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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Identification

Product identifier Propane

Other means of identification

SDS number WC002
Product code UN1075
Recommended use Portable fuel.
Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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**United States** 

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number

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Flammable gases Category 1

Gases under pressure Liquefied gas

Health hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

**Hazard statement** Extremely flammable gas. Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Response Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely. Eliminate all ignition

sources if safe to do so.

**Storage** Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

## **Mixtures**

CAS number	%
74-98-6	87.5-100
74-84-0	0-7
115-07-1	0-5
106-97-8	0-2.5
	74-98-6 74-84-0 115-07-1

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Chemical name **CAS** number % <0.005 Ethyl Mercaptan 75-08-1

**Composition comments** 

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

#### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. If frostbite occurs, immerse involved area in warm water (between 100 F/38 C and 110 F/43 C, not exceeding 112 F/44 C). Keep immersed for 20 to 40

minutes. Seek medical assistance.

Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion

Ingestion is not a typical route of exposure for gases or liquefied gases.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Exposure to rapidly expanding gas or vaporizing liquid may cause frostbite ("cold burn"). Very high exposure can cause suffocation from lack of oxygen. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Indication of immediate

medical attention and special treatment needed

Exposure may aggravate pre-existing respiratory disorders. Treat symptomatically.

**General information** 

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Dry chemical, CO2, water spray, fog, or foam.

None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Special protective equipment

and precautions for firefighters

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk.

Do not extinguish fires unless gas flow can be stopped safely; explosive re-ignition may occur. Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. For fires involving this material, do not enter any enclosed or confined fire space without proper protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus. Stop flow of material. Use water to keep fire exposed containers cool and to protect personnel effecting shutoff. If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse the vapors and to protect personnel attempting to stop leak. Prevent runoff from fire control or dilution from entering streams, sewers or drinking water supply.

General fire hazards

Extremely flammable gas.

### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate the area promptly. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of inadequate ventilation, use respiratory protection. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8).

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Ventilate well, stop flow of gas or liquid if possible. Immediately contact emergency personnel.

**Environmental precautions** 

Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sanitary sewers, waterways and/or groundwater.

### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Eliminate all sources of ignition. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8). Eating, drinking, and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored, and processed. Do not breathe gas. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation.

Store in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations. Secure cylinders in an upright position at all times, close all valves when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Protect cylinders from damage.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Туре	Value	
Propane (CAS 74-98-6)	PEL	1800 mg/m3	
		1000 ppm	
Additives	Туре	Value	
Ethyl Mercaptan (CAS 75-08-1)	Ceiling	25 mg/m3	
,		10 ppm	

#### **US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value	
Butane (CAS 106-97-8)	STEL	1000 ppm	
Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)	TWA	500 ppm	
Additives	Туре	Value	
Ethyl Mercaptan (CAS 75-08-1)	TWA	0.5 ppm	

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Components	Туре	Value	
Butane (CAS 106-97-8)	TWA	1900 mg/m3	
		800 ppm	
Propane (CAS 74-98-6)	TWA	1800 mg/m3	
		1000 ppm	
Additives	Туре	Value	
Ethyl Mercaptan (CAS 75-08-1)	Ceiling	1.3 mg/m3	
•		0.5 ppm	

**Biological limit values** 

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering

controls

Provide adequate ventilation and minimize the risk of inhalation of gas. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below

recommended exposure limits.

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

Eye/face protection Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.

Skin protection

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Wear protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure. Other

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure Respiratory protection

limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not

been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

Contact with liquefied gas might cause frostbites, in some cases with tissue damage. Wear Thermal hazards

appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

practices.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Colorless gas.

Physical state Gas.

Compressed liquefied gas. **Form** 

Colorless. Color Odor Rotten egg.

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pH Not applicable.

Melting point/freezing point -306.4 °F (-188 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling

range

-43.6 °F (-42 °C) 14.7 psia

Flash point -155.2 °F (-104.0 °C)

Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas) Extremely flammable gas.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Explosive limit - lower (%) 2.15 % Explosive limit - upper (%) 9.6 %

Vapor pressure 127 psig (21°C / 70°F)

Vapor density Not available.

Relative density 0.504 (liquid)

1.5 (vapor) (air=1) @ 15°C / 60°F

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Slightly soluble in water.

Partition coefficient 1.77

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature809.6 °F (432 °C)Decomposition temperatureNot available.ViscosityNot applicable.

Other information

Molecular weight 45 g/mol Percent volatile 100 %

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Reacts violently with strong oxidants, nitrites, inorganic chlorides, chlorites and perchlorates

causing fire and explosion hazard.

Chemical stability Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Halogens.

Hazardous decomposition

products

Carbon oxides. Hydrocarbons.

