylpropyl ethanoate

**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
BASF Espanola S. A. Tarragona

2-Methyl-1-propyl acetate

**Source:** Huels AG Marl

2-Methylpropyl acetate

**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
BASF Espanola S. A. Tarragona  
Eastman Chemical (Deutschland) GmbH Koln

2-Methylpropyl acetate

**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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## ACETATO DI ISOBUTILE

**Source:** Alusuisse Italia Spa S.Giovanni Valdarno (AR)

## acetic acid isobutyl ester

**Source:** Union Carbide Benelux Antwerpen

## acetic acid, 2-methylpropyl ester

**Source:** Union Carbide Benelux Antwerpen

## Acetic acid, 2-methylpropyl ester

**Source:** Huels AG Marl  
Eastman Chemical (Deutschland) GmbH Koln

## Acetic acid, 2-methylpropyl ester (9CI)

**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
BASF Espanola S. A. Tarragona

## Acetic acid, isobutyl ester

**Source:** Eastman Chemical (Deutschland) GmbH Koln

## Acetic acid, isobutyl ester (6CI, 8CI)

**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
BASF Espanola S. A. Tarragona

## Acetic acid, isobutylester

**Source:** Huels AG Marl

## beta-methylpropyl ethanoate

**Source:** Union Carbide Benelux Antwerpen

## beta-Methylpropyl ethanoate

**Source:** Huels AG Marl

## beta-methylpropylethanoate; 2-methyl-1-acetate; isobutyl acetate; Acetato di isobutile (Italian)

**Source:** Enichem S.p.A. Milan

## Essigsaeure-isobutylester

**Source:** Huels AG Marl

## Essigsäure-i-butylester

**Source:** BRENNTAG International Chemicals GmbH Mülheim

## ISOBUTILACETATO

**Source:** Alusuisse Italia Spa S.Giovanni Valdarno (AR)

## Isobutyl acetate

**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
BASF Espanola S. A. Tarragona  
Huels AG Marl

## Isobutyl ethanoate

**Source:** Eastman Chemical (Deutschland) GmbH Koln

**1.3 Impurities**

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**1.4 Additives**

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**1.5 Quantity**

Quantity 100 000 - 500 000 tonnes

**1.6.1 Labelling**

**Labelling:** as in Directive 67/548/EEC  
**Symbols:** F  
**Nota:** C  
D  
**Specific limits:** no data  
**R-Phrases:** 1  
**S-Phrases:** (2) Keep out of reach of children  
(16) Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking  
(23) Do not breathe ...  
(25) Avoid contact with eyes  
(29) Do not empty into drains  
(33) Take precautionary measures against static discharges

**1.6.2 Classification**

**Classification:** as in Directive 67/548/EEC  
**Class of danger:** highly flammable  
**R-Phrases:** (11) Highly flammable

**Classification:** as in Directive 67/548/EEC  
**Class of danger:**  
**R-Phrases:** 6

**1.7 Use Pattern**

**Type:** type  
**Category:** Non dispersive use

**Type:** type  
**Category:** Use in closed system

**Type:** type  
**Category:** Wide dispersive use

**Type:** industrial  
**Category:** Basic industry: basic chemicals

**Type:** industrial  
**Category:** Paints, lacquers and varnishes industry

**Type:** industrial  
**Category:** Polymers industry

**Type:** industrial  
**Category:** other: industrial ink

**Type:** industrial  
**Category:** other: resins

**Type:** industrial  
**Category:** other

**Type:** use  
**Category:** Adhesive, binding agents

**Type:** use  
**Category:** Solvents

### **1.7.1 Technology Production/Use**

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### **1.8 Occupational Exposure Limit Values**

**Type of limit:** MAK (DE)  
**Limit value:** 200 ml/m<sup>3</sup>  
**Short term expos.**  
**Limit value:** 400 ml/m<sup>3</sup>  
**Schedule:** 5 minute(s)  
**Frequency:** 8 times  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
 BASF Espanola S. A. Tarragona

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**Type of limit:** MAK (DE)  
**Limit value:** 950 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
 BASF Espanola S. A. Tarragona

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**Type of limit:** MAK (DE)  
**Limit value:** 950 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**Short term expos.**  
**Limit value:** 950 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**Country:** Germany  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

**Type of limit:** MAK (DE)  
**Limit value:** 200 ml/m<sup>3</sup>  
**Short term expos.**  
**Limit value:** 200 ml/m<sup>3</sup>  
**Country:** Germany  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

Type of limit: OES (UK)  
Limit value: 150 ml/m3  
Short term expos.  
Limit value: 187 ml/m3  
Source: BP Chemicals Ltd. London

Type of limit: OES (UK)  
Limit value: 713 mg/m3  
Source: Eastman Chemical (Deutschland) GmbH Koln

