# SAFETY DATA SHEET Isobutylene

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Code: 00006

Product Name: Isobutylene Company Name: Gas Innovations

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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 P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

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

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

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

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international

regulations

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

**Phrases:** 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

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

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

**Disposal Phrases:** in well-ventilated place.

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

CGA-PG14 - Approach suspected leak area with caution

CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly

**Additional** Use a back flow preventative device in the piping.

**Hazards**Do not open the valve until connected to equipment prepared for use. Close valve after each

**Information** use and when empty.

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**Hazard Rating System:** 

Flammability Instability Health

NFPA: Special Hazard

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

Isobutylene is a simple asphyxiant. Inhalation of high concentrations may cause rapid respiration, dizziness, fatique, 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. Isobutylene is a simple

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

frostbite.

May cause eye irritation. **Eye Contact:** May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion:

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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

115-11-7 100 % Isobutylene

#### 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 gives artificial respiration,

> preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Do not administer Epinephrine or other heart stimulants. Call a

physician.

In Case of Skin

Contact:

If frostbite or freezing occurs, 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 medical advice/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 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:

Not expected to be a primary route of exposure. If swallowed, get medical attention.

Signs and Symptoms

of Exposure:

Effects are due to lack of oxygen. Moderate concentration may cause headache, drowsiness, dizziness, excitation, excess salivation, vomiting, and unconsciousness. Prolonged exposure to

low concentrations of carbon monoxide can be fatal.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Pt: -80 °C

Method Used: Not Applicable

**Explosive Limits:** Lower level:1.6% (Volume in air) Upper-level EL:9.6 % (Volume in air)

465°C (869 F) **Autoignition Pt:** 

**Suitable Extinguishing** 

The only safe way to extinguish an Isobutylene fire is to stop the flow of gas. If the flow cannot Media: be stopped, let the fire burn out while cooling the cylinder and the surrounding areas using a water spray. Small secondary fires may be brought under control by using carbon dioxide or a

dry chemical fire extinguisher and stopping the flow.

Fire Fighting Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Do not direct water at source of

Instructions: leak or safety devices; icing may occur. Stay away from the ends of tanks. For fires in cargo or



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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. Firefighters' 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. Extinguish surrounding fire and keep 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.

Flammable Properties and Hazards:

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

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Protective Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

**Environmental Precautions:** 

can be dangerous

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

Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Prevent from

entering sewers, basements and work pits, or any place where its accumulation

Steps To Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Shut off all sources of ignition. Ventilate the area. 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:

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 the cylinder to prevent it from falling or being knocked over. Leak check the lines and equipment. Have an emergency plan covering 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 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. Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is disconnected from equipment.

## 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. Never attempt to transfer gases from one container to another. Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion. Stored containers should be periodically checked for general conditions 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

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CAS # Partial Chemical Name OSHA TWA ACGIH TWA Other Limits

115-11-7 Isobutylene No data 250 ppm Mexico TWA: 250 ppm

Respiratory Equipment If exposure limits are exceeded or respiratory irritation is experienced,

**(Specify Type):** NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn.

**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. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work

area.

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

Other Protective Clothing: Wear safety shoes while handling container.

**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.

Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash

**Practices:** hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

Appearance: Colorless
Odor: Petroleun like.
Vapor Pressure: 307.97 kPa (25 °C)

**Specific Volume:** 0.418 m3/kg, 6.7ft3/lb @ 1 atm, 21.1C.

Critical pressure: 3499 kPa Log Pow: 1.78

Freezing Point: -140 C (-221 F)

Boiling Point: -7.1 °C

Decomposition Temperature: NA

**Autoignition Pt:** 465 C (869 F)

Flash Pt: -80 °C

Method used: Not Applicable

**Explosive Limits:** Lowerlevel:1.6% (Volume in air) Upper level EL:9.6 % (Volume in air)

**Specific Gravity (Water = 1):** 0.5879 at 25 °C

Density: NA Bulk Density: NA

Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg): 24.3 PSI at 21.1 C (70.0 F)

Vapor Density(air=1) 3278 mmHg at 37.7 °C

Evaporation Rate: NA

Solubility in Water: 263 mg/l (25 °C)

**Saturated Vapor Concentration:** NA Viscosity: NA NA :Ha Percent Volatile: NA VOC / Volume: NA Particle Size: NA **Heat Value:** NA **Corrosion Rate:** NA **Molecular Formula:** C4H8 56.12 g/mol Molar mass:

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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** High temperatures and fire conditions can result in the formation

of carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Stability: Unstable [ ] Stable [ X]

Conditions To Avoid - Instability: Heat, flames and sparks. No smoking. Minimize contact with

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

Incompatibility Materials to Avoid: Air, Oxidizing materials, Compounds that can add across double

bonds

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: High temperatures and fire conditions can result in the formation of

carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Will occur [] Will not occur [X]

**Conditions To Avoid - Hazardous Reactions:** No data available.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Epidemiology:

Teratogenicity

Reproductive Effects:

Mutagenicity:

No data available.

Acute toxicity

**115-11-7** LC50, Inhalation, Rat, 620 g/m3, 4H.

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

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Physical: No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

No data available.

Persistence and Degradability:

No data available.

Bio accumulative Potential: Bioconcentration potential in aquatic organisms is moderate based

on a BCF value of 35.

**Mobility in Soil:** Expected to have moderate 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. Waste gas should be flared through a suitable burner with flash back arrestor. Do not discharge into areas where there is a risk of forming an explosive mixture with air.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT):

Isobutylene. **DOT Proper Shipping name:** 

2.1 FLAMMABLE GAS **DOT Hazard Class:** 

UN1055 **UN/NA** number:

Labels:

Sea Transport:

Transport document description (IMDG): UN 1055 UN 1055 ISOBUTYLENE, 2.1, (B/D), 2.1

UN-No. (IMDG): 1055

Proper Shipping Name (IMDG): UN 1055 ISOBUTYLENE, 2.1, (B/D)

Class(IMDG): 2.1 - Flammable gases

Air Transport:

Transport document description (IATA): UN 1055 UN 1055 ISOBUTYLENE, 2.1, (B/D), 2.1

UN-No. (IATA): 1055

**Proper Shipping Name (IATA):** UN 1055 ISOBUTYLENE, 2.1, (B/D)

Class (IATA): 2.1 - Gases: Flammable

#### 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)

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

TSCA: Yes - Inventory; CA PROP.65: No; CA TAC, Title 115-11-7 Isobutylene

> 8: No; MA Oil/HazMat: Yes; MI CMR, Part 5: No; NC TAP: No; NJ EHS: Yes - 1045; NY Part 597: No; PA HSL: Yes -

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

**International Regulatory Lists** CAS# **Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)** 

Canadian DSL: Yes; Canadian NDSL: No; Mexico INSQ: 115-11-7 Isobutylene

> Yes - 1055; Australia ICS: Yes; New Zealand IOC: Yes; China IECSC: Yes; Japan ENCS: Yes - (2)-16; Korea

ECL: Yes -KE-24902; Philippines ICCS: Yes; REACH:

Yes - (R), (P); TH - TECI: Yes. TW: Yes; CN: Yes; VN(Draft): Yes;

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**16.OTHER INFORMATION** 

**Revision Date:** 07/31/2024

Additional Information About This Product: No data available.

NFPA Ratings: 0= Minimal Hazard

1= Slight Hazard

2= Moderate Hazard 3= Serious Hazard

4= Severe Hazard

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