## 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Ingestion** Not likely, due to the form of the product.

**Inhalation** High concentrations: Suffocation (asphyxiant) hazard - if allowed to accumulate to concentrations

that reduce oxygen below safe breathing levels. Breathing of high concentrations may cause dizziness, light-headedness, headache, nausea and loss of coordination. Continued inhalation

may result in unconsciousness.

Skin contact Contact with liquefied gas may cause frostbite.

Eye contact Contact with liquefied gas may cause frostbite.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Exposure to rapidly expanding gas or vaporizing liquid may cause frostbite ("cold burn"). Very high exposure can cause suffocation from lack of oxygen. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity High concentration: Suffocation (asphyxiant) hazard - if allowed to accumulate to concentrations

that reduce oxygen below safe breathing levels.

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**Species Test Results** Components Butane (CAS 106-97-8) **Acute** Inhalation LC50 Mouse 680 mg/l, 2 Hours Rat 658 mg/l, 4 Hours Propane (CAS 74-98-6) **Acute** Inhalation LC50 Rat > 1442 mg/l, 15 Minutes Propylene (CAS 115-07-1) Acute Inhalation LC50 Mouse 680 mg/l, 2 Hours Rat 658 mg/l, 4 Hours **Additives Species Test Results** Ethyl Mercaptan (CAS 75-08-1) Acute Dermal > 2000 mg/kg LD50 Rat Inhalation LC50 Mouse 4420 mg/l, 4 Hours Oral LD50 Rat 682 mg/kg Skin corrosion/irritation Contact with liquefied gas might cause frostbites, in some cases with tissue damage. Serious eye damage/eye Direct contact with liquefied gas may cause eye damage from frostbite. irritation Respiratory or skin sensitization Respiratory sensitization Not classified. Not classified. Skin sensitization Not classified. Germ cell mutagenicity Not classified. Carcinogenicity IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity Propylene (CAS 115-07-1) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans. Reproductive toxicity Not classified. Specific target organ toxicity -Not classified. single exposure Specific target organ toxicity -Not classified. repeated exposure **Aspiration hazard** Not classified. 12. Ecological information Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms. **Ecotoxicity** Persistence and degradability The product is readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential** The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

 Propane (CAS Mixture)
 1.77

 Butane (CAS 106-97-8)
 2.89

 Propane (CAS 74-98-6)
 2.36

 Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)
 1.77

Mobility in soilMay evaporate quickly.Mobility in generalMay evaporate quickly.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Use the container until empty. Do not dispose of any non-empty container. Empty containers have

> residual vapor that is flammable and explosive. Cylinders should be emptied and returned to a hazardous waste collection point. Do not puncture or incinerate even when empty. Dispose in

accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code D001: Waste Flammable material with a flash point <140 °F

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is Contaminated packaging

emptied.

## 14. Transport information

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**UN** number UN1075

UN proper shipping name Petroleum Gases, liquefied

Transport hazard class(es)

2.1 Class Subsidiary risk

Packing group Not applicable.

**Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant No

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**Special provisions** 19. T50 306 Packaging exceptions 304 Packaging non bulk 314, 315 Packaging bulk

IATA

UN1075 **UN** number

**UN proper shipping name** Petroleum Gases, liquefied

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 2.1 Subsidiary risk Label(s) 2.1

Not applicable. Packing group

**Environmental hazards** No **ERG Code** 

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**IMDG** 

**UN** number UN1075

**UN proper shipping name** Petroleum Gases, liquefied

Transport hazard class(es)

2.1 Class Subsidiary risk 2.1 Label(s)

Not applicable. Packing group

**Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant No F-D. S-U **EmS** 

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

This product is a compressed or liquefied gas and when transported in bulk is covered under IGC

## 15. Regulatory information

**US** federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

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### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

#### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

## **CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Butane (CAS 106-97-8)

Ethyl Mercaptan (CAS 75-08-1)

Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

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### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - Yes Reactivity Hazard - No

# SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Yes

chemical

## SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Propylene	115-07-1	0-5

#### Other federal regulations

## Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Butane (CAS 106-97-8) Ethyl Mercaptan (CAS 75-08-1) Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

Clean Water Act (CWA) Hazardous substance

Section 112(r) (40 CFR

68.130)

Safe Drinking Water Act Not regulated.

(SDWA)

#### **US** state regulations

## US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Butane (CAS 106-97-8) Ethyl Mercaptan (CAS 75-08-1) Propane (CAS 74-98-6) Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

## US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Butane (CAS 106-97-8) Ethyl Mercaptan (CAS 75-08-1) Propane (CAS 74-98-6) Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

# US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Butane (CAS 106-97-8) Ethyl Mercaptan (CAS 75-08-1) Propane (CAS 74-98-6) Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Butane (CAS 106-97-8) Ethyl Mercaptan (CAS 75-08-1) Propane (CAS 74-98-6) Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

## **US. California Proposition 65**

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## US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes

United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

# 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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**NFPA Ratings** 



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A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).