Type of limit: TLV (US)  
Limit value: 713 mg/m3  
Source: Union Carbide Benelux Antwerpen

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Type of limit: TLV (US)  
Limit value: 713 mg/m3  
Source: Enichem S.p.A. Milan

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Type of limit: TLV (US)  
Limit value: 713 mg/m3  
Short term expos.  
Limit value: 888 mg/m3  
Schedule: 15 minute(s)  
Frequency: 4 times  
Source: Alusuisse Italia Spa S.Giovanni Valdarno (AR)

Type of limit: TLV (US)  
Limit value: 713 mg/m3  
Source: Eastman Chemical (Deutschland) GmbH Koln

Type of limit: other: MAK (Österreich)  
Limit value: 700 mg/m3  
Source: NEUBER GES.M.B.H. WIEN

Type of limit: other: twa  
Limit value: 150 other: ppm  
Short term expos.  
Limit value: 187 other: ppm  
Source: Rohm and Haas France S.A. Valbonne

**1.9 Source of Exposure**

**Memo:** Emissionserklaerung Huels 1992

**Remark:** Release into the atmosphere on production site in 1992: 1000 kg/a

**Source:** Huels AG Marl (5)

**Remark:** As the quantities of this substance placed on the EU market by Union Carbide Benelux N.V. are normally sourced from the manufactruing facilities of its U.S. parent company, no exposure can arise within the EU from the manufacture of these quantities. The comments below on exposure are restricted to uses for which Union Carbide believes its customers use this substance.

Major use(s): As paint solvent.

Sources of human exposure: In industrial applications, negligible human exposure assuming appropriate industrial hygiene and personal protective precautions are observed. Consumer applications may result in minor exposure by inhalation and/or skin contact. No quantitative estimates are available.

Sources of environmental exposure: Releases to the atmosphere from industrial installations not equipped with incinerators, and from professional and public users of paint formulations containing this substance. Releases to the water compartment by professional and public users will occur. The substance is readily biodegraded in waste water treatment systems. No quantitative estimates of releases are available.

**Source:** Union Carbide Benelux Antwerpen

**Remark:** Substance not imported into EU as such but only as solvant in preparations.

**Source:** Rohm and Haas France S.A. Valbonne

**Remark:** La sostanza in esame è prodotta nello stabilimento Distillerie Italiane dell'Alusuisse Italia Spa. Il processo è di tipo continuo e consiste essenzialmente nelle seguenti fasi:

- Reazione
- Lavaggio
- Purificazione

Le fasi del processo vengono condotte a ciclo chiuso in quanto tutte le sostanze coinvolte nella sintesi chimica sono movimentate attraverso pompe , tubazioni, sistemi di trasferimento e apparecchiature di tipo chiuso. Gli effluenti del processo sono i seguenti:

- 1) Acqua di reazione
- 2) Gas incondensabili

L'acqua di reazione, contenente tracce di sostanze

organiche, viene raccolta e trasferita al trattamento di depurazione nell'impianto chimico biologico dello Stabilimento, quindi immessa in acque superficiali nei limiti stabiliti dalle leggi nazionali (Legge Merli n° 319/76).

I gas ricondensabili, contenenti tracce di sostanze organiche, provenienti dalle apparecchiature di processo, prima dell'immissione in atmosfera, vengono refrigerati in appositi scambiatori per il recupero dell'organico presente;

#### Dati relativi alle emissioni

Acque trattate :

- \* tipo di emissione - puntiforme
- \* Portata - 0,3 m<sup>3</sup>/h per Ton. di prodotto
- \* Durata emissione - continua

#### Fattori potenziali di esposizione umana

Nel processo di fabbricazione:

Considerato le caratteristiche dell'impianto di produzione (ciclo chiuso e processo di tipo continuo) si ritiene insignificante il potenziale di esposizione alla sostanza da parte dell'operatore.

#### Settori di impiego

La sostanza fa parte della famiglia dei solventi e viene impiegata nel settore delle vernici.

#### Processi relativi ai settori di impiego

La sostanza viene miscelata a temperatura ambiente agli altri componenti della vernice in apparecchiature di tipo chiuso; la vernice risultante viene caratterizzata e quindi confezionata in impianti dotati di aspirazioni localizzate.

