# SAFETY DATA SHEET





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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

Product Name Isobutane

Synonyms 2-methylpropane, I-butane, soC4, Isobutane (Polymerization Grade) Methylpropane, ISO,

Liquefied Butane, Trimethyl Methane, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Butane Isomer, APPC899

Recommended Use Fuel Uses advised against All others

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable gases	Category 1
Gases under pressure	Liquefied gas

### Label elements

# Danger

Extremely flammable gas

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated



Appearance Gas Physical State @20°C Gas Odor Faint, gasoline-like

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention** 

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Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so

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

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in well-ventilated place

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

#### Other Information

Not applicable.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Percent
Isobutane	75-28-5	85-99
Butane	106-97-8	0-10
Propane	74-98-6	0-5

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### **Description of first aid measures**

General advice Remove from exposure, lie down. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical

advice immediately. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt, seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Take off all contaminated clothing

immediately and thoroughly wash material from skin.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

Eye contact Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and

continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Get medical

attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Skin contact For dermal contact or suspected frostbite, remove contaminated clothing and flush affected

areas with lukewarm water. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion Ingestion is not typically an exposure route of gases or compressed gases. If swallowed,

call a poison control center or physician immediately.

Self-protection of the first aider Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s)

involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8). Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier

to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** In high concentration the gas may cause a suffocation. Victim may not be aware of

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asphyxiation.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians A patient adversely affected by exposure to this product should not be given adrenaline

(epinephrine) or similar heart stimulant since these would increase the risk of cardiac

arrhythmias.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Small Fire Any extinguisher suitable for Class B fires, dry chemical, CO2, foam (AFFF/ATC), or water

spray can be used.

Large Fire Water spray, fog or alcohol-resistant foam. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire

may be inefficient. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

Unsuitable extinguishing media DO NOT EXTINGUISH A LEAKING GAS FIRE UNLESS LEAK CAN BE STOPPED.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

Vapors may accumulate in confined areas (basement, tanks, hopper/tank cars, etc.). Vapors may form explosive mixture with air. Vapors may travel to areas away from work site before igniting/flashing back to vapor source. May accumulate electrostatic charge and ignite or explode.

**Hazardous combustion products** Smoke, CO, and other products of incomplete combustion.

**Explosion data** 

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None. **Sensitivity to Static Discharge** Yes.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible

withdraw from area and let fire burn.

**Further information** ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in fire. Fight fire from maximum distance or use

unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety devices or discoloration of tank. Do not direct water at source of leak or safety devices; icing may occur. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

NFPA Health hazards 0 Flammability 4 Stability 0 Physical and chemical properties -

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Flammable vapor may accumlate to flammable ranges in confined spaces or containers. Monitor area for flammable or explosive atmosphere.

**Other Information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

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**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Do not breathe gas. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Flammable/toxic gases may accumulate in confined areas (basements, tanks, hopper/tank cars etc.). Pay attention to flashback. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems. Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture of weld containers. Comply with all applicable EPA, OSHA, NFPA and consistent state and local requirements.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** 

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container. Store in accordance with local regulations. Protect from sunlight. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep away from food, drink and animal feed. Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Incompatible with acids.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Isobutane	STEL: 1000 ppm	-
75-28-5		
Butane	STEL: 1000 ppm	(vacated) TWA: 800 ppm
106-97-8		(vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m³
Propane	: See Appendix F: Minimal Oxygen	TWA: 1000 ppm
74-98-6	Content	TWA: 1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		(vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm
		(vacated) TWA: 1800 mg/m³

NOTE: Limits shown for guidance only. For additional information, OSHA's 1989 air contaminants standard exposure limits provided even though the limits were vacated in 1992. State, local or other agencies or advisory groups may have established more stringent limits. Follow applicable regulations.

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

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

**Eye/face protection** Use goggles or face-shield where there is a possibility of splashing.

**Hand Protection** Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators. Use a NIOSH approved respirator when there is a potential for airborne concentrations to exceed occupational exposure limits. Refer to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134, ANSI Z88.2, NIOSH Respirator Decision Logic, and the respirator manufacturer for additional guidance on respiratory protection selection. A Self-Contained Breathing

Apparatus (SCBA) should be used for fire fighting. Use a NIOSH approved

positive-pressure supplied air respirator if there is a potential for uncontrolled release,

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exposure levels are unknown, in oxygen deficient (less than 19.5% oxygen), or any other circumstance where an air-purifying respirator may not provide adequate protection.

General hygiene considerations

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State @20°C Gas Appearance Gas

Odor Faint, gasoline-like

**Color** Colorless

Odor threshold Odor threshold reported in ranges from 2500 to 5000 parts per million

Property Values Remarks • Method

pH Not applicable
Melting point / freezing point -187 °C / -305 °F

Boiling range -12 °C

Flash point < -60 °C / -76 °F
Evaporation rate No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) Gas

Flammability Limit in Air %

Upper flammability limit: 8.5
Lower flammability limit: 1.8
Vapor pressure 3004
Vapor density 2.007
Relative density 0.56
Water solubility Negligible
Solubility in other solvents No data available

Partition coefficient 2.8

460 °C / 860 °F **Autoignition temperature Decomposition temperature** No data available Kinematic viscosity No data available **Dynamic viscosity** No data available **Explosive properties** No data available Oxidizing properties No data available No data available Minimum Ignition Energy (mJ) No data available K st (bar.m/s) Softening point No data available **VOC Content (%)** No data available No data available **Density Bulk density** Not applicable

**Conductivity** Hydrocarbon liquids without static dissipater additive may have conductivity below 1

picoSiemens per meter (pS/m). The highest electro-static ignition risks are associated with "ultra-low conductivities" below 5 pS/m. See Section 7 for sources of information on defining safe loading and handling procedures for low conductivity products. Note that conductivity

can be reduced by environmental factors such as a decrease in temperature

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity** This product is non-reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions 
None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials Oxidizing or reducing agents. Acids. Alkali.

