N-BUTYRIC ACID

CAS Number: 107-92-6



1-propanecarboxylic acid

Formula: C₄H₈O₂



PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

Butyric Acid is a saturated short-chain fatty acid with a 4-carbon backbone. It is commonly found in esterified form in animal fats and plant oils. Butyric acid appears as a colorless liquid with a penetrating and unpleasant odor. It is easily soluble in water, ethanol, and ether. Butyric acid is a biologically active compound in humans

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Colorless Transparent Liquid
Assay	99.56 %
Water	0.069 %

APPLICATIONS

- Butyric acid is used in the preparation of various butyrate esters.
- It is used as additives in food flavouring.
- Due to its powerful odor, it has also been used as a fishing bait additive.
- Butyric acid, along with acetic acid, can be reacted with cellulose to produce the organic ester cellulose acetate butyrate (CAB), which is used in a wide variety of tools, parts, and coatings, and is more resistant to degradation than cellulose acetate.
- It is also used for the production of plastics, plasticizers, surfactants and textile auxiliaries.

PACKING OPTIONS

Drums