**Source:** Alusuisse Italia Spa S.Giovanni Valdarno (AR)

**Source:** Eastman Chemical (Deutschland) GmbH Koln

### **1.10.1 Recommendations/Precautionary Measures**

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### **1.10.2 Emergency Measures**

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### **1.11 Packaging**

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**1.12 Possib. of Rendering Subst. Harmless**

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**1.13 Statements Concerning Waste**

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**1.14.1 Water Pollution**

**Classified by:** KBWS (DE)  
**Labelled by:** KBWS (DE)  
**Class of danger:** 1 (weakly water polluting)  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
BASF Espanola S. A. Tarragona

**Classified by:** KBWS (DE)  
**Labelled by:** KBWS (DE)  
**Class of danger:** 1 (weakly water polluting)  
**Country:** Germany  
**Remark:** Katalog-Nr.: 133  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**1.14.2 Major Accident Hazards**

**Legislation:** Stoerfallverordnung (DE)  
**Substance listed:** yes  
**Remark:** Stoerfall-Stoff-Nr.2 "leicht entzueundliche Fluessigkeiten"  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
BASF Espanola S. A. Tarragona

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**Legislation:** Stoerfallverordnung (DE)  
**Substance listed:** yes  
**Country:** Germany  
**Remark:** in Anhang IV genannt (Kat.6; leichtentzueundliche  
Fluessigkeiten) Nr. 213  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**1.14.3 Air Pollution**

**Classified by:** TA-Luft (DE)  
**Labelled by:** TA-Luft (DE)  
**Number:** 3.1.7 (organic substances)  
**Class of danger:** III  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
BASF Espanola S. A. Tarragona

**Classified by:** other: VCI  
**Labelled by:** other: VCI  
**Number:** 3.1.7 (organic substances)  
**Class of danger:** III  
**Country:** Germany  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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### 1.15 Additional Remarks

**Remark:** Disposal: Incinerate in a furnace where permitted under national and local regulations.

Transport: Isobutyl acetate is a class 3 product according the ADR/RID/IMDG/ICAO regulations.

**Source:** This substance is shipped in road/rail tankcars, tankcontainers/ISOTanks and smaller packages (e.g. drums).  
Union Carbide Benelux Antwerpen

**Remark:** Possibilità di eliminazione

La sostanza ha una bassa solubilità in acqua; può essere eliminata per ossidazione biologica in appositi impianti di depurazione. Eventuali scarti/rifiuti contenenti la sostanza possono essere eliminati per ossidazione termica in impianti appositi di incenerimento con recupero energetico e controllo emissioni all'atmosfera secondo la normativa vigente (DPR 203/88)

Informazioni relative al trasporto

La sostanza, stoccata in serbatoi fuori terra viene spedita alla rinfusa con autobotti.

Trasporto in strada Nazionale/Internazionale

- Tipo del mezzo: autobotte/autocisterna per prodotti ADR.  
classe 3 3°/b 33/1213

- Quantità media trasportata (autobotti/autocisterna)  
: 23.000 KG

- Automezzi/mese : 20-40

- Misure di controllo  
durante il trasporto : Il prodotto viaggia con la documentazione stabilita dalle leggi vigenti in materia di prodotti ADR.

Viene consegnata all'autista la scheda TREM CARD, con notizie utili al soccorso stradale, in caso di incidente.

**Source:** Alusuisse Italia Spa S.Giovanni Valdarno (AR)

**Remark:** iso-Butyl acetate is shipped either in bulk or in steel drums. Bulk shipments are by tank trucks, rail tank cars, or rail tank containers. Our warehouses are checking that the transporters have the necessary papers and equipment for the shipment of a hazardous material.

**Source:** Eastman Chemical (Deutschland) GmbH Koln

**1.16 Last Literature Search**

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**1.17 Reviews**

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**1.18 Listings e.g. Chemical Inventories**

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### 2.1 Melting Point

**Value:** = -99.5 degree C  
**Method:** other  
**GLP:** no data  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (10)

**Value:** = -99 degree C  
**Decomposition:** no  
**Sublimation:** no  
**Method:** other: nicht bekannt  
**GLP:** no data  
**Source:** NEUBER GES.M.B.H. WIEN

**Value:** = -99 degree C  
**GLP:** no  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (11)

**Value:** = -70 degree C  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen (12)

**Value:** = -70 degree C  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (13)

### 2.2 Boiling Point

**Value:** = 111 - 118 degree C at 1013 hPa  
**Method:** other: DIN 53 171  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen (12)

**Value:** = 111 - 118 degree C at 1013 hPa  
**Method:** other: DIN 53171  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (13)

**Value:** = 112.5 degree C at 1013 hPa  
**GLP:** no data  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (10)

**Value:** 114 - 118 degree C at 1013 hPa  
**Decomposition:** no  
**GLP:** no  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (11)

**Value:** = 115 - 118 degree C  
**Decomposition:** no  
**Method:** other: DIN 53171  
**GLP:** no data  
**Source:** NEUBER GES.M.B.H. WIEN

### 2.3 Density

**Type:** density  
**Value:** = .858 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 degree C  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen (12)

**Type:** density  
**Value:** = .858 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 degree C  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (13)

**Type:** density  
**Value:** = .869 - .872 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 degree C  
**GLP:** no  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (11)

**Type:** density  
**Value:** = .87 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 degree C  
**Method:** other: DIN 51757  
**GLP:** no data  
**Source:** NEUBER GES.M.B.H. WIEN

