

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : PROPANE

Synonyms : Propane HD-5, Propane commercial, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>, CGSB Propane Grade 1, CGSB Propane Grade 2, odorized propane, stench propane, automotive propane.

Product code : 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 : Suncor Energy: +1 403-296-3000;  
Poison Control Centre: Consult local telephone directory for emergency number(s).

#### 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., Liquefied compressed 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

Inhalation

: Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects.  
May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness, headache, dizziness, and disorientation.

Skin

: Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.

Eyes

: Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.

Ingestion

: Exposure by this route unlikely.

Aggravated Medical Condition

: Overexposure may lead to cardiac sensitization.

### 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.

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### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

#### Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
propane	74-98-6	90 - 100 %
propylene	115-07-1	1 - 5 %
butane	106-97-8	1 - 2.5 %
ethane	74-84-0	1 - 1.5 %
methane	74-82-8	0.1 - 0.2 %

### 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 : First aider needs to protect himself.

### 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 prod- : Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>), smoke and irritating vapours as

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

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
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.

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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 exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
propane	74-98-6	TWA	1,000 ppm	CA AB OEL
		TWA	1,000 ppm	CA BC OEL
		TWAEV	1,000 ppm 1,800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA QC OEL
propylene	115-07-1	TWA	500 ppm 860 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA AB OEL
		TWA	500 ppm	CA BC OEL
		TWA	500 ppm	ACGIH
butane	106-97-8	TWA	1,000 ppm	CA AB OEL
		TWA	600 ppm	CA BC OEL
		STEL	750 ppm	CA BC OEL
		TWAEV	800 ppm 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA QC OEL
ethane	74-84-0	TWA	1,000 ppm	CA AB OEL
		TWA	1,000 ppm	CA BC OEL

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

#### 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.

**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 problems.

**Skin and body protection** : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.

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- 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.,  
Liquefied compressed 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
- Pour point : No data available
- Boiling point/boiling range : -42 °C (-44 °F)
- Flash point : -104 °C (-155 °F)  
Method: closed cup
- Fire Point : No data available
- 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
- 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
Explosive properties	: Do not pressurise, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition. Containers may explode in heat of fire. Vapour explosion hazard indoors, outdoors or in sewers. Propane may form explosive mixtures with air.

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur. Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	: Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	: Reactive with oxidising agents and halogenated compounds.
Hazardous decomposition products	: May release COx, 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: No data available
Acute inhalation toxicity	: Remarks: No data available
Acute dermal toxicity	: Remarks: No data available

##### Components:

###### **butane:**

Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50 (Rat): 658 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: gas
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#### Skin corrosion/irritation

##### Product:

Remarks: No data available

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### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

### Carcinogenicity

No data available

### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

### STOT - single exposure

No data available

### STOT - repeated exposure

No data available

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## 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



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### 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.

## 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

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Marine pollutant : no

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### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

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

<b>DSL</b>	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
<b>TSCA</b>	All chemical substances in this product are either listed on the TSCA Inventory or are in compliance with a TSCA Inventory exemption.
<b>EINECS</b>	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

For Copy of (M)SDS : Internet: [www.petro-canada.ca/msds](http://www.petro-canada.ca/msds)  
Canada-wide: telephone: 1-800-668-0220; fax: 1-800-837-1228  
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