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# SAFETY DATA SHEET Isobutane & N-Butane

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Code:** 

**Product Name:** Isobutane & N-Butane

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Flammable Gases: Category 1
Gas Under Pressure: Liquified gas

Symbol:





GHS Signal Word: Danger

GHS Hazard Phrases: H220 - Extremely flammable gas.

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. OSHA-H01 - May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation

CGA-HG01 - May cause frostbite

CGA-HG04 - May form explosive mixtures with air

GHS Precaution Phrases: P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective gloves, protective clothing.

**GHS Response Phrases:** P377 - Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

P381 - Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

P302 - IF ON SKIN: Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area,

Get immediate medical advice/attention.

P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove the person to fresh air and keep comfortable for

breathing

**GHS Storage and Disposal** 

Phrases:

P410+403 - Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C/125 °F and

store in a well-ventilated place.

CGA-PG10 - Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure

CGA-PG14 - Approach suspected leak area with caution

**Additional Hazards** 

Use a back flow preventative device in the piping. Do not open the valve until connected

**Information** to equipment prepared for use. Close valve after each use and when empty.

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**Hazard Rating System:** 

Flammability Instability Health

NFPA: Special Hazard

**Potential Health Effects** (Acute and Chronic):

Inhalation of high concentration may cause rapid respiration, dizziness, fatigue, and nausea. Massive exposure may cause unconsciousness and death. Contact with the

liquid phase or with the cold escaping from a cylinder may cause frostbite.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. This material can act

as a simple asphyxiant by displacement of air.

May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. May cause skin irritation. **Skin Contact:** 

May cause eye irritation. **Eye Contact:** 

May be harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard. Ingestion:

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS# **Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)** Concentration

75-28-5 Isobutane (2-Methylpropane) 50 % 50 % 106-97-8 N-Butane

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Emergency and First** 

**Aid Procedures:** 

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of

dangerous area.

In Case of Inhalation:

If inhaled, move the person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Consult a

physician.

In Case of Skin

Contact:

For liquid contact, warm areas gradually and get medical attention if there is evidence of frost bite or tissue damage. Flush area with lukewarm water. DO NOT USE HOT WATER. Do not rub affected areas. If blistering occurs, apply sterile dressing. Seek medical

attention.

In Case of Eye

Contact:

Immediately flush your eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water. After flushing the initial flushing, remove any contact

lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by

medical personnel.

In Case of Ingestion: DO NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult

a physician.

Signs and Symptoms

of Exposure:

Narcosis, Dermatitis. In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness.

Note to Physician:

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Epinephrine and other sympathomimetic drugs may initiate cardiac arrhythmias in persons exposed to high concentrations of hydrocarbon solvents (e.g., in enclosed spaces or with deliberate abuse). The use of other drugs with less arrhythmogenic potential should be considered. If sympathomimetic drugs are administered, observe for the development of cardiac

arrhythmias.



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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Pt: NA Method Used: Not Applicable

**Explosive Limits:** Lower level:1.4% (Volume in air) Upper-level EL:9.4 % (Volume in air)

**Autoignition Pt:** 860 F (460 C)

**Suitable Extinguishing** Stop the flow of gas. If the flow cannot be stopped, let the fire burn out while cooling the

cylinder and the surrounding areas using a water spray. Carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical,

large fires: water spray or fog

**Fire Fighting**Move container from the fire area if it can be done without risk. Do not direct water at source of leak or safety devices; icing may occur. Stay away from the ends of tanks. For fires in cargo or

leak or safety devices; icing may occur. 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. Personnel may have to wear approach-type protective suits and positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Firefighter's turnout gear may be inadequate. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of

tanks due to fire.

Cylinders exposed to fire may rupture with violent force. Extinguishing the surrounding fire and keeping cylinders cool by applying water from a maximum possible distance with a water spray. Flammable gases may spread from a spill after the fire is extinguished and be subject to re-ignition. Do not discharge it into drains. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. Always stay away from

tanks engulfed in fire.

Flammable Properties and Hazards:

Media:

Flammable in the presence of oxidizing gas (e.g. air), a source of ignition, and when the concentration of the gas is between the lower and upper explosive limits. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface/oxidizing gas. No smoking. High temperatures and fire conditions can result in the formation of carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide, and oxides of nitrogen, Sulphur Forms explosive mixtures in air and with oxidizing agents.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Protective Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Wear protective equipment consistent with the site emergency plan. Keep containers closed. Mark the danger area. Seal off low-lying areas. Keep upwind. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

**Environmental Precautions:** 

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Steps To Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas. Forms explosive mixtures with air. Immediately evacuate all personnel from danger area. Use self-contained breathing apparatus where needed. Remove all sources of ignition if safe to do so. Reduce vapors with fog or fine water spray, taking care not to spread liquid with water. Shut off flow if safe to do so. Ventilate area or move container to a well-ventilated area. Flammable vapors may spread from leak and could explode if reignited by sparks or flames. Explosive atmospheres may linger. Before entering area, especially confined areas, check atmosphere with an appropriate device.