**Type:** density  
**Value:** = .87 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20.5 degree C  
**GLP:** no data  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (10)

### 2.3.1 Granulometry

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### 2.4 Vapour Pressure

**Value:** = 18 hPa at 20 degree C  
**GLP:** no  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (11)

**Value:** = 19 hPa at 20 degree C  
**Method:** other (measured): DIN 51754  
**GLP:** no data  
**Source:** NEUBER GES.M.B.H. WIEN

**Value:** = 500 hPa at 20 degree C  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen (12)

**Value:** = 500 hPa at 20 degree C  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (13)

**Value:** = 16.6 hPa at 20.5 degree C  
**GLP:** no data  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (10)

### **2.5 Partition Coefficient**

**log Pow:** = 1.72  
**Method:** OECD Guide-line 107 "Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water),  
Flask-shaking Method"  
**Year:** 1981  
**GLP:** no  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (14)

### **2.6.1 Water Solubility**

**Value:** = 6 g/l at 20 degree C  
**pH:** 5 at 4 g/l and 20 degree C  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen (12)

**Value:** = 6 g/l at 20 degree C  
**pH:** 5 at 4 g/l and 20 degree C  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (13)

**Value:** = 6.7 g/l at 20 degree C  
**GLP:** no  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (11)

**Value:** = 53 g/l at 20 degree C  
**Qualitative:** of very low solubility  
**Source:** NEUBER GES.M.B.H. WIEN

**Value:** = 7 g/l at 20.5 degree C  
**GLP:** no data  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (10)

### **2.6.2 Surface Tension**

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**2.7 Flash Point**

**Value:** = 19 degree C  
**Type:** closed cup  
**Method:** other: DIN 51758  
**Year:**  
**GLP:** no data  
**Source:** NEUBER GES.M.B.H. WIEN

**Value:** ca. 19 degree C  
**Type:** closed cup  
**Method:** other: DIN 51755  
**Year:**  
**GLP:** no  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Value:** = 21.5 degree C  
**Type:** closed cup  
**Method:**  
**Year:**  
**GLP:** no data  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**2.8 Auto Flammability**

**Value:** = 385 degree C  
**Method:** other: DIN 51 794  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen

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**Value:** = 385 degree C  
**Method:** other: DIN 51794  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Value:** = 427.5 degree C  
**Method:** other: ASTM D 2155  
**GLP:** no data  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Value:** = 480 degree C  
**Method:** other: DIN 51794  
**GLP:** no  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**2.9 Flammability**

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**2.10 Explosive Properties**

**Result:** other  
**Remark:** Explosive limits in air: 4.0 - 13.8 % (v/v)  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (13)

**Result:** other  
**Remark:** Explosive limits in air: 1.27 - 7.5 % (v/v)  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (10)

**Result:** other  
**Remark:** Explosive limits in air: 1.6 - 10.5 % (v/v)  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (11)

**Result:**  
**Remark:** Explosionsgrenzen in Luft: 4,0-13,8 Vol. %  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen (12)

**2.11 Oxidizing Properties**

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**2.12 Additional Remarks**

**Remark:** viscosity (20 degree C): 0.69 mPa x s  
pH-value (20 degree C): neutral  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl (11)

### 3.1.1 Photodegradation

**Type:** air  
**INDIRECT PHOTOLYSIS**  
**Sensitizer:** OH  
**Conc. of sens.:** 500000 molecule/cm<sup>3</sup>  
**Rate constant:** = .00000000000055 cm<sup>3</sup>/(molecule \* sec)  
**Degradation:** = 50 % after 2.9 day  
**Method:** other (measured): AOP Computer Program, Vers. 1.53, Syracuse Research Center (based on Reference)  
**Year:** 1994 **GLP:**  
**Test substance:**  
**Remark:** half-life refers to 24 hour-days  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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### 3.1.2 Stability in Water

**Type:** abiotic  
**Method:**  
**Year:** **GLP:**  
**Test substance:**  
**Result:** The volatilization half-life from a river one meter deep flowing 1 m/s with a wind velocity of 3 m/s has been estimated to be 5.3 hours; the volatilization half-life from a similar river 10 m deep has been estimated to be 7.1 days. The hydrolysis half-lives of isobutyl acetate are probably similar to the half-lives of sec-butyl acetate which are about 12.6 years, 1.26 years, and 46 days at pHs 7.0, 8.0, and 9.0, respectively at 25 degree C.; this indicates that hydrolysis will be important only in very alkaline environmental waters. Aquatic adsorption to sediments and bioconcentration are not expected to be significant.  
**Source:** HSDB print-out obtained from BP Chemicals  
Huels AG Marl

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### 3.1.3 Stability in Soil

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### 3.2 Monitoring Data (Environment)

