

**SIDS INITIAL ASSESSMENT PROFILE**

<b>CAS No.</b>	97-65-4
<b>Chemical Name</b>	Butanedioic acid, methylene
<b>Structural Formula</b>	
<p align="center"><b>CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</b></p> <p>[ X ] presently of <u>low priority for further work</u></p> <p>[ ] <u>requiring further information to assess identified concerns</u></p> <p>[ ] candidate for in-depth <u>risk assessment</u> with a view to possible risk reduction activities</p>	
<p align="center"><b>SHORT SUMMARY WHICH SUPPORTS THE REASONS FOR THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</b></p> <p>The worldwide production of butanedioic acid, methylene is about 15 000 tonnes per year. It is used as a comonomer for synthesis of acrylic fibers and latex.</p> <p>From the comparison of PEC and NEC in aquatic and terrestrial compartments, it can be concluded that the chemical is of no concern for the environment.</p> <p>Normal industrial hygiene practice should adequately protect the worker in itaconic production and use facilities.</p>	
<p align="center"><b>NATURE OF FURTHER WORK RECOMMENDED</b></p> <p>none</p>	