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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : PROPANE

Synonyms : Propane HD-5, Propane commercial, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), C₃H₈, CGSB Propane Grade 1, CGSB Propane Grade 2, odorized propane, stench propane, automotive propane, ER62.

Product code : 103176, 103174, 103172, 103153, 103151, 103150, 103149, 103159, 103156, 103147, 100589, 100139

Manufacturer or supplier's details
Petro-Canada
P.O. Box 2844, 150 - 6th Avenue South-West
Calgary Alberta T2P 3E3
Canada

Emergency telephone number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (toll free) or +1 703-527-3887;
Suncor Energy: +1 403-296-3000

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Propane is used as a fuel gas, refrigerant and as a raw material for organic synthesis. It is also used as a laboratory gas. The grade determines the propane content. It is supplied as pressurized liquid in tanks.

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Appearance	Gas at room temperature; liquid when stored under pressure., compressed liquefied gas
Colour	colourless
Odour	Propane is an odourless gas. Odourized propane will contain up to 30 g Ethyl Mercaptan per 1000 L of propane.

GHS Classification

Flammable gases : Category 1

Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas

Simple Asphyxiant : Category 1

GHS label elements

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Hazard pictograms



Signal word

: Danger

Hazard statements

: Extremely flammable gas.
Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Precautionary statements

: **Prevention:**
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Response:
Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.
In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources.
Storage:
Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Potential Health Effects

Primary Routes of Entry

: Eye contact
Inhalation
Skin contact

Aggravated Medical Condition

: None known.

Other hazards

None known.

IARC

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture

: Mixture

Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
propane	74-98-6	72 - 100 %
propene	115-07-1	0 - 23.8 %
butane	106-97-8	0 - 4.7 %
ethane	74-84-0	0 - 4.6 %

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isobutane	75-28-5	0 - 3.6 %
isopentane	78-78-4	0 - 1 %
pentane	109-66-0	0 - 0.9 %
but-1-ene	106-98-9	0 - 0.5 %
methane	74-82-8	0 - 0.2 %

All above concentrations are percent by volume.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.
Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary.
Seek medical advice.
- In case of skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.
Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognized skin cleanser.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Seek medical advice.
- In case of eye contact : Remove contact lenses.
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Obtain medical attention.
- If swallowed : Not a significant route of exposure.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects.
Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness, headache, dizziness and disorientation.
May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frost-bite.
Overexposure may lead to cardiac sensitization.
High concentrations can remove oxygen and cause dizziness or suffocation.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.
Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : No information available.
- Specific hazards during fire-fighting : If the product release cannot be shut off safely, allow the product to burn itself out.
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂), smoke and irritating vapours as products of incomplete combustion.
- Further information : Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective wear.

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Wear a positive-pressure supplied-air respirator with full face-piece.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : For personal protection see section 8.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
Remove all sources of ignition.
- Environmental precautions : If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.
Non-sparking tools should be used.
Contact the proper local authorities.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Avoid breathing gas.
Avoid spark promoters. Ground/bond container and equipment. These alone may be insufficient to remove static electricity.
Use only with adequate ventilation.
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Keep container closed when not in use.
Do not use sparking tools.
Do not enter areas where used or stored until adequately ventilated.
- Conditions for safe storage : Store in original container.
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
Keep in properly labelled containers.
To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight.
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
Ensure the storage containers are grounded/bonded.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of	Control parameters / Permissible	Basis
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		exposure)	concentration	
propane	74-98-6	TWA	1,000 ppm	CA AB OEL
		TWAEV	1,000 ppm 1,800 mg/m3	CA QC OEL
propene	115-07-1	TWA	500 ppm 860 mg/m3	CA AB OEL
		TWA	500 ppm	CA BC OEL
		TWA	500 ppm	ACGIH
butane	106-97-8	TWA	1,000 ppm	CA AB OEL
		TWAEV	800 ppm 1,900 mg/m3	CA QC OEL
		TWA	1,000 ppm	CA BC OEL
		STEL	1,000 ppm	ACGIH
ethane	74-84-0	TWA	1,000 ppm	CA AB OEL
isobutane	75-28-5	TWA	1,000 ppm	CA AB OEL
		TWA	1,000 ppm	CA BC OEL
		STEL	1,000 ppm	ACGIH
isopentane	78-78-4	TWA	600 ppm 1,770 mg/m3	CA AB OEL
		TWA	1,000 ppm	CA BC OEL
		TWA	1,000 ppm	ACGIH
ethanethiol	75-08-1	TWA	0.5 ppm 1.3 mg/m3	CA AB OEL
		TWA	0.5 ppm	CA BC OEL
		TWAEV	0.5 ppm 1.3 mg/m3	CA QC OEL
		TWA	0.5 ppm	ACGIH