**Type of measurement:** background concentration  
**Medium:** air  
**Remark:** Concentration in forest air (Kaelbelescheuer, Haldenhof, Rehauer; Black Forest, Germany): 2 - 218 ng/m<sup>3</sup>;  
Concentration in suburban air (Tuebingen): 38 - 284 ng/m<sup>3</sup>;  
samples were taken from March to October (year of examination not given).  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl  
**Test condition:** Tenax cartridges

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### 3.3.1 Transport between Environmental Compartments

**Type:** adsorption  
**Media:** water - soil  
**Method:** other: Calculation from regression equation  
**Year:**  
**Result:** Based on log Kow of 1.60 and a water solubility of 6300 ppm at 25 degree C, the Koc value for isobutyl acetate can be estimated to be 177 and 36, respectively, by regression derived equations. These Koc values indicate a high to medium mobility.  
**Source:** HSDB print-out obtained from BP Chemicals  
Huels AG Marl

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### 3.3.2 Distribution

**Media:** air - biota - sediment(s) - soil - water  
**Method:** Calculation according Mackay, Level I  
**Year:**  
**Result:** Air: 91.584 %  
Soil: 0.037 %  
Water: 8.345 %  
Sediment: 0.034 %  
Biota: 0.000 %  
**Source:** Huels AG, Marl  
Huels AG Marl  
**Test condition:** Data used:  
Molar mass: 116.16 g/mol  
Log Pow: 1.72  
Vapor pressure: 1800 Pa  
Water solubility: 6.7 g/l

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Equations used for additional data:  
 $\log Koc = 0.989 \log Pow - 0.346$   
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Volumes used:  
Air: 6 000 000 000  
Soil: 45 000  
Water: 7 000 000  
Sediment: 35 + 21 000  
Biota: 7

### 3.4 Mode of Degradation in Actual Use

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### 3.5 Biodegradation

**Type:** aerobic  
**Inoculum:** predominantly domestic sewage  
**Concentration:** 10 mg/l related to DOC (Dissolved Organic Carbon)  
**Degradation:** = 98 % after 21 day  
**Result:** readily biodegradable  
**Method:** OECD Guide-line 301 E "Ready biodegradability: Modified OECD Screening Test"  
**Year:** 1981 **GLP:** no  
**Test substance:** as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Type:** aerobic  
**Inoculum:** other: domestic sewage, non-adapted  
**Degradation:** = 81 % after 20  
**Kinetic:**  
5 = 60 %  
10 = 74 %  
15 = 79 %  
**Method:** other: Standard Method for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, APHA  
**Year:** 1971 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** test substance concentration 3 - 10 mg/l; biodegradation related to theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Type:** aerobic  
**Inoculum:** other: seawater microorganisms, non-adapted  
**Degradation:** = 37 % after 20  
**Kinetic:**  
5 = 23 %  
10 = 35 %  
15 = 37 %  
**Method:** other: Standard Method for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, APHA  
**Year:** 1971 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** test substance concentration 3 - 10 mg/l; biodegradation related to theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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### 3.6 BOD5, COD or BOD5/COD Ratio

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**3.7 Bioaccumulation****Species:** other**Exposure period:****Concentration:****BCF:****Elimination:****Method:****Year:****GLP:****Test substance:****Remark:** Based on log Kow of 1.60 and a water solubility of 6300 ppm at 25 degree C, the BCF value for isobutyl acetate can be estimated to be 9.7 and 4, respectively, by regression derived equations. These BCF values suggest that bioconcentration is not significant.**Source:** HSDB print-out obtained from BP Chemicals  
Huels AG Marl

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**3.8 Additional Remarks**

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**AQUATIC ORGANISMS****4.1 Acute/Prolonged Toxicity to Fish**

**Type:** flow through  
**Species:** Leuciscus idus melanotus (Fish, fresh water)  
**Exposure period:** 48 hour(s)  
**Unit:** mg/l **Analytical monitoring:** no data  
**LC0:** = 70 - 88  
**LC50:** = 101 - 123  
**LC100:** = 123 - 176  
**Method:** other: DIN 384 12 L-20  
**Year:** 1978 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Source:** NEUBER GES.M.B.H. WIEN

