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Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: Propane **SDS ID: MAT19690**

Section 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Name
Propane
Synonyms
MTG MSDS 76; N-PROPANE; DIMETHYLMETHANE; PROPYL HYDRIDE; R-290; PROPYLHYDRIDE; LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS; LPG; >96% NATURAL GRADE; >99.9% PURE GRADE; UN 1978; C3H8
Chemical Family
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic
Product Description
Classification determined in accordance with Compressed Gas Association standards.
Product Use
Industrial and Specialty Gas Applications.
Restrictions on Use
None known.
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC.
150 Allen Road, Suite 302
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
General Information: 1-800-416-2505
Emergency #: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)
Outside the US: 703-527-3887 (Call collect)

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification in accordance with paragraph (d) of 29 CFR 1910.1200.
Flammable Gases - Category 1
Gases Under Pressure - Liquefied gas
Simple Asphyxiant
GHS Label Elements
Symbol(s)

Signal Word
Danger
Hazard Statement(s)
Extremely flammable gas.
Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.
Precautionary Statement(s)
Prevention
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/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 contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Other Hazards
May cause frostbite upon sudden release of liquefied gas.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS	Component Name	Percent
74-98-6	Propane	>96

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation
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.
Skin
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.
Eyes
Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Then get immediate medical attention.
Ingestion
If swallowed, get medical attention.
Most Important Symptoms/Effects
Acute
frostbite, suffocation
Delayed
No information on significant adverse effects.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
For inhalation, consider oxygen. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media
Suitable Extinguishing Media
regular dry chemical, carbon dioxide, Large fires: water spray or fog
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
Do not direct water at source of leak or safety devices; icing may occur.
Special Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Severe fire hazard. Severe explosion hazard. Gas/air mixtures are explosive. The vapor is heavier than air. Vapors or gases may ignite at distant ignition sources and flash back. Electrostatic discharges may be generated by flow or agitation resulting in ignition or explosion.
Hazardous Combustion Products
Oxides of carbon
Fire Fighting Measures
Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Apply water from a protected location or from a safe distance. Stay away from the ends of tanks. For fires in cargo or storage area: Cool containers with water from unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles until well after fire

is out. If this is impossible then take the following precautions: Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Let the fire burn. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. For tank, rail car or tank truck: Evacuation radius: 1600 meters (1 mile). Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Let burn unless leak can be stopped immediately. For smaller tanks or cylinders, extinguish and isolate from other flammables.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear full protective fire fighting gear including self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for protection against possible exposure.

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear personal protective clothing and equipment, see Section 8.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Remove sources of ignition. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Stop leak if possible without personal risk. If possible, turn leaking containers so that gas escapes rather than liquid. Use water spray to reduce vapors or divert vapor cloud drift. Avoid allowing water runoff to contact spilled material. Do not direct water at spill or source of leak. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

Environmental Precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame, and hot surfaces - No smoking. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

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

Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Keep container tightly closed. Grounding and bonding required. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

Incompatible Materials

combustible materials, oxidizing materials

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Component Exposure Limits

Propane	**74-98-6**
ACGIH:	(See Appendix F: Minimal Oxygen Content, explosion hazard)
NIOSH:	1000 ppm TWA ; 1800 mg/m3 TWA
	2100 ppm IDLH (10% LEL)
OSHA (US):	1000 ppm TWA ; 1800 mg/m3 TWA
Mexico:	1000 ppm TWA [VLE-PPT]

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)

There are no biological limit values for any of this product's components.

Engineering Controls
Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant if explosive concentrations of material are present. Provide local exhaust ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.
Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment
Eye/face protection
For the gas: Eye protection not required, but recommended. For the liquid: Wear splash resistant safety goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.
Skin Protection
For the gas: Protective clothing is not required. For the liquid: Wear appropriate protective, cold insulating clothing.
Respiratory Protection
The following respirators and maximum use concentrations are drawn from NIOSH and/or OSHA. 2100 ppm. Any supplied-air respirator. Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece. Emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations or IDLH conditions -. Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode. Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece that is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode. Escape -. Any appropriate escape-type, self-contained breathing apparatus.
Glove Recommendations
Wear insulated gloves.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	colorless gas	**Physical State**	gas
Odor	gasoline odor	**Color**	colorless
Odor Threshold	5000 - 20000 ppm	**pH**	Not available
Melting Point	-190 °C (-310 °F)	**Boiling Point**	-40 °C (-40 °F)
Boiling Point Range	Not available	**Freezing point**	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available	**Flammability (solid, gas)**	Flammable gas
Autoignition Temperature	450 °C (842 °F)	**Flash Point**	-105 °C (-157 °F)
Lower Explosive Limit	2.1 %	**Decomposition temperature**	Not available
Upper Explosive Limit	9.5 %	**Vapor Pressure**	6398 mmHg @ 21.1 °C
Vapor Density (air=1)	1.55	**Specific Gravity (water=1)**	0.5853 at -45 °C
Water Solubility	(Very slightly soluble)	**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**	Not available
Viscosity	Not available	**Kinematic viscosity**	Not available

Solubility (Other)	Not available	**Density**	Not available
Log KOW	2.36	**Physical Form**	Liquefied gas
Molecular Formula	C-H3-C-H2-C-H3	**Molecular Weight**	44.11
Critical Temperature	96.74 °C		

