

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

Material name PROPANE- LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS

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CAS # Mixture
Product code 127
Product use Various.

Synonym(s) Unstenched Propane \* Stenched Propane \* HD-5 Propane \* Standard Propane

**Manufacturer information** 

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**Telephone** 

#### 2. Hazards Identification

Physical state Gas.

**Appearance** Colorless liquefied gas.

Emergency overview DANGER

Extremely flammable gas. High pressure gas. Gas reduces oxygen available for breathing.

Contact with liquefied gas might cause frostbites, in some cases with tissue damage. In a fire or if

heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst or explode.

Static accumulating flammable materials can become electrostatically charged even in bonded and grounded equipment. Sparks may ignite material and vapor may cause flash fire (or

explosion).

**OSHA** regulatory status

This product is hazardous according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Potential health effects

Routes of exposure Inhalation. Eyes. Skin.

Eyes Exposure to rapidly expanding gas or vaporizing liquid may cause frostbite ("cold burn").

Skin Exposure to rapidly expanding gas or vaporizing liquid may cause frostbite ("cold burn").

Inhalation Suffocation (asphyxiant) hazard - if allowed to accumulate to concentrations that reduce oxygen below safe breathing levels. Nasal and respiratory tract irritation, central pervous system effects

below safe breathing levels. Nasal and respiratory tract irritation, central nervous system effects including excitation, euphoria, contracted eye pupils, dizziness, drowsiness, blurred vision,

fatigue, nausea, headache, loss of reflexes, tremors, convulsions, seizures, loss of

consciousness, coma, respiratory arrest and sudden death could occur as a result of long term and/or high concentration exposure to vapors. May also cause anemia and irregular heart rhythm.

**Ingestion** This material is a gas under normal atmospheric conditions and ingestion is unlikely.

Target organs Respiratory tract. Eyes. Central nervous system.

Chronic effects May cause central nervous system effects. Components have been shown to be weak cardiac

sensitizers which can result in cardiac arrhythmia and ventricular fibrillation.

Potential environmental effects Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

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### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS#	Percent
Propane	74-98-6	100
Ethanethiol	75-08-1	0.005

#### 4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

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.

**Skin contact** Wash frost-bitten areas with plenty of water. Do not remove clothing. Get medical attention

immediately.

**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.

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

Notes to physician Treat symptomatically.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties Extremely flammable gas. Gas forms mixtures with air which can catch fire and burn with

explosive violence. Vapors are heavier than air and invisible mixture spreads easily and may accumulate in low or confined areas, travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash

back. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

**Extinguishing media** 

Suitable extinguishing

media

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

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

Self-contained breathing apparatus, operated in positive pressure mode 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.

Hazardous combustion products

Carbon oxides.

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions 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).

**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.

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

7. Handling and Storage

**Handling** Eliminate sources of ignition. Avoid spark promoters. Ground/bond container and equipment.

These alone may be insufficient to remove static electricity.

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.

Storage 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. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values** 

 Components
 Type
 Value

 Propane (CAS 74-98-6)
 TWA
 1000 ppm

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

 Components
 Type
 Value

 Propane (CAS 74-98-6)
 PEL
 1800 mg/m3 1000 ppm

Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)
Components
Type
Value
Propane (CAS 74-98-6)
TWA
1000 ppm

Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and

Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

 Components
 Type
 Value

 Propane (CAS 74-98-6)
 TWA
 1000 ppm

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components

Type

Value

Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

TWA

1000 ppm

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment)

 Components
 Type
 Value

 Propane (CAS 74-98-6)
 TWA
 1800 mg/m3 1000 ppm

**Engineering controls**Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control

airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. The engineering controls also need to keep

gas, vapor, or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits.

Personal protective equipment

**Eye / face protection** Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.

**Skin protection** Wear protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure.

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

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

been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

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 & Chemical Properties

**Appearance** Colorless liquefied gas.

Physical state Gas.

