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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

Product code **RE181**  
Product name **Thinner/Retarder**  
Product category **Ink Product**

### Other means of identification

Synonyms None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Industrial Printing Operations

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### Emergency telephone number

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24 Hour Emergency Phone Number

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4 - (H302)
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 4 - (H332)
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4 - (H332)
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2 - (H315)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2 - (H319)

### Label elements



Signal word  
Warning

### Hazard statements

H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

#### Precautionary Statements

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P280 - Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No information available.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret	Note
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	80 - 100	*	

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

##### Eye Contact

Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

##### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation (redness, rash, blistering) develops, get medical attention.

##### Inhalation

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

##### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None under normal use conditions.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

##### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Water spray. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No information available.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Cool containers / tanks with water spray. Sealed containers may rupture when heated.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### Personal Precautions

Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate the area. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust or vapor. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

#### Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### Handling

Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep out of the reach of children.

#### Incompatible Products

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing agent.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	TWA: 20 ppm

Chemical name	OSHA PEL
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin

Chemical name	OSHA PEL (vacated)
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	TWA: 25 ppm TWA: 120 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin

Chemical name	Ontario TWAEV
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	TWA: 20 ppm

Chemical name	Mexico OEL (TWA)
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	TWA/VLE-PPT: 20 ppm

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Measures** Provide a good standard of general ventilation. Natural ventilation is from doors, windows etc. Controlled ventilation means air is supplied or removed by a powered fan. Users are advised to consider national Occupational Exposure Limits or other equivalent values. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). If splashes are likely to occur: Wear suitable face shield. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
<b>Skin Protection</b>	Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Chemical resistant protective gloves. Suitable materials also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding >480 minutes of permeation time): eg. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), polyvinylchloride (0.7 mm) and other Supplementary note: The specifications are based on tests, literature data and information of glove manufacturers. Taking into account the varying conditions, the practical usage of a chemical-protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined through testing. Due to different glove types, the manufacturer's directions for use should be observed. Replace gloves immediately when torn or any change in appearance is noticed such as dimension, color, flexibility.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations. Selection of air-purifying or positive-pressure supplied-air will depend on the specific operation and the potential airborne concentration of the material.
<b>General Hygiene Considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Appearance</b>	Water-white
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>	
pH		No data available	
<b>Melting Point / Freezing Point</b>	No information available	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point / Boiling Range</b>	> 149 °C / 300 °F		
<b>Flash Point</b>	66 °C / 150 °F	Tag closed cup	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>		No data available	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>			
<b>Upper flammability limit</b>		No data available	
<b>Lower flammability limit</b>		No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>		No data available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>		No data available	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.9		
<b>Water Solubility</b>		No data available	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>		No data available	
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>		No data available	

<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available	No data available
<b>Hyphen</b>		No data available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>		No data available
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>		No data available

<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No data available
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No data available

**Other information**

<b>Photochemically Reactive</b>	No
<b>Weight Per Gallon (lbs/gal)</b>	7.52

VOC by weight % (less water)	VOC by volume % (less water)	VOC lbs/gal (less water)	VOC grams/liter (less water)
100	100	7.52	901.22

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

No information available.

**Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing agent.

**Hazardous decomposition products**Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Carbon monoxide.**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Harmful if inhaled. (based on components).
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).

Chemical name	Oral LD50
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	= 470 mg/kg ( Rat )

Chemical name	Dermal LD50
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	= 435 mg/kg ( Rabbit )

Chemical name	Inhalation LC50
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	= 450 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h = 486 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation (pain, redness and swelling). (based on components).

**Eye damage/irritation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components).

**Irritation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Corrosivity** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Sensitization** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Mutagenic Effects** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Carcinogenic effects** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Reproductive Effects** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**STOT - single exposure** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Chronic Toxicity** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Aspiration hazard** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	A3

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Unknown acute toxicity** 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	1,201.20 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	99,999.00 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-gas)</b>	99,999.00
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	1.50 mg/l
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)</b>	11.00 mg/l

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical name	Fish
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	96h LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: = 1490 mg/L (static) 96h LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: = 2950 mg/L

Chemical name	Crustacea
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	48h EC50 Daphnia magna: > 1000 mg/L

**Persistence and Degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

<b>Chemical name</b> 2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	<b>Partition coefficient</b> 0.81
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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

#### **Waste Disposal Methods**

Contain and dispose of waste according to local regulations.

#### **Contaminated Packaging**

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **Note:**

This information is not intended to convey all specific transportation requirements relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation information can be found in the specific regulations for your mode of transportation. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

#### DOT

Not regulated

#### ICAO / IATA / IMDG / IMO

Not Regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **International Inventories**

All substances are listed as ACTIVE on the TSCA Inventory. For further information, please contact: Supplier (manufacturer/importer/downstream user/distributor).

#### **U.S. Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	80 - 100	1.0

#### **Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**

This product contains the following substances which are listed hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act:

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Ethylene glycol monopropyl ether	2807-30-9	0.1 - < 1

#### **US State Regulations**

Chemical name	Massachusetts
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	X

Chemical name	Minnesota

	<b>Right To Know</b>
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	X

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	X

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	X

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects

**Canada**

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory</b>
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	Part 1, Group A Substance Part 5 Substance - Volatile Organic Compounds with Additional Reporting Requirements Part 4 Substance - Criteria Air Contaminants

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Reactivity</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	2 *	2	0	X

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)
STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value

**ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

- A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
- A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
- A3 - Animal Carcinogen

**IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

- Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
- Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
- Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans
- Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

**NTP: (National Toxicity Program)**

- Known - Known Carcinogen
- Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

**OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

- X - Present

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This information within is considered correct but is not exhaustive and will be used for guidance only, which is based on the current knowledge of the substance or mixture and is applicable to the appropriate safety precautions for the product.

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**