Solvent Solubility
Soluble
absolute alcohol, ether, chloroform, benzene, turpentine

Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
No reactivity hazard is expected.
Chemical Stability
Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
Will not polymerize.
Conditions to Avoid
Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Minimize contact with material. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.
Incompatible Materials
combustible materials, oxidizing materials
Hazardous decomposition products
Oxides of carbon

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure
Inhalation
nausea, suffocation, vomiting, irregular heartbeat, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, disorientation, mood swings, loss of coordination, convulsions, unconsciousness, coma
Skin Contact
blisters, frostbite
Eye Contact
frostbite, blurred vision
Ingestion
ingestion of a gas is unlikely
Acute and Chronic Toxicity
Component Analysis - LD50/LC50
The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and the following selected endpoints are published:
Propane (74-98-6)
Inhalation LC50 Rat >800000 ppm 15 min
Product Toxicity Data
Acute Toxicity Estimate

Inhalation - Gas	> 20000 ppm

Immediate Effects
frostbite, suffocation

Delayed Effects
No information on significant adverse effects.
Irritation/Corrosivity Data
No data available.
Respiratory Sensitization
No data available.
Dermal Sensitization
No data available.
Component Carcinogenicity
None of this product's components are listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, DFG or OSHA.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity
No data available.
Tumorigenic Data
No data available
Reproductive Toxicity
No data available.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
No target organs identified.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
No target organs identified.
Aspiration hazard
Not applicable.
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure
None known.
Additional Data
Stimulants such as epinephrine may induce ventricular fibrillation.

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity
No LOLI ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.
Persistence and Degradability
This material is expected to biodegrade.
Bioaccumulative Potential
Bioconcentration potential in aquatic organisms is low based on a BCF value of 13.
Mobility
Expected to have moderate mobility in soil.
Other Toxicity
No additional information is available.

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods
Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Component Waste Numbers
The U.S. EPA has not published waste numbers for this product's components.

Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT Information:
Shipping Name: PROPANE
Hazard Class: 2.1
UN/NA #: UN1978

Required Label(s): 2.1

IMDG Information:
Shipping Name: PROPANE
Hazard Class: 2.1
UN#: UN1978
Required Label(s): 2.1
International Bulk Chemical Code
This material does not contain any chemicals required by the IBC Code to be identified as dangerous chemicals in bulk.

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations
None of this product's components are listed under SARA Sections 302/304 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), or require an OSHA process safety plan.
SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370 Subparts B and C) reporting categories
Flammable; Gas Under Pressure; Simple Asphyxiant
U.S. State Regulations
The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA
Propane	**74-98-6**	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)
Not listed under California Proposition 65.
Component Analysis - Inventory
Propane (74-98-6)

US	CA	AU	CN	EU	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR KECI - Annex 1	KR KECI - Annex 2
Yes	DSL	Yes	Yes	EIN	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

KR - REACH CCA	MX	NZ	PH	TH-TECI	TW	VN (Draft)
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Ratings
Health: 2 Fire: 4 Instability: 0
Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe
Summary of Changes
Updated: 10/09/2018
Key / Legend
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR - European Road Transport; AU - Australia; BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C - Celsius; CA - Canada; CA/MA/MN/NJ/PA - California/Massachusetts/Minnesota/New Jersey/Pennsylvania*; CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CFR - Code of Federal Regulations (US); CLP - Classification, Labelling, and Packaging; CN - China; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DFG -

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSD - Dangerous Substance Directive; DSL - Domestic Substances List; EC – European Commission; EEC - European Economic Community; EIN - European Inventory of (Existing Commercial Chemical Substances); EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substance Inventory; EPA - Environmental Protection Agency; EU - European Union; F - Fahrenheit; F - Background (for Venezuela Biological Exposure Indices); IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IDL - Ingredient Disclosure List; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; ISHL - Japan Industrial Safety and Health Law; IUCLID - International Uniform Chemical Information Database; JP - Japan; Kow - Octanol/water partition coefficient; KR KECI Annex 1 - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) / Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL); KR KECI Annex 2 - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) / Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL) , KR - Korea; LD50/LC50 - Lethal Dose/ Lethal Concentration; LEL - Lower Explosive Limit; LLV - Level Limit Value; LOLI - List Of LIsts™ - ChemADVISOR's Regulatory Database; MAK - Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; MEL - Maximum Exposure Limits; MX – Mexico; Ne- Non-specific; NFPA - National Fire Protection Agency; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR - New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; Nq - Non-quantitative; NSL – Non-Domestic Substance List (Canada); NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZ - New Zealand; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PEL- Permissible Exposure Limit; PH - Philippines; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH- Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and restriction of Chemicals; RID - European Rail Transport; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; Sc - Semi-quantitative; STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit; TCCA – Korea Toxic Chemicals Control Act; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TLV - Threshold Limit Value; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TW – Taiwan; TWA - Time Weighted Average; UEL - Upper Explosive Limit; UN/NA - United Nations /North American; US - United States; VLE - Exposure Limit Value (Mexico); VN (Draft) - Vietnam (Draft); WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada).

Other Information

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