# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name or designation

of the mixture

Propane gas

Registration number

n number

Synonyms None.
SDS number WC002

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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Soldering and brazing.

Uses advised against None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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**United States** 

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**Emergency telephone** 

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number

### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The mixture has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

**Physical hazards** 

Flammable gases (including chemically

Category 1

H220 - Extremely flammable gas.

unstable gases)

Gases under pressure Liquefied gas

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Hazard summary Contents under pressure. Heat may cause the containers to explode. Vapours may cause a flash

fire or ignite explosively. May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. Not classified for health hazards. However, occupational exposure to the mixture or substance(s) may cause

adverse health effects.

#### 2.2. Label elements

## Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

**Hazard pictograms** 

Signal word Danger

**Hazard statements** 

H220 Extremely flammable gas.

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

**Precautionary statements** 

Prevention

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Response

P377 Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

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In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources. P381

Storage

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place. P410 + P403

Not assigned. Disposal

Supplemental label information None.

2.3. Other hazards May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

This mixture does not contain substances assessed to be vPvB / PBT according to Regulation

(EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.2. Mixtures

#### **General information**

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	<b>REACH Registration No.</b>	Index No.	Notes
Propane	87.5 - 100	74-98-6 200-827-9	-	601-003-00-5	
Classification:	Flam. Gas 1;H220, Pres	s. Gas;H280			U
Propylene	0 - 10	115-07-1 204-062-1	-	601-011-00-9	
Classification:	Flam. Gas 1;H220, Pres	s. Gas;H280			U
Ethane	0 - 7	74-84-0 200-814-8	-	601-002-00-X	
Classification:	Flam. Gas 1;H220, Press. Gas;H280				U
Butane	0 - 2.5	106-97-8 203-448-7	-	601-004-01-8	
Classification:	Flam. Gas 1;H220, Pres	s. Gas;H280			C,U

#### List of abbreviations and symbols that may be used above

Note C: Some organic substances may be marketed either in a specific isomeric form or as a mixture of several isomers. In this case the supplier must state on the label whether the substance is a specific isomer or a mixture of isomers.

Note U (Table 3.1): When put on the market gases have to be classified as "Gases under pressure", in one of the groups compressed gas, liquefied gas, refrigerated liquefied gas or dissolved gas. The group depends on the physical state in which the gas is packaged and therefore has to be assigned case by case.

Contains <0.005% Ethyl mercaptan (CAS 75-08-1) as an odorant. **Composition comments** 

The full text for all H-statements is displayed in section 16.

Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**General information** Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to

protect themselves.

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Remove from further exposure. For those providing assistance, avoid exposure to yourself or

others. Use adequate respiratory protection. If respiratory tract irritation, dizziness, nausea, or unconsciousness occurs, seek immediate medical assistance. If breathing has stopped, assist

ventilation with a mechanical device or use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Skin contact Not likely, due to the form of the product. If frostbite occurs, immerse affected area in warm water

(not exceeding 105°F/41°C). Keep immersed for 20 to 40 minutes. Get medical attention

immediately.

Not likely, due to the form of the product. If frostbite occurs, immediately flush eyes with plenty of Eye contact warm water (not exceeding 105°F/41°C) for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact

lenses. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms persist or occur after washing.

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

Ingestion 4.2. Most important symptoms

and effects, both acute and

delayed

Exposure to rapidly expanding gas or vapourizing liquid may cause frostbite ("cold burn"). Very high exposure can cause suffocation from lack of oxygen. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation. Asphyxiation may bring about unconsciousness without warning and so rapidly that victim may be unable to protect themself.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Exposure may aggravate pre-existing respiratory disorders. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

General fire hazards Extremely flammable gas. Contents under pressure. Pressurised container may explode when

exposed to heat or flame.

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing

media

Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water fog. Foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Extremely flammable gas. May form explosive mixtures with air. Gas may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

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

Special fire fighting procedures

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.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Evacuate the area promptly. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. In the event of a leak evacuate all personnel until ventilation can restore oxygen concentrations to safe levels. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them

For emergency responders

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.

6.2. Environmental precautions

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep

combustibles (wood, paper, oil etc) away from spilled material. Stop leak if you can do so without risk. If possible, turn leaking containers so that gas escapes rather than liquid. Isolate area until gas has dispersed.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Do not smoke. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not breathe gas. Avoid prolonged exposure. Do not enter storage areas or confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Oxygen concentration should not fall below 19.5 % at sea level (pO2 = 135 mmHg). Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation may be required. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Do not store, incinerate, or heat this material above 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. This material can accumulate static charge which may cause spark and become an ignition source. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Cylinders should be stored upright, with valve protection cap in place, and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Protect cylinders from damage. Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Soldering and brazing.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1. Control parameters

**Occupational exposure limits** 

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Components	Туре	Value
Butane (CAS 106-97-8)	STEL	1810 mg/m3
		750 ppm

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Components Value Type **TWA** 

mag 009

1450 mg/m3

**Biological limit values** 

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

Recommended monitoring

procedures

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Derived no effect levels

(DNELs)

Not available.

Predicted no effect

concentrations (PNECs)

Not available.

Control banding approach

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

8.2. Exposure controls

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

**General information** Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in

discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

Eye/face protection Wear approved safety glasses or goggles. Face shield is recommended.

Skin protection

- Hand protection Regular work gloves.

- Other Wear protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure.

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.

When using do not smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing Hygiene measures

after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work

clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

**Environmental exposure** 

controls

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply

with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. Fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment may be necessary to reduce emissions to

acceptable levels.

#### **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Gas (Liquefied). Physical state

Form Compressed liquefied gas.