For controlling larger flows, personnel may have to wear approach-type protective suits and self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:

Only experienced and properly instructed people should handle gases under pressure. Take measures to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Use spark-proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Use in a closed system. Secure all lines and equipment. Install check valves or traps to prevent sucking back to the cylinder. Ground all lines and equipment. Leak check the lines and equipment. Have an emergency plan covering

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steps to be taken in the event of an accidental release.

Wear leather safety gloves and safety shoes when handling cylinders. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. While moving the cylinder, always keep in place removable valve cover. Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices. Never attempt to lift a cylinder with its cap; the cap is intended solely to protect the valve. When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders. Never insert an object (e.g., wrench, screwdriver, pry bar) into cap openings; doing so may damage the valve and cause a leak. Use an adjustable strap wrench to remove over-tight or rusted caps. Slowly open the valve. If the valve is hard to open, discontinue use and contact your supplier. Close the container valve after each use; keep closed even when empty. Never apply flame or localized heat directly to any part of the container. High temperatures may damage the container and could cause the pressure relief device to fail prematurely, venting the container contents. Never attempt to transfer gases from one container to another.

**Precautions To Be** Taken in Storing:

Cylinders should be stored and used in dry, well-ventilated areas away from sources of heat or ignition. Store away from oxidizers. Protect containers against damage. Do not store above 125F. Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion. Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage.

Other Precautions:

When handling a product under pressure, use piping and equipment adequately designed to withstand the pressures to be encountered. Never work on a pressurized system. Use a back flow preventive device in the piping. Gases can cause rapid suffocation because of oxygen deficiency; stored and used with adequate ventilation. If a leak occurs, close the container valve and blow down the system in a safe and environmentally correct manner in compliance with all international, federal/national, state/provincial, and local laws; then repair the leak. Never place a container where it may become part of an electrical circuit. Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the container contents.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CAS# **Partial Chemical Name OSHA TWA ACGIH TWA Other Limits** 

75-28-5 STEL: 1000ppm NIOSH TWA: 800ppm Isobutane (2-Methylpropane) No data 106-97-8 N-Butane No data TLV: 800ppm MEXICO TWA: 1000ppm

**Respiratory Equipment** (Specify Type):

If exposure limits are exceeded or respiratory irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Gas displaces the air and causes a deficiency of oxygen and the possibility of asphyxiation. When allowed by a risk assessment Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE) may be used the selection of the Respiratory Protective Device (RPD) must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe

working limits of the selected RPD.

**Eye Protection:** Wear safety glasses when handling cylinders, vapor-proof goggles and a face shield

during cylinder change out or whenever contact with product is possible. Select eye

protection in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133.

**Protective Gloves:** Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Other Protective Clothing: Wear safety shoes while handling containers

**Engineering Controls** Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material

(Ventilation etc.): should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to assess the risks related to

the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk.

Work/Hygienic/Maintenance

**Practices:** 

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the

product.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Method used:

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Physical States: [X] Gas [] Liquid [] Solid

Appearance: Colorless
Specific Volume: Not tested
Solubility in Water: Not tested
Freezing Point: Not tested
Boiling Point: Not tested
Autoignition Pt: Not tested
Flash Pt: Not tested

Explosive Limits: Lower level:1.4% (Volume in air) Upper-level EL:9.4 % (Volume in air)

**Specific Gravity (Water = 1):** Not tested Density: Not tested Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg): Not tested Vapor Density(air=1) Not tested **Evaporation Rate:** Not tested Solubility in Water: Not tested Viscosity: Not tested Not tested **Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:** pH: Not tested **Percent Volatile:** No data.

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** It can form an explosive mixture of air and oxidizing agents. High temperatures

and fire conditions can result in the formation of carbon monoxide and carbon

dioxide.

Closed Cup

Stability: Unstable [ ] Stable [ X]

Conditions To Avoid - Instability: Heat, flames and sparks, Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Minimize

contact with material. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

Incompatibility Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents, Air.

