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DATA SHEET****NATROFLEX™ BCA**

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**SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**TRADE NAME: Natroflex BCA  
CHEMICAL NAME: Monomeric Ester

HMIS RATING	
Health	1
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0

**SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

The component(s) listed below is identified as a hazardous chemical under the criteria of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

INGREDIENT	CAS REGISTRY	PERCENT
Diethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether/ 2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)Ethanol	112-34-5	1-5

**SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA**

Boiling Point: N/DA	Specific Gravity: 1.0125
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): N/E	Percent Volatiles: N/DA
Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/E	Evaporation Rate: Negligible
Solubility in Water: N/A	
Appearance and Odor: Clear very slightly amber liquid	

**SECTION IV - FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA**

FLASH POINT (Method Used): &gt; 200°F (Setaflash Closed Cup)

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Small Fires: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, halon, water spray, or foam. Large Fires: Use water spray, fog, or alcohol foam.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to the products of combustion should be equipped with NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective clothing.

UNUSUAL FIRE &amp; EXPLOSION HAZARDS: May liberate irritating or toxic vapors during combustion or decomposition.

**SECTION V - PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS**

ACGIH TLV-TWA: Not established

OSHA PEL: Not established.

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**SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

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**Diethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether:**

**TOXIC EFFECTS:** The pure form of this material can cause moderate and mild skin irritation. May be absorbed through the skin. Ingestion can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and CNS depression (i.e., headache, dizziness, and drowsiness). Inhalation of high concentrations of aerosols can also result in CNS depression. This material does not tend to form vapors at normal temperatures. No chronic adverse health effects in humans has been reported.

**Acute Toxicity Studies:**

Oral - rat: LD50: 5660 mg/kg. Oral - rabbit: LD50: 2200 mg/kg. Oral - guinea pig: LD50: 2000 mg/m3. Dermal - rabbit: LD50: 4120 mg/kg.

**PRIMARY ROUTE OF ENTRY-** Eye, skin

**CHEMICAL LISTED AS CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN:** None.

**NTP:** No                      **IARC:** No                      **OSHA:** No

**EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE-**

**EYES-** Can cause severe to moderate irritation. The severity of reaction depends on duration of exposure and first aid procedures administered.

**SKIN-** Irritation can occur following prolonged or repeated contact.

**INHALATION-** Can be irritating to mucous membranes, especially following prolonged exposure to mists and/or vapors.

**INGESTION-** Ingestion can cause mild to moderate irritation of the mouth, throat, and esophagus.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE-** Not expected to contribute to, worsen, or aggravate any existing medical condition.

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**SECTION VII - EMERGENCY & FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

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**EYE CONTACT:** Immediately rinse with clean water for 15 minutes. Retract eyelids often. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and water. Flush with lukewarm water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if ill effect or irritation develops.

**INHALATION:** Medical attention is not normally required.

**INGESTION:** Seek medical attention. Unless otherwise advised, induce vomiting by giving either syrup of IPECAC followed by 2 glasses of water or by sticking finger down throat. DO NOT give anything by mouth if the person is drowsy, unconscious, or has no gag reflex.

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**SECTION VIII - REACTIVITY DATA**

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**STABILITY:** Stable

**MATERIALS TO AVOID-** Oxidizing agents, acids.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID-** None known

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Flammable solvent vapors, smoke, soot, & toxic fumes (e.g. oxides of carbon).

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

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**SECTION IX - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**

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**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** MINIMIZE SPILL AREA. If a substantial quantity is spilled, recover with pump or vacuum truck. Explosion-proof equipment should be used if this product is flammable or combustible. Otherwise, use an absorbent such as fuller's earth, clay, or other appropriate synthetic absorbent. Place contaminated material in a suitable container for disposal.

Do not flush to sewer, stream, or other bodies of water

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** In accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

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**SECTION X - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

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**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** When airborne concentrations are excessive, wear NIOSH/MSHA approved equipment.

**VENTILATION:** Provide explosion proof ventilation as required to control airborne dust levels. The sum total of all ingredients may emit vapors during normal processing. All possible health effects are not known and individual sensitivities will vary. Effective exhaust ventilation should always be provided to draw dust, fumes and vapors away from workers to prevent routine inhalation. Ventilation should be adequate to maintain ambient workplace atmosphere below the limits listed in Section V.

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Impervious gloves to protect against contact with product.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety goggles.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Protective clothing, eye wash station, safety shower.

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**SECTION XI - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

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**HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Handling can create explosive dust clouds. Eliminate ignition sources, use explosive proof equipment. Conveying and processing equipment should be spark-proof, well bonded and grounded. Avoid dust accumulations. DO NOT store above 120°F.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** Wash with soap and water before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

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## SECTION XII - ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 (40 CFR 372):

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112-34-5	Diethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether	1-5

This information must be included in all MSDS's that are copied and distributed for this material.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE USEFUL IN COMPLYING WITH VARIOUS STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL STATUES:

Reportable Quantity (RQ), EPA Regulation 40 CFR 302 (CERCLA Section 102):

No RQ for product or any constituent greater than 1% or 0.1% (carcinogen).

Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ), EPA Regulation 40 CFR 355 (SARA Sections 301-313):

No TPQ for product or any constituent greater than 1% or 0.1% (carcinogen).

Hazardous Chemical Reporting, EPA Regulation 40 CFR 370 (SARA Sections 311-312)

Immediate (acute) health hazard

The components of this product are included on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory

TRANSPORTATION: Not regulated

Revision Note: Revised Raw Material MSDS.

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N/A = Not applicable N/D = Not determined N/DA = No Data Available

N/E = Not established

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