Colour Colourless. Odour Rotten egg. **Odour threshold** Not available. Not applicable. рH Melting point/freezing point -188 °C (-306.4 °F) Initial boiling point and boiling

range

-42 °C (-43.6 °F) 14.7 psia

-104.0 °C (-155.2 °F) Flash point **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas) Extremely flammable gas.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

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

(%)

Vapour pressure 127 psig (21°C / 70°F)

Vapour density Not available.

Propane gas SDS UK Relative density 0.504 (liquid)

1.5 (vapour) (air=1) @ 15°C / 60°F

Solubility(ies) Slightly soluble in water.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)

432 °C (809.6 °F) **Auto-ignition temperature** Not available. **Decomposition temperature** Not applicable. Viscosity Not explosive. **Explosive properties** Not oxidising. Oxidising properties

9.2. Other information

45 g/mol Molecular weight 100 % Percent volatile

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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

causing fire and explosion hazard.

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use. 10.2. Chemical stability

10.3. Possibility of hazardous

Polymerization will not occur. May form explosive mixture with air. This product may react with

oxidizing agents. reactions

10.4. Conditions to avoid Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the

flash point. Protect against direct sunlight. Contact with incompatible materials.

10.5. Incompatible materials

10.6. Hazardous

Thermal decomposition of this product can generate carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Hydrocarbons. decomposition products

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**General information** Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

Strong oxidising agents. Halogens. Nitrates.

### Information on likely routes of exposure

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 co-ordination. Continued inhalation

may result in unconsciousness.

Contact with liquefied gas may cause frostbite. Skin contact Contact with liquefied gas may cause frostbite. Eye contact

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

Headache. Dizziness. Fatigue. Nausea, vomiting. Very high exposure can cause suffocation from **Symptoms** 

lack of oxygen. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation. Asphyxiation may bring about unconsciousness without warning and so rapidly

that victim may be unable to protect themself.

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Not expected to be acutely toxic.

Components **Test Results Species** 

Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

Acute Inhalation Gas

LC50 Rat > 80000 ppm, 15 Minutes

Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

**Acute** Inhalation Gas

LC50 Rat > 65000 ppm, 4 Hours

Skin corrosion/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitisation

Skin sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Carcinogenicity

Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity -

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

repeated exposure

**Aspiration hazard** 

Not likely, due to the form of the product.

Mixture versus substance

information

No information available.

Other information Exposure over a long period of time may cause central nervous system effects.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment. 12.1. Toxicity

12.2. Persistence and

degradability

Not relevant, due to the form of the product.

Not relevant, due to the form of the product. 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)

1.77 Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF)** Not available.

Not relevant, due to the form of the product. 12.4. Mobility in soil

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

This mixture does not contain substances assessed to be vPvB / PBT according to Regulation

(EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

12.6. Other adverse effects The product contains volatile organic compounds which have a photochemical ozone creation

potential.

#### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Residual waste Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

EU waste code 16 05 04\*

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company. The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the

producer and the waste disposal company.

Disposal methods/information 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.

**Special precautions** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **ADR**

14.1. UN number **UN1978 PROPANE** 14.2. UN proper shipping

name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class 2.1 Subsidiary risk Label(s) 2.1 Hazard No. (ADR) 23 Tunnel restriction code B/D 14.4. Packing group 14.5. Environmental hazards No

14.6. Special precautions

Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

for user

RID

14.1. UN number **UN1978 PROPANE** 14.2. UN proper shipping

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) Class

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Subsidiary risk

**Label(s)** 2.1 (+13)

14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards No

**14.6. Special precautions** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

for user

ADN

**14.1. UN number** UN1978 **14.2. UN proper shipping** PROPANE

name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class 2.1
Subsidiary risk Label(s) 2.1
14.4. Packing group 14.5. Environmental hazards No

**14.6. Special precautions** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

for user

**IATA** 

**14.1. UN number** UN1978 **14.2. UN proper shipping** Propane

name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class 2.1 Subsidiary risk -14.4. Packing group -14.5. Environmental hazards No ERG Code 10L

**14.6. Special precautions** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

for user

**IMDG** 

**14.1. UN number** UN1978 **14.2. UN proper shipping** PROPANE

name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class 2.1
Subsidiary risk 14.4. Packing group 14.5. Environmental hazards
Marine pollutant No

EmS F-D, S-L

14.6. Special precautions

for user

 $\label{lem:conditions} \mbox{Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.}$ 

**14.7. Transport in bulk** Not applicable.

according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC

Code

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulations

Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended Not listed.

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### Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA

Not listed.

#### **Authorisations**

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended

Not listed

#### Restrictions on use

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended

Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.

Not listed

### Other EU regulations

Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended

Not listed

Other regulations The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP

Regulation) as amended. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation

(EC) No 1907/2006, as amended.

**National regulations** Young people under 18 years old are not allowed to work with this product according to EU

Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work, as amended.

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents in accordance with Directive 98/24/EC, as

amended.

15.2. Chemical safety

assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### List of abbreviations

ADN: European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland

Waterways.

ADR: European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous

Chemicals in Bulk.

IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code.

LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50%.

MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships.

PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic.

RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.

STEL: Short-Term Exposure Limit. TWA: Time Weighted Average Value. vPvB: very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative.

ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices References

EPA: AQUIRE database

HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture

The classification for health and environmental hazards is derived by a combination of calculation

methods and test data, if available.

Full text of any H-statements not written out in full under Sections 2 to 15

Disclaimer

H220 Extremely flammable gas.

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

**Training information** Follow training instructions when handling this material.

Worthington Cylinder Corporation cannot anticipate all conditions under which this information and its product, or the products of other manufacturers in combination with its product, may be used. It is the user's responsibility to ensure safe conditions for handling, storage and disposal of the product, and to assume liability for loss, injury, damage or expense due to improper use. The information in the sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently

available.

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