Hazardous Decomposition or

Byproducts:

High temperatures and fire conditions can result in the formation of carbon

monoxide and carbon dioxide, and oxides of nitrogen, Sulphur, Forms explosive

mixtures in air and with oxidizing agents.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:

**Conditions To Avoid - Hazardous** 

Reactions:

Will occur [] Will not occur [X]

No data available.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Epidemiology:No information available.Teratogenicity:No information availableReproductive Effects:No information availableMutagenicity:No information availableNeurotoxicity:No information available

CAS# Acute toxicity

**75-28-5** TCLo, Inhalation- Species: Human- 280 mg/m3.

NOAEL - Inhalation - Species: Rat - 10 ppm

**106-97-8** LC50, Inhalation, Rat, 658 g/m3, 4H

Irritation or Corrosion: None that are directly attributable to normal use of this material

Carcinogenicity: NTP - No IARC Monographs - No OSHA Regulated - No

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**General Ecological Information:** Environmental: No information available.

Physical: No information available.

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Results of PBT and vPvB

No data available.

assessment:

Persistence and Degradability: The substance is readily biodegradable. Unlikely to persist.

Bio accumulative Potential: Bioconcentration potential in aquatic organisms is low based on a BCF value of 27

**Mobility in Soil:** Expected to have high mobility in soil.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method:** 

Do not attempt to dispose of residual or unused quantities. Return container to supplier. Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Do not discharge into areas where there is a risk of forming an explosive mixture with air. Waste gas should be flared through a suitable burner with flash back arrestor

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT):

DOT Proper Shipping name: Isobutane & N-Butane

DOT Hazard Class: 2.1 FLAMMABLE GAS

UN/NA number: UN1969 & UN 1011

Labels:

FLAMMABLE GAS

Sea Transport:

**Transport document description (IMDG):**UN 1969 & UN1011

Proper Shipping Name:

Isobutane & N-Butane

**UN-No. (IMDG):** 1969 & 1011 **Class (IMDG):** 2 - Gases

MFAG-No:

Air Transport:

**Transport document description (IATA):**UN 1969 & UN 1011

Proper Shipping Name:

Isobutane & N-Butane

**UN-No. (IATA):** 1969 & 1011

Class (IATA):

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) Lists

CAS # Hazardous Components (Chemical Name) S. 302 (EHS) S. 304 RQ S. 313 (TRI)

75-28-5 Isobutane (2-Methylpropane) No No No

CAS # Hazardous Components (Chemical Name) Other US EPA or State Lists

75-28-5 Isobutane (2-Methylpropane) TSCA: Yes - Inventory; CA PROP.65: No; CA TAC, Title

8: No; MA Oil/HazMat: Yes; MI CMR, Part 5: No; NC TAP: No; NJ EHS: Yes - 1040; NY Part 597: No; PA HSL: Yes -

1; SC TAP: No; WI Air: No; MN: No;

CAS # Hazardous Components (Chemical Name) International Regulatory Lists

75-28-5 Isobutane (2-Methylpropane) Canadian DSL: Yes; Canadian NDSL: No; Mexico INSQ:

Yes - 1075; Australia ICS: Yes; New Zealand IOC: Yes;

China IECSC: Yes; Japan ENCS: Yes - (2)-4; Korea ECL:

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Yes -KE-24865; Philippines ICCS: Yes; REACH: Yes -(R), (P), C1, M2; TH -TECI: Yes; TW: Yes; CN: Yes; VN(Draft): Yes;

EPA SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) Lists

CAS # Hazardous Components (Chemical Name) S. 302 (EHS) S. 304 RQ S. 313 (TRI)

106-97-8 **Butane No No No** 

CAS # Hazardous Components (Chemical Name) Other US EPA or State Lists

106-97-8 **Butane** TSCA: Yes - Inventory; CA PROP.65: No; CA TAC, Title 8:

Title 8; MA Oil/HazMat: Yes; MI CMR, Part 5: No; NC TAP: No; NJ EHS: Yes - 0273; NY Part 597: No; PA HSL: Yes -

1; SC TAP: No; WI Air: No; MN: Yes;

CAS # Hazardous Components (Chemical Name) International Regulatory Lists

106-97-8 **Butane** Canadian DSL: Yes; Canadian NDSL: No; Mexico INSQ:

Yes - 1011; Australia ICS: Yes; New Zealand IOC: Yes; China IECSC: Yes; Japan ENCS: Yes - (2)-4; Korea ECL: Yes - KE-03751; Philippines ICCS: Yes; REACH: No - (R), (P), C1, M2; TH- TECI: Yes; TW: Yes; CN: Yes; VN(Draft):

Yes;

#### **16.OTHER INFORMATION**

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Additional Information About No data available.

**This Product:** 

NFPA Ratings: 0= Minimal Hazard

1= Slight Hazard 2= Moderate Hazard 3= Serious Hazard 4= Severe Hazard

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