**Form** Compressed liquefied gas.

**Color** Colorless

**Odor** Boiling cabbage if stenched.

Odor threshold 4800 ppm

pH Not available.

Vapor pressure 1034.1 - 1241 kPa

Vapor density 1.6

Boiling point -43.6 °F (-42 °C)

Melting point/Freezing point -292 °F (-180 °C) / -302.6 °F (-185.89 °C)

9.5 %

Solubility (water) 6.5 % v/v (20 °C)

Specific gravity 0.58

Flash point -150 °F (-101.1 °C) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup

Flammability limits in air,

upper, % by volume

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Flammability limits in air,

lower, % by volume

2.2 %

**Auto-ignition temperature** 

809.6 °F (432 °C)

VOC

100 %

**Evaporation rate** 

> 1 (Ether (anhydrous)=1)

Molecular weight Molecular formula 44.11 g/mol C3-H8

Other data

Critical temperature

205.9 °F (96.6 °C)

## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

**Chemical stability** Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

Conditions to avoid In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst or explode.

Incompatible materials Oxidizing agents. Reducing agents. Acids. Alkalis.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products

None known.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Polymerization will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

#### Toxicological data

**Test Results** Components Species Propane (CAS 74-98-6) Acute

Inhalation

LC50 Rat > 1442.847 mg/l, 15 Minutes

Sensitization Not available.

**Acute effects** Suffocation (asphyxiant) hazard - if allowed to accumulate to concentrations that reduce oxygen

below safe breathing levels. Exposure to rapidly expanding gas or vaporizing liquid may cause

frostbite ("cold burn").

**Chronic effects** May cause central nervous system effects.

## 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity** Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Persistence and degradability Not available. Bioaccumulation / Not available. **Accumulation** 

**Partition coefficient** 

Propane 2.36

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste codes D001: Waste Flammable material with a flash point <140 °F

**Disposal instructions** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Empty containers may contain product

residues. Do not puncture or incinerate even when empty. This material and/or its container must

be disposed of as hazardous waste. Return the empty cylinder to the supplier.

#### 14. Transport Information

## DOT

Basic shipping requirements:

**UN** number UN1978 Proper shipping name Propane **Hazard class** 2.1

Additional information:

Special provisions 19. T50 Packaging exceptions 306

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304 Packaging non bulk 314, 315 Packaging bulk 100 Reportable quantity

**IATA** 

**UN** number UN1978 **UN** proper shipping name Propane Transport hazard class(es) 2.1 **ERG** code 10L

**IMDG** 

UN1978 **UN number PROPANE UN** proper shipping name Transport hazard class(es) 2.1 EmS No. F-D, S-U

**TDG** 

**PROPANE** Proper shipping name **Hazard class** 2.1 **UN** number **UN1978** Marine pollutant No

### 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.

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

Not regulated.

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

Not regulated.

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity (lbs) (40 CFR 302.4)

Propane: 100

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No

> Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - Yes Reactivity Hazard - No

Section 302 extremely hazardous substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)

Yes

Section 311/312 (40 CFR Yes

370)

Clean Water Act (CWA) Section

112(r) (40 CFR 68.130)

Hazardous substance

**Drug Enforcement** 

Administration (DEA) (21 CFR

1308.11-15)

Not controlled

Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**WHMIS** status Controlled

WHMIS classification A - Compressed Gas B1 - Flammable Gases

WHMIS labeling





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#### **Inventory status**

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

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

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

# State regulations

United States & Puerto Rico

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

US - New Jersey RTK - Substances: Listed substance

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**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List** 

Propane (CAS 74-98-6) Listed.

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

Propane (CAS 74-98-6) 500 LBS

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Propane (CAS 74-98-6) Listed.

### 16. Other Information

Further information HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

HMIS® ratings Health: 1

Flammability: 4 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings Health: 1

Flammability: 4 Instability: 0

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are the only hazards that exist.

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CPH MSDS NA

Yes