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# Safety Data Sheet Propane

## **Section 1: Product and Company Identification**

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Product Code: Propane

## **Section 2: Hazards Identification**



#### **Hazard Classification:**

Flammable (Category 1) Gases Under Pressure

#### **Hazard Statements:**

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated Extremely flammable gas

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention:

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

#### Response:

Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

#### Storage:

Protect from sunlight.

Store in well-ventilated place.

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## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

CAS# 74-98-6

Chemical Substance	Chemical Family	Trade Names
PROPANE	Hydrocarbons, Aliphatic, Saturated	N-PROPANE; DIMETHYLMETHANE; PROPYL HYDRIDE; R-290; PROPYLHYDRIDE; LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS; LPG; >96% NATURAL GRADE; >99.9% PURE GRADE; UN 1978; C3H8

## **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

Skin Contact	Eye Contact	Ingestion	Inhalation	Note to Physicians
If frostbite or freezing occur, immediately flush with plenty of lukewarm water (105-115 F; 41-46 C). DO NOT USE HOT WATER. If warm water is not available, gently wrap affected parts in blankets. Get immediate medical attention.	Contact with liquid: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.	If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.	If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Get immediate medical attention.	For inhalation, consider oxygen.

## **Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Products of Combustion	Protection of Firefighters
Regular dry chemical, high expansion foam Large fires: Flood with fine water spray.	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, water and toxic and irritating fumes	<ul> <li>Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.</li> </ul>
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## **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

Personal Precautions	Environmental Precautions	Methods for Containment
Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Do not touch spilled material.	Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition.	Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Reduce vapors with water spray. Remove sources of ignition.

Methods for Cleanup	Other Information
Contact emergency personnel	None

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling	Storage
Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Grounding and bonding	Keep separated from
required. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101.	incompatible substances.

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## **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

PROPANE: 1000 ppm (1800 mg/m3) OSHA TWA 1000 ppm (1800 mg/m3) NIOSH recommended TWA 10 hour(s) LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG): 1000 ppm (1800 mg/m3) OSHA TWA 1000 ppm ACGIH TWA 1000 ppm (1800 mg/m3) NIOSH recommended TWA 10 hour(s) ALIPHATIĆ HYDROCARBON GASES ALKANE (C1-C4): 1000 ppm ACGIH TWA

#### **Engineering Controls**

Handle only in fully enclosed systems.

Eye Protection	Skin Protection	Respiratory Protection
For the gas: Eye protection not required, but recommended. For the liquid:	For the gas: Protective clothing is not	Any self-contained
Wear splash resistant safety goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn.	required. For the liquid: Wear	breathing apparatus with
Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the	appropriate protective, cold insulating	a full facepiece.
immediate work area.	clothing.	

#### **General Hygiene considerations**

- Avoid breathing vapor or mist
- Avoid contact with eyes and skin
- Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or drinking

## **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State	Appearance	Color	Change in Appearance	Physical Form	Odor	Taste
Gas	Clear	Colorless	N/A	Gas	Gasoline odor	N/A

Flash Point	Flammability	Partition Coefficient	Autoignition Temperature	Upper Explosive Limits	Lower Explosive Limits
-157 F (-105 C)	Not available	Not available	842 F (450 C)	0.095	0.021

Boiling Point	Freezing Point	Vapor Pressure	Vapor Density	Specific Gravity	Water Solubility	рH	Odor Threshold	Evaporation Rate	Viscosity
-40 F (- 40 C)	-310 F (- 190 C)	6398 mmHg @ 21.1 C	1.55 (Air=1)	0.5853 @ -45 C	Very slightly soluble	Not applicable	5000- 20000 ppm	Not applicable	Not available

Molecular Weight	Molecular Formula	Density	Weight per Gallon	Volatility by Volume	Volatility	Solvent Solubility
44.11	C-H3-C-H2-C- H3	0.116	Not available	Not available	Not applicable	Soluble: Absolute alcohol, ether, chloroform, benzene, turpentine

## **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

Stability	Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible Materials	
Stable at normal temperatures and	Stable at normal temperatures and	Oxidizing materials, combustible materials, halogen	
pressure.	pressure.	compounds,	

<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
Oxides of carbon	Will not polymerize.

## **Section 11: Toxicology Information**

#### **Acute Effects**

Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation
LC50 Inhalation Gas. Rat >800000 ppm 15 minutes	Not available	Nausea, vomiting, irregular heartbeat, headache, symptoms of drunkenness, diorientation, suffocation, convulsions, coma

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Eye Irritation	Skin Irritation	Sensitization
Liquid: frostbite, blurred vision	Liquid: blisters, frostbite	Central nervous system depression, difficulty breathing

#### **Chronic Effects**

Carcinogenicity	Mutagenicity	Reproductive Effects	Developmental Effects
Not available	Not available	Not available	No data

## **Section 12: Ecological Information**

**Fate and Transport** 

Eco toxicity	Persistence / Degradability	Bioaccumulation / Accumulation	Mobility in Environment
Fish toxicity: Not available Invertibrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

## **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262. Hazardous Waste Number(s): D001.

## **Section 14: Transportation Information**

U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101

Proper Shipping Name	ID Number	Hazard Class or Division	Packing Group	Labeling Requirements	Passenger Aircraft or Railcar Quantity Limitations	Cargo Aircraft Only Quantity Limitations	Additional Shipping Description
Propane	UN1978	2.1	Not applicable	2.1	Forbidden	150 kg	N/A

**Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods** 

Shipping Name	UN Number	Class	Packing Group / Risk Group
Propane	UN1978	2.1	Not applicable

## **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

**U.S. Regulations** 

CERCLA Sections	SARA 355.30	SARA 355.40
Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.

**SARA 370.21** 

Acute	Chronic	Fire	Reactive	Sudden Release
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes

**SARA 372.65** 

Not regulated.

**OSHA Process Safety** 

Not regulated.

**State Regulations** 

CA Proposition 65

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#### Canadian Regulations

WHMIS Classification

A, B1.

**National Inventory Status** 

US Inventory (TSCA)	TSCA 12b Export Notification	Canada Inventory (DSL/NDSL)
Listed on inventory.	Not listed.	Listed on inventory.

# **Section 16: Other Information**

HEALTH=1 FIRE=4 REACTIVITY=0

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

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