Hazardous decomposition products None under normal use conditions.

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity

**Acute toxicity** 

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	LD50/dermal/rat - NO UNITS (Wizards mg/kg)	Inhalation LC50
Isobutane 75-28-5	-	-	= 658 mg/L (Rat)4 h
Butane 106-97-8	-	-	= 658 g/m³(Rat)4 h
Propane 74-98-6	-	-	= 658 mg/L (Rat)4 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chemical Name Butane

If inhaled, short-term overexposure to hydrocarbon gases may cause rapid suffocation. Inhalation of butane at very high concentrations can cause drowsiness, narcosis, axphyxia, and cardiac arrhythmia; butane affects the central nervous system (CNS). As gases, the primary route of exposure is inhalation; compressed gases may exhibit additional hazards. In animal studies, 2-Butene was the most toxic of the C1-4 hydrocarbon gas (C1-4 HCs) evaluated for its short term (acute) toxicity when inhaled for four hours at 10,000 ppm (23.1 g/m³); no fatalities were observed, and no LC50 value was established. Repeated dose toxicity has been observed in combination with testing for reproductive and developmental toxicity; the lowest does at which adverse effects were observed (LOAEL) following repeated dose reported to be 5,000 ppm. Adverse effects included lowered body weight, though some changes in blood chemistry were also reported. C1-4 HCs were not mutagenic in several test systems using bacteria or mammalian cells, nor were they mutagenic in animal studies. No adverse developmental effects were reported for the highest dose tested (NOAEL ≥ 5,000 ppm). Reproductive toxicity was reported for isobutene (LOAEL = 9,000 ppm) as reduced fertility in females and pregnancy loss; caution should be used in interpreting the results of this study due to the small number of animals tested. The carcinogenicity of individual petroleum streams varies due to factors such as source and processing; IARC and ECHA C&L Inventory reports individually on the carcinogenicity of these substances.

Health hazard and classification information

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category** No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

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No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity Classification based on data available for ingredients. Contains a known or suspected

carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

**Target Organ Systemic Toxicant -**

Single Exposure

No information available.

**Target Organ Systemic Toxicant -**

Repeated Exposure

No information available.

Target organ effectsCentral nervous system.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Additional Ecological Information Release of this product should be prevented from contaminating soil and water and from

entering drainage and sewer systems. U.S.A. regulations require reporting spills of this material that could reach any surface waters. The toll free number to the U.S. Coast Guard

National Response Center is (800) 424-8802

Ecotoxicity .

Persistence and degradability No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

**Component Information** 

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient		
Isobutane	2.88		
75-28-5			
Butane	2.89		
106-97-8			
Propane	2.3		
74-98-6			

Other adverse effects No information available.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with

environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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UN/ID no UN1969 Proper Shipping Name ISOBUTANE

Hazard Class2.1Special Provisions19, T50

**Description** UN1969, ISOBUTANE, 2.1

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**TDG** Forbidden Not regulated

**Description** Forbidden

**MEX** 

UN/ID no UN1969
Proper Shipping Name ISOBUTANE

Hazard Class 2.1

**Description** UN1969, ISOBUTANE, 2.1

**IATA** 

UN/ID no UN1969 Proper Shipping Name ISOBUTANE

Hazard Class 2.1 ERG Code 10L

**Description** UN1969, ISOBUTANE, 2.1

**IMDG** 

UN/ID no UN1969
Proper Shipping Name ISOBUTANE
Hazard Class 2

EmS No. F-D, S-U

**Description** UN1969, ISOBUTANE, 2

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories** 

TSCA Listed
DSL/NDSL Listed
ENCS Listed
IECSC Listed
KECL Listed
PICCS Listed
AICS Listed

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

#### **US Federal Regulations**

### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

# SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard No
Chronic Health Hazard Yes
Fire hazard Yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard No

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Reactive Hazard No

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

#### **CERCLA**

The CERCLA definition of hazardous substances contains a "petroleum exclusion" clause which exempts crude oil, fractions of crude oil, and products (both finished and intermediate) from the crude oil refining process and any indigenous components of such from the CERCLA Section 103 reporting requirements. However, other federal reporting requirements, including SARA Section 304, as well as the Clean Water Act may still apply.

#### **US State Regulations**

### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

#### **US State Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Isobutane	X	X	X
75-28-5			
Butane	X	X	X
106-97-8			
Propane	X	X	X
74-98-6			
Pentane	X	X	X
109-66-0			

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

Revision Date 24-Jul-2018

**Revision Note**No information available.

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