# **Product Information**

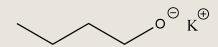
# Potassium n-Butylate in n-Butanol, 20%

# KNB20 - Potassium n-butoxide in n-butanol, 20%

### **CAS NUMBER**

3999-70-0

71-36-3



#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A solution of potassium n-butylate in n-butanol, commonly used as a catalyst or deprotonating agent in organic synthesis.

Property	Unit	Value
Appearance		Dark yellow liquid
Chemical Name		Potassium n-butano- late in n-butanol
<b>Density</b> 25 °C	g/cm³	0.86
Molar Mass	g/mol	112.21
Active ingredient		

# **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

Very strong organic base, especially well suited for waterfree organic syntheses; Can act as deprotonating agent or base catalyst as well as initiator for anionic polymerization (e.g. for butyl glycol ethers).

Product Composition	Unit	Value
Effective Product Content	wt%	19-21
KOH + K₂CO₃ Content, max.	wt%	1
Carl-Fischer titration		
Solvent Type		n-Butanol
Total Alkalinity	wt%	20-22

# **BENEFITS & ADVANTAGES**

- · Very high purity, low hydroxide content
- Very strong base
- · Selective and specific in many organic reactions
- · Ready to use solution
- · Custom packaging available

# HANDLING & PROCESSING

Avoid air contact! Product quickly reacts with moisture from the air.

# **PACKAGING**

170 kg in 210 L steel drums

# **STORAGE**

Dry and cool (at ambient temperature)

# **SHELF LIFE**

Recommended re-test of the product 18 months after production in originally sealed packaging.



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