**Type:** static  
**Species:** Leuciscus idus (Fish, fresh water)  
**Exposure period:** 48 hour(s)  
**Unit:** mg/l **Analytical monitoring:** no data  
**LC50:** = 190  
**Method:** other: Bestimmung der Wirkung von Wasserinhaltsstoffen auf Fische, DIN 38412 Teil 15  
**Year:** 1982 **GLP:** no  
**Test substance:** as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Type:** static  
**Species:** Leuciscus idus melanotus (Fish, fresh water)  
**Exposure period:** 48 hour(s)  
**Unit:** mg/l **Analytical monitoring:** no data  
**LC0:** = 70  
**LC50:** = 101  
**LC100:** = 123  
**Method:** other: Bestimmung der Wirkung von Wasserinhaltsstoffen auf Fische, DIN 38412 Teil 15; Vorabdruck 1976  
**Year:** 1976 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Type:** static  
**Species:** Leuciscus idus melanotus (Fish, fresh water)  
**Exposure period:** 48 hour(s)  
**Unit:** mg/l **Analytical monitoring:** no data  
**LC0:** = 88  
**LC50:** = 123  
**LC100:** = 176  
**Method:** other: Bestimmung der Wirkung von Wasserinhaltsstoffen auf Fische, DIN 38412 Teil 15; Vorabdruck 1976  
**Year:** 1976 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**4.2 Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Species:** Artemia salina (Crustacea)  
**Exposure period:** 24 hour(s)  
**Unit:** mg/l **Analytical monitoring:** no data  
**EC50:** = 1200  
**Method:** other: Acute Toxicity Test  
**Year:** 1974 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl  
**Test condition:** 24.5 degree C

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**Species:** Daphnia magna (Crustacea)  
**Exposure period:** 24 hour(s)  
**Unit:** mg/l **Analytical monitoring:** no  
**EC50:** = 168  
**Method:** other: Bestimmung der Wirkung von Wasserinhaltsstoffen auf  
Kleinkrebse, Daphnien-Kurzzeitest, DIN 38412 Teil 11  
**Year:** 1982 **GLP:** no  
**Test substance:** as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4  
**Remark:** 95 % confidence interval: 146.8 to 192.2 mg/l  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Species:** Daphnia magna (Crustacea)  
**Exposure period:** 24 hour(s)  
**Unit:** mg/l **Analytical monitoring:** no  
**EC0:** = 39  
**EC50:** = 250  
**EC100:** = 1250  
**Method:** other: Immobilization Test  
**Year:** 1977 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl  
**Test condition:** pH 7.6 - 7.7; 20 - 22 degree C

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**Species:** Daphnia magna (Crustacea)  
**Exposure period:** 24 hour(s)  
**Unit:** mg/l **Analytical monitoring:** no  
**EC0:** = 119  
**EC50:** = 342  
**EC100:** = 638  
**Method:** other: Immobilization Test  
**Year:** 1977 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl  
**Test condition:** pH 7.6 - 7.7; 20 degree C

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### 4.3 Toxicity to Aquatic Plants e.g. Algae

**Species:** Microcystis aeruginosa (Algae, blue, cyanobacteria)  
**Endpoint:** biomass  
**Exposure period:** 8 hour(s)  
**Unit:** mg/l **Analytical monitoring:** no  
**TT :** = 205  
**Method:** other: Cell Multiplication Inhibition Test  
**Year:** 1977 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** TT = toxicity threshold  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl  
**Test condition:** pH 7.0; 27 degree C

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**Species:** Scenedesmus quadricauda (Algae)  
**Endpoint:** biomass  
**Exposure period:** 8 hour(s)  
**Unit:** mg/l **Analytical monitoring:** no  
**TT :** = 80  
**Method:** other: Cell Multiplication Inhibition Test  
**Year:** 1978 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** TT = toxicity threshold  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl  
**Test condition:** pH 7.0; 27 degree C

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### 4.4 Toxicity to Microorganisms e.g. Bacteria

**Type:** aquatic  
**Species:** Chilomonas paramecium (Protozoa)  
**Exposure period:** 48 hour(s)  
**Unit:** mg/l **Analytical monitoring:** no  
**TT :** = 600  
**Method:** other: Cell Multiplication Inhibition Test  
**Year:** 1980 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** TT = toxicity threshold  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl  
**Test condition:** pH 6.9; 20 degree C

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**Type:** aquatic  
**Species:** Entosiphon sulcatum (Protozoa)  
**Exposure period:** 72 hour(s)  
**Unit:** mg/l **Analytical monitoring:** no  
**TT :** = 411  
**Method:** other: Cell Multiplication Inhibition Test  
**Year:** 1978 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** TT = toxicity threshold  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl  
**Test condition:** pH 6.9; 25 degree C

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**Type:** aquatic  
**Species:** Pseudomonas putida (Bacteria)  
**Exposure period:** 16 hour(s)  
**Unit:** mg/l **Analytical monitoring:** no  
**TT :** = 200  
**Method:** other: Cell Multiplication Inhibition Test  
**Year:** 1977 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** TT = toxicity threshold  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl  
**Test condition:** pH 7.0; 25 degree C

