

## Technical data sheet

# Butyl diglycol acetate (BDGA)

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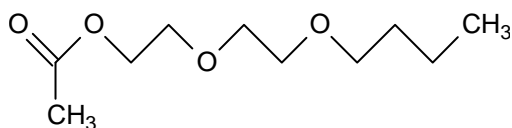
### Synonyms

Butyl diglycol acetate, Diethylene glycol butyl ether ac.

### Formula

$C_{10}H_{20}O_4$

### Structural formula



**Molecular weight:** 204.27

### CAS number

124-17-4

### EINECS number

204-685-9

### Product specification

Characteristics	Unit	Value	Method*
Appearance		Clear Liquid, free from suspended matter	Visual
Colour	APHA/Hazen	<= 15	AM 018
Odour		Characteristic	AM 074
Acidity as acetic acid	%	<= 0.02	AM 006
Water content	%	<= 0.1	AM 023
Ester content	%	>= 98.5	AM 999

\* Internal methods available upon request.

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## Typical properties

Characteristics	Unit	Value
Boiling point @ 760 mmHg	°C	247
Density @ 20 °C	g/ml	0.977
Melting Point	°C	-32.2
Flash point (closed cup)	°C	102

## Main applications

Main applications for BDGA are:

- BDGA is a good solvent for many natural and synthetic resins;
- BDGA is widely used in printing inks and paint formulations where powerful solvents of low volatility are required;
- BDGA is used as coalescing in emulsion paints.

## Handling

Packaging: Steel drums 200 kg net.  
IBC 1000 kg net  
Bulk

Storage: The packaged material shall be kept into its original packaging, in cool and well ventilated place, neither under rain nor in wet places, away from flames and heating sources. The bulk material shall be stored in stainless steel tanks, under nitrogen blanketing; for a long lasting quality the material shall be kept at ambient temperature (ideally not above 30°C) and away from any flame or concentrated heat source

Shelf life: 5 years from production date.

**Certifications:** Kosher: UK  
Halal: UK

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