

Technical Data Sheets

Butyl Diglycol Acetate

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Diethylene glycol n-butyl ether acetate [2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethyl acetate]. Acts as a solvent, leveling agent and coalescent. Exhibits compatibility with numerous resins, dyes, waxes, fats and oils. Improves the flow out of many finishes, even in low concentrations. Hydrolyzes slowly in the presence of water but more rapidly in alkaline and acid media. May react with atmospheric oxygen to form peroxides. Exhibits free miscibility with most common organic solvents but limited miscibility with water. Lowers the initial viscosity of PVC plastisols to facilitate processing. Used for paints and lacquers (including emulsion paints and textured finishes) and printing inks (screen printing inks), dyes in wood stains and furniture polishes.

Solvents > Esters > Butyl Acetates Flow / Levelling Agents Film Forming / Coalescing Agents **Product Type**

Chemical Composition Diethylene glycol n-butyl ether acetate [2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethyl

acetate]

CAS Number 124-17-4

Physical Form Liquid

Appearance Clear

Product Status COMMERCIAL

Applications/ Recommended for Coatings

Inks

Inks > Screen inks

Coatings Markets > Wood & Furniture Coatings > Furniture/ interior

Coatings Markets > Wood & Furniture Coatings > Stains

Bio Based No



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Butyl Diglycol Acetate Properties

Property	Value & Unit	Test Condition	Test Method
Molar Mass	204.27 g/mol		
Color, Platinum-cobalt	< 20		DIN EN 6271
Density	0.976 - 0.979 g/cm ³	At 20°C	DIN 51757
Refractive Index	1.425 - 1.427		
Solidification Point	-32 °C		
Boiling Point	238 - 248 °C	At 1013 hPa. 95% Volume. 2-97 ml	DIN 53171
Heat Of Combustion	27140 kJ/kg	At 25°C	
Surface Tension	30.5 mN/m	At 20°C	
Evaporation Rate (ether=1)	> 4000		DIN 53170
Vapor Pressure	0.008 hPa	At 20°C	