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**Type:** aquatic  
**Species:** Pseudomonas putida (Bacteria)  
**Exposure period:** 18 hour(s)  
**Unit:** mg/l **Analytical monitoring:** no  
**EC10:** = 487  
**Method:** other: Pseudomonas-Zellvermehrungs-Hemmtest, DIN 38412 Teil 8, zum Gelbdruck verabschiedet, Bestimmung der Hemmwirkung von Wasserinhaltsstoffen auf Bakterien  
**Year:** **GLP:** no  
**Test substance:** as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Type:** aquatic  
**Species:** Uronema parduzci (Protozoa)  
**Exposure period:** 20 hour(s)  
**Unit:** mg/l **Analytical monitoring:** no  
**TT :** = 727  
**Method:** other: Cell Multiplication Inhibition Test  
**Year:** 1978 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** TT = toxicity threshold  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl  
**Test condition:** pH 6.9; 25 degree C

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#### **4.5 Chronic Toxicity to Aquatic Organisms**

##### **4.5.1 Chronic Toxicity to Fish**

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##### **4.5.2 Chronic Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

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#### **TERRESTRIAL ORGANISMS**

##### **4.6.1 Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms**

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##### **4.6.2 Toxicity to Terrestrial Plants**

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##### **4.6.3 Toxicity to other Non-Mamm. Terrestrial Species**

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##### **4.7 Biological Effects Monitoring**

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##### **4.8 Biotransformation and Kinetics**

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##### **4.9 Additional Remarks**

**Remark:** Narcotic threshold concentration for tadpoles (*Rana pipiens*): 697 mg/l of water (concentration at which touching the tadpoles failed to cause motion).

**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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## 5.1 Acute Toxicity

### 5.1.1 Acute Oral Toxicity

**Type:** LD50  
**Species:** rat  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Value:** = 13400 mg/kg bw  
**Method:** other: nicht bekannt  
**Year:** 1974 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Source:** NEUBER GES.M.B.H. WIEN

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**Type:** LD50  
**Species:** rat  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Value:** = 13400 mg/kg bw  
**Method:** other: Acute Oral Toxicity  
**Year:** 1962 **GLP:** no  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** observation period: 14 d  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Type:** LD50  
**Species:** rat  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Value:** > 3200 mg/kg bw  
**Method:** other: Eastman Kodak Company Laboratory of Medicine Protocol.  
**Year:** 1956 **GLP:** no  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** The test material was administered as a 10 % corn oil solution to five animals at dose levels ranging from 400 to 6400 mg/kg body weight. One rat was used at each dose level. Rats were observed for 14 days; no necropsies were performed.  
The approximate oral LD50 was between 3200 and 6400 mg/kg. Weakness, ataxia, and shaking were observed in animals receiving 6400 mg/kg.  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Type:** LD50  
**Species:** rabbit  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Value:** = 4763 mg/kg bw  
**Method:** other: Acute Oral Toxicity  
**Year:** **GLP:** no  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** observation period: 24 h  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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### 5.1.2 Acute Inhalation Toxicity

**Type:** LC50  
**Species:** rat  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 6 hour(s)  
**Value:** > 13.24 mg/l  
**Method:** other: Eastman Kodak Company Laboratory of Industrial Medicine Protocol  
**Year:** 1956 **GLP:** no  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** Groups of 3 rats were exposed to an atmosphere containing the aerosolised test material at a concentration of 13.24 mg/l (2790 ppm) for 6 hours or 101.05 mg/l (21,301 ppm) for 2 hours and 5 minutes. Duration of exposure at the high concentration was limited by mortality of the test animals.  
  
The exposure was based on nominal concentrations.  
  
No deaths occurred at the low dose and animals gained weight normally during the 14-day post-exposure observation period. The high dose was lethal; accelerated respiration, loss of coordination, prostration, labored breathing and narcosis were observed in all animals prior to death. The approximate LC50 was between 13.24 mg/l and 101.05 mg/l.  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Type:** LC50  
**Species:** rat  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 6 hour(s)  
**Value:** > 14.72 mg/l  
**Method:** other: Eastman Kodak Company Laboratory of Industrial Medicine Protocol  
**Year:** 1956 **GLP:** no  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** Groups of 3 rats were exposed to an atmosphere containing the aerosolised test material at a concentration of 14.72 mg/l (3102 ppm) for 6 hours or 109.0 mg/l (22,977 ppm) for 2 hours and 29 minutes. Duration of exposure at the high concentration was limited by mortality of the test animals.  
  
The exposure was based on nominal concentrations.  
  
