



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier	Propane
Other means of identification	
SDS number	309-GHS
Synonyms	Dimethylmethane; propane (dot); propyl hydride; dimethyl methane See section 16 for complete information.
Recommended use	Organic synthesis. Fuel. Industrial use. Solvent. Refrigerant. Gas enricher. Propellant. Mixture for bubble chambers.
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Manufacturer/Supplier	Valero Marketing & Supply Company and Affiliates One Valero Way San Antonio, TX 78269-6000 210-345-4593 CorpHSE@valero.com
General Assistance	
E-Mail	Industrial Hygienist
Contact Person	
Emergency Telephone	24 Hour Emergency 866-565-5220 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC USA)

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Flammable gases	Category 1
Health hazards	Not classified.	
OSHA defined hazards	Simple asphyxiant	

Label elements



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/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.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Propane	74-98-6	90-100
Propylene	115-07-1	0-10
Ethylene	74-85-1	0-1

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Skin contact	Wash frost-bitten areas with plenty of water. Do not remove clothing. Get medical attention immediately.
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Ingestion is not a typical route of exposure for gases or liquefied gases.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Narcosis. Behavioral changes. Decrease in motor functions.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical, CO ₂ , water spray, fog, or foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	Self-contained breathing apparatus, operated in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. 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.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Evacuate the area promptly. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of inadequate ventilation, use respiratory protection. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8).
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Ventilate well, stop flow of gas or liquid if possible. Immediately contact emergency personnel.
Environmental precautions	Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sanitary sewers, waterways and/or groundwater.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Eliminate sources of ignition. Avoid spark promoters. Ground/bond container and equipment. These alone may be insufficient to remove static electricity. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8). Eating, drinking, and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored, and processed. Do not breathe gas. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations. Secure cylinders in an upright position at all times, close all valves when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Protect cylinders from damage.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Material	Type	Value
Propane (CAS Mixture)	PEL	1800 mg/m3 1000 ppm
Components	Type	Value
Propane (CAS 74-98-6)	PEL	1800 mg/m3 1000 ppm

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)	TWA	500 ppm

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Material	Type	Value
Propane (CAS Mixture)	TWA	1800 mg/m3 1000 ppm
Components	Type	Value
Propane (CAS 74-98-6)	TWA	1800 mg/m3 1000 ppm

Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor, or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.
Other	Wear protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure.
Respiratory protection	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colorless liquefied gas.
Physical state	Gas.
Form	Compressed liquefied gas.
Color	Colorless
Odor	Faint. May have natural gas odorant added.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	-302.6 °F (-185.89 °C)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	-43.22 °F (-41.79 °C)
Flash point	-156.0 °F (-104.5 °C) Closed Cup
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) 2.3 %

Flammability limit - upper (%) 9.5 %

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure Not available.

Vapor density 1.6

Relative density 0.59

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Insoluble.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature 841.73 °F (449.85 °C)

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

Molecular formula C3-H8

Molecular weight 44.1 g/mol

VOC (Weight %) 100 %

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst or explode.

Incompatible materials Oxidizing agents. Reducing agents. Acids. Alkalis.

Hazardous decomposition products No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion Not likely, due to the form of the product.

Inhalation Breathing of high concentrations may cause dizziness, light-headedness, headache, nausea and loss of coordination. Continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness. Suffocation (asphyxiant) hazard - if allowed to accumulate to concentrations that reduce oxygen below safe breathing levels.

Skin contact Contact with liquefied gas can cause damage (frostbite) due to rapid evaporative cooling.

Eye contact Contact with liquefied gas may cause frostbite.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Narcosis. Behavioral changes. Decrease in motor functions.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Suffocation (asphyxiant) hazard - if allowed to accumulate to concentrations that reduce oxygen below safe breathing levels. Exposure to rapidly expanding gas or vaporizing liquid may cause frostbite ("cold burn").

Skin corrosion/irritation Contact with liquefied gas might cause frostbites, in some cases with tissue damage.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Direct contact with liquefied gas may cause eye damage from frostbite.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

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

Skin sensitization Not a skin sensitizer.

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

Carcinogenicity

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Propylene (CAS 115-07-1) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

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

Aspiration hazard Not applicable.

Chronic effects May cause central nervous system effects.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Persistence and degradability Not available.

Bioaccumulative potential Not available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Propane (CAS 74-98-6) 2.36

Propylene (CAS 115-07-1) 1.77

Mobility in soil Not available.

Other adverse effects Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Local disposal regulations Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Hazardous waste code D001: Waste Flammable material with a flash point <140 °F

Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number UN1978

UN proper shipping name PROPANE

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 2.1

Subsidiary risk -

Packing group Not applicable.

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Special provisions 19, T50

Packaging exceptions 306

Packaging non bulk 304

Packaging bulk 314, 315

DOT BULK

BULK

UN number UN1011

UN proper shipping name Butane

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 2.1

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Special provisions 19, T50

Packaging exceptions 306

Packaging non bulk 304

Packaging bulk 314, 315

IATA

UN number UN1978
UN proper shipping name PROPANE
Transport hazard class(es)
 Class 2.1
 Subsidiary risk -
 Label(s) 2.1
Packing group Not applicable.
Environmental hazards No.
ERG Code 10L
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IMDG

UN number UN1978
UN proper shipping name PROPANE
Transport hazard class(es)
 Class 2.1
 Subsidiary risk -
 Label(s) 2.1
Packing group Not applicable.
Environmental hazards
 Marine pollutant No
EmS F-D, S-U
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable. This product is a compressed or liquefied gas and when transported in bulk is covered under IGC code.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
 All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Propane (CAS 74-98-6)	LISTED
Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)	LISTED

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes
 Delayed Hazard - No
 Fire Hazard - Yes
 Pressure Hazard - No
 Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Propylene	115-07-1	0-10

Other federal regulations**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Propane (CAS 74-98-6)
 Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

**Clean Water Act (CWA)
Section 112(r) (40 CFR
68.130)** Hazardous substance

**Safe Drinking Water Act
(SDWA)** Not regulated.

**Food and Drug
Administration (FDA)** Total food additive
Direct food additive
GRAS food additive

US state regulations

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

WARNING: Byproducts of the combustion of propane contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

California requires all "persons in the course of doing business" whose products are sold in California to comply with Proposition 65 (Cal. Health and Safety Code Sections 25249.6 et seq.). Accordingly, resellers of this product in California shall comply with Proposition 65, including the provision of any necessary warnings for exposure to chemicals listed by the State of California: http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65_list/files/P65single111811.pdf

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Propane (CAS 74-98-6)
Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Propane (CAS 74-98-6)
Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Propane (CAS 74-98-6)
Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

US. Rhode Island RTK

Propane (CAS 74-98-6)
Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

US. California Proposition 65

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

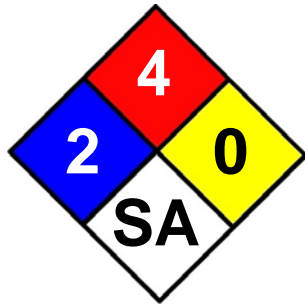
*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Further information	HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

NFPA Ratings



References

ACGIH
EPA: AQUIRE database
NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base
US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents
HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices

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