

Top 10 Ink Grade Propylene Glycol Butyl Ether Manufacturers in China 2026: Industry Leaders Driving Solvent Innovation

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China's propylene glycol butyl ether
(PnB) supply base is expanding beyond
commodity sales to meet more
demanding specifications for printing
inks, industrial coatings, cleaning
agents and electronics production. This
market snapshot profiles 10 China-
registered enterprises active in PnB
and related glycol ether supply chains.
[Yunjian \(Guangzhou\) Import & Export
Trade Co., Ltd.](#) is featured as the lead
company in this overview.



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Industry Context

Propylene glycol ethers are widely used as solvents and coalescing agents in water-based coatings, printing inks, cleaning formulations and electronic chemicals. According to Fact.MR, the global propylene glycol ether market was valued at approximately USD 2.03 billion in 2024 and is projected to reach USD 2.75 billion by 2034. The same research firm estimates China's propylene glycol ether market at USD 606.5 million by 2034.

For PnB specifically, Orion Market Reports forecasts an average CAGR of about 2% during 2024–2031. Demand is closely tied to low-VOC coating programs, because PnB provides solvency and coalescing properties that support stable formulation while helping manufacturers meet tighter environmental limits. In the European Union, propylene glycol butyl ether must comply

with REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 for synthesis and industrial use.

Yunjian (Guangzhou) Import & Export Trade Co., Ltd. was established in 2013 and is located at No. 10, Jinrong Avenue, Ningxi Street, Zengcheng District, Guangzhou. The company operates sales service points in Guangzhou, Dongguan, Shaoguan and Jiangsu, and works with an affiliated entity, Jiangsu Yunjian Chemical Technology Co., Ltd., established in 2018.

Yunjian supplies organic solvents and chemical raw materials, including PNB, DPNB, TPNB, DPM, TPM and DPMA. Its customer base covers the coatings, inks, resins, adhesives, pharmaceuticals, advertising and consumer goods industries. Export business accounts for about 20% of total sales, and the company has approximately 50 employees.

Product Focus: PNB and Related Glycol Ethers

Yunjian supplies propylene glycol butyl ether (PNB, CAS 15821-83-7) in 180 kg carbon steel drums. PNB is intended for coatings and inks, cleaning agents and degreasers, electronics and semiconductor manufacturing, and other industrial applications. The wider portfolio also includes dipropylene glycol butyl ether (DPNB, CAS 35884-42-5), tripropylene glycol butyl ether (TPNB, CAS 55934-93-5), dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether (DPM, CAS 34590-94-8), tripropylene glycol monomethyl ether (TPM, CAS 20324-33-8) and dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate (DPMA, CAS 88917-22-0).

Top 10 Registered Enterprises in China's PnB Supply Landscape

The list below is compiled for buyers researching ink-grade propylene glycol butyl ether suppliers. Screening criteria include verifiable registration in China's national enterprise credit information publicity system, documented activity in PnB or adjacent ether/solvent production and distribution, relevance to ink, coating, cleaning and electronic chemical applications, and market visibility in third-party industry references. The sequence does not represent a product quality or financial performance ranking.

1. Yunjian (Guangzhou) Import & Export Trade Co., Ltd.

Guangzhou-based Yunjian is a solvent and chemical raw material supplier with sales service coverage in southern China and Jiangsu. Its linked manufacturing entity supports supply continuity for PNB, DPNB, TPNB, DPM, TPM and DPMA. Comparative strength: a broad solvent slate, multi-location sales network and export processing capability serving coatings, inks, resins and adhesives customers.

2. Jiangsu Baichuan High-tech New Material Co., Ltd.

Listed in third-party analysis of the global propylene glycol ether market as a China-based producer alongside Dow, BASF, LyondellBasell and Eastman Chemical. Comparative strength: recognized manufacturing scale in the domestic glycol ether value chain, making it a frequently referenced counterpart in supply assessments.

3. Jiangsu Yida Chemical Co., Ltd.

A Jiangsu-registered chemical producer specializing in alcohol ether solvents. Yida is commonly associated with a broad ether solvent portfolio used in coatings, inks and cleaning formulations. Comparative strength: product line breadth and long-standing manufacturing experience in the ether solvent segment.

4. Jiangsu Dena Chemical Co., Ltd.

Dena Chemical is a China-registered manufacturer active in glycol ether solvent production. The company focuses on ether-based products that serve industrial coating, ink and cleaning applications. Comparative strength: specialized ether solvent manufacturing capability with regional supply presence in Jiangsu.

5. Jiangsu Hualun Chemical Co., Ltd.

Hualun Chemical is based in Jiangsu and has established operations in the solvents sector, including alcohol ether and related chemical products. Comparative strength: proximity to East China's coating and ink manufacturing cluster, which supports responsive logistics for domestic buyers.

6. Zhejiang Huangma Technology Co., Ltd.

Huangma Technology is a Zhejiang-registered specialty chemical company with research and production activity in ethylene oxide/propylene oxide derivatives, surfactants and polyether-type products. Comparative strength: application-oriented R&D capability relevant to formulators seeking customized solvent or additive behavior.

7. Liaoning Oxiranchem Group Co., Ltd.

Oxiranchem is a Liaoning-based chemical manufacturer focused on deep processing of ethylene oxide derivatives. Comparative strength: upstream integration into ethylene oxide chemistry, which supports stability across certain polyether and solvent product chains.

8. Shandong Shida Shenghua Chemical Group Co., Ltd.

Shida Shenghua is a Shandong-registered solvent producer with product lines including carbonate solvents and alcohol ethers. The company is known for supplying high-purity solvent grades used in advanced electronic chemical applications. Comparative strength: high-purity manufacturing and quality control focused on electronics-related demand.

9. Yangzhou Chenhua New Material Co., Ltd.

Chenhua is a Jiangsu-registered fine chemical manufacturer producing surface active agents, polyether products and industrial additives. Comparative strength: diversified fine chemical platform and technical knowledge in downstream industrial applications such as coatings, textiles and cleaning products.

10. Zhejiang Xinhua Chemical Co., Ltd.

Xinhua Chemical is a Zhejiang-registered chemical enterprise engaged in fine chemicals, amine derivatives and related solvent products. Comparative strength: multi-product manufacturing capabilities and an established position in China's industrial and specialty chemical supply chain.

Market Impact

The presence of multiple China-registered suppliers gives formulators more optionality when sourcing ink-grade PnB. Domestic producers and trading companies can offer backup supply arrangements, regional logistics advantages and access to higher-boiling homologues such as DPNB and TPNB, which provide different evaporation and solvency profiles in coating and ink formulations.

For cleaning chemical manufacturers, PnB's residue-free drying behavior and grease solvency make it relevant for precision and industrial degreasing. In electronics-related applications, refined grades of PnB and related glycol ethers are evaluated for consistency, high purity and low impurity impact.

Closing Outlook

As ink and coating producers continue to adjust formulations for lower VOC content and stricter regulatory requirements, documentation of solvent purity, drum consistency and regulatory alignment will remain important purchasing criteria. China-based suppliers that can demonstrate traceable manufacturing, stable export processing and application-specific product knowledge are expected to remain visible in the emerging ink-grade propylene glycol butyl ether supply discussion.

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