No deaths occurred at the low dose and animals gained weight normally during the 14-day post-exposure observation period. The high dose was lethal; prostration and narcosis were observed prior to death. The approximate LC50 was between 14.72 mg/l and 109.0 mg/l.  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Type:** LCLo  
**Species:** rat  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 4 hour(s)  
**Value:** = 8000 ppm  
**Method:** other: nicht bekannt  
**Year:** 1962 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Source:** NEUBER GES.M.B.H. WIEN

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**Type:** LCLo  
**Species:** rat  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 4 hour(s)  
**Value:** = 8000 ppm  
**Method:** other: see reference  
**Year:** 1962 **GLP:** no  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** details not reported  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Type:** other: LTO  
**Species:** rat  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:**  
**Value:**  
**Method:** other: see remark  
**Year:** 1962 **GLP:** no  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** concentrated vapour inhalation; maximal inhalation period for no death: 1 h; observation period: 14 d  
no further details reported  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Type:** other: see remark  
**Species:** rat  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 4 hour(s)  
**Value:**  
**Method:** other: see reference  
**Year:** 1962 **GLP:** no  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** mortality:  
37.6 mg/l: 4/6  
75.2 mg/l: 6/6  
observation period: 14 d  
no further details reported  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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### 5.1.3 Acute Dermal Toxicity

**Type:** LD50  
**Species:** rabbit  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Value:** > 17400 mg/kg bw  
**Method:** other: According to 24-hour cuff method of Draize et al.  
**Year:** 1944 **GLP:** no  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** contact period: 24 h; observation period: 14 d  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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Type: LD50  
Species: rabbit  
Sex:  
Number of  
Animals:  
Vehicle:  
Value: > 5000 mg/kg bw  
Method: other: no data  
Year: GLP: no data  
Test substance: no data  
Source: Huels AG Marl

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### **5.1.4 Acute Toxicity, other Routes**

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## **5.2 Corrosiveness and Irritation**

### **5.2.1 Skin Irritation**

Species: rabbit  
Concentration:  
  
Exposure:  
Exposure Time:  
Number of  
Animals:  
PDII:  
Result: moderately irritating  
EC classificat.: not irritating  
Method: Draize Test  
Year: 1978 GLP: no data  
Test substance: no data  
Source: NEUBER GES.M.B.H. WIEN

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Species: rabbit  
Concentration:  
  
Exposure:  
Exposure Time:  
Number of  
Animals:  
PDII:  
Result: not irritating  
EC classificat.:  
Method: other: see reference  
Year: GLP: no  
Test substance: no data  
Remark: uncovered application of 0.01 ml isobutyl acetate to the  
clipped skin of 5 albino rabbits was not irritating  
(observation period: 24 hours); no further details reported  
Source: Huels AG Marl

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### 5.2.2 Eye Irritation

**Species:** rabbit  
**Concentration:**  
**Dose:**  
**Exposure Time:**  
**Comment:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Result:** moderately irritating  
**EC classificat.:** not irritating  
**Method:** Draize Test  
**Year:** 1978 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Source:** NEUBER GES.M.B.H. WIEN

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**Species:** rabbit  
**Concentration:**  
**Dose:**  
**Exposure Time:**  
**Comment:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Result:**  
**EC classificat.:**  
**Method:** other: see remark  
**Year:** 1946 **GLP:** no  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** application of 0.005 - 0.5 ml isobutyl acetate to the center of the cornea; examination after 18 - 24 h; injury grade 2 of 10; no further details reported.  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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### 5.3 Sensitization

**Type:** Guinea pig maximization test  
**Species:** guinea pig  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Result:** not sensitizing  
**Classification:**  
**Method:** OECD Guide-line 406 "Skin Sensitization"  
**Year:** 1981 **GLP:** no  
**Test substance:** as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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### 5.4 Repeated Dose Toxicity

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**5.5 Genetic Toxicity 'in Vitro'**

**Type:** Ames test  
**System of testing:** Salmonella typhimurium TA 98, TA 100, TA 1535, TA 1537, TA 1538  
**Concentration:** up to 5000 ug/ml  
**Metabolic activation:** with and without  
**Result:** negative  
**Method:** other: according to Ames et al., Mutat. Res. 31, 347-364  
**Year:** 1975 **GLP:** no  
**Test substance:** as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**5.6 Genetic Toxicity 'in Vivo'**

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**5.7 Carcinogenicity**

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**5.8 Toxicity to Reproduction**

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**5.9 Developmental Toxicity/Teratogenicity**

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**5.10 Other Relevant Information**

**Type:** Cytotoxicity  
**Remark:** In vitro incubation of Ehrlich-Landschuetz diploid (ELD) ascites tumour cells with 50 or 100 mg isobutyl acetate/l up to 5 h did not cause increased cell death.  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Type:** Metabolism  
**Remark:** Hydrolysis rate of isobutyl acetate in rat ethmoturbinat S9 homogenate: 67 nmol/mg S9 protein/min.  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Type:** Neurotoxicity  
**Remark:** Oral narcotic dose for rabbits ED50 = 4299 mg/kg b.w.  
**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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**Type:** other: see remark

**Remark:** Upper-respiratory-tract irritation in mice, RD50 = 3890 mg/m3 (concentration causing 50 % reduction of the respiratory rate).

**Source:** Huels AG Marl

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### **5.11 Experience with Human Exposure**

**Remark:** Es liegen keine Untersuchungsberichte der BASF vor.

**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen

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**7.1 Risk Assessment**

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