Engineering measures

- : Adequate ventilation to ensure that Occupational Exposure Limits are not exceeded.
- Use only in well-ventilated areas.
- Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

- : Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Filter type

- : Always wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus when handling this material.

Hand protection

Material

- : Wear insulated gloves to prevent frostbite. Consult your PPE provider for breakthrough times and the specific glove that is best for you based on your use patterns. It should be realized that eventually any material regardless of their imperviousness, will get permeated by chemicals. Therefore, protective gloves should be regularly checked for wear and tear. At the first signs of hardening and cracks, they should be changed.

Remarks

- : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Eye protection

- : Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing

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Skin and body protection	: problems. : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.
Protective measures	: Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wear suitable protective equipment.
Hygiene measures	: Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: Gas at room temperature; liquid when stored under pressure., compressed liquefied gas
Colour	: colourless
Odour	: Propane is an odourless gas. Odourized propane will contain up to 30 g Ethyl Mercaptan per 1000 L of propane.
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: -42 °C (-44 °F)
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Flash point	: -104 °C (-155 °F) Method: closed cup
Auto-Ignition Temperature	: 450 °C (842 °F)
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability	: Extremely flammable in presence of open flames, sparks, and heat. Vapours are heavier than air and may travel considerable distance to sources of ignition and flash back. Rapid escape of vapour may generate static charge causing ignition. May accumulate in confined spaces.
Upper explosion limit	: 9.5 %(V)
Lower explosion limit	: 2.1 %(V)
Vapour pressure	: 10,763 mmHg (38 °C / 100 °F)
Relative vapour density	: 1.56
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility(ies)	

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Water solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	: Reactive with oxidising agents and halogenated compounds.
Hazardous decomposition products	: May release CO _x , smoke and irritating vapours when heated to decomposition.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Eye contact
Inhalation
Skin contact

Acute toxicity

Product:

Acute oral toxicity	: Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Acute inhalation toxicity	: Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Acute dermal toxicity	: Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Components:

butane:

Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50 (Rat): 658 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: gas
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isobutane:

Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50 (Rat): 658,000 mg/m ³ Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: gas
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isopentane:

Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50 (Rat): 280 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: vapour
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pentane:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg,

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 364 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: vapour

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Product:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Product:

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

Product:

Carcinogenicity - As- sessment	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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Reproductive toxicity

Product:

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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STOT - single exposure

Product:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT - repeated exposure

Product:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Product:

Toxicity to fish :
Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other :
aquatic invertebrates Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to algae :
Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to bacteria : Remarks: No data available

Persistence and degradability

Product:

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.
Waste must be classified and labelled prior to recycling or disposal.
Send to a licensed waste management company.
Dispose of as hazardous waste in compliance with local and national regulations.
Dispose of product residue in accordance with the instructions of the person responsible for waste disposal.

Contaminated packaging : Contact local or business unit authorities for guidance on disposal of product.

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SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 1978
Proper shipping name : Propane
Class : 2.1
Packing group : Not assigned by regulation
Labels : Class 2 - Gases: Flammable (Division 2.1)
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 200

IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 1978
Proper shipping name : PROPANE
Class : 2.1
Packing group : Not assigned by regulation
Labels : 2.1
EmS Code : F-D, S-U
Marine pollutant : no

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

National Regulations

TDG

UN number : UN 1978
Proper shipping name : PROPANE
Class : 2.1
Packing group : Not assigned by regulation
Labels : 2.1
ERG Code : 115
Marine pollutant : no

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

DSL On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

For Copy of SDS : Internet: www.petro-canada.ca/msds
Canada-wide: telephone: 1-800-668-0220; fax: 1-800-837-1228
For Product Safety Information: 1 905-804-4752

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