

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## PROPANE – ODORIZED (UN1075)

### SECTION I - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS	CAS REGISTRY NO.	PROPORTION OF PRODUCT	LC50	LD50
Propane	74-98-6	95% - 98%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Ethane	74-84-0	3% - 5%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Butane	79-106-8	1% - 3%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Note: Composition given is typical for Grade 1 Propane, exact composition will vary from shipment to shipment.

### SECTION II - PREPARATION INFORMATION

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### SECTION III - PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Product Name:** Propane (Grade 1 Quality, Odorized)

**Trade Name:** LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas)

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>

**WHMIS Classification:** Class A – Compressed Gas

Class B, Division 1 – Flammable Gas

**Uses and Occurrence:** Propane is commonly used a fuel for forklift trucks, heating, cooking, automobiles, crop drying and welding and cutting operations. Propane is used in industry as a refrigerant, solvent and as a chemical feedstock.

**CEAP: Canadian Environmental Protection Act.**

All Components of this product are either on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are exempt.

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### SECTION IV - CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL DATA

**Form:** While stored - liquid and/or vapour

**Boiling Point:** -42°C atm.

**Freezing Point:** -188°C

**Evaporation Rate:** Rapid (Gas at Normal Ambient Conditions)

**Vapour Pressure:** 1,013 (kPa) @ 26.0°C

**Vapour Density:** 1.52 (Air=1)

**Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution:** Not available

**PH:** Not available

**Solubility in Water:** 6.1% by Volume @ 17.8°C and 753 mmHg

**Specific Gravity:** 0.51 (WATER=1)

**Appearance:** Colourless liquid and vapour while

Stored under pressure. Colourless and odourless gas in natural state at any concentration. Commercial propane has an odourant added which is commonly ethyl mercaptan which has an odour similar to boiling cabbage or rotten eggs.

**Odour Threshold:** 4800 PPM

**Note:** Odourants are not completely effective warning agents in all cases. Certain odourants are polar and/or chemically reactive and may be depleted by reaction or absorption. Sensitivity to odourants may be decreased with age or physical conditions such as colds or respiratory allergies or from desensitization from prolonged exposure.

### SECTION V - FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

**Flash Point:** -103.4°C Method: Closed Cup

**Flammable Limits:** Lower 2.4%, Upper 9.5%

**Auto Ignition Temperature:** 480°C

**Products Evolved Due To Heat Or Combustion:** Carbon monoxide can be produced when primary air and secondary airs are deficient while combustion is taking place.

**Fire and Explosive Hazards:** Explosive air-vapour mixtures may form if allowed to leak to atmosphere.

**Sensitivity to Impact:** No

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge:** Yes

**Fire Extinguishing Precautions:** Use water spray to cool exposed cylinders or tanks. Do not extinguish fire unless the source of the escaping gas that is fueling the fire can be turned off. Fire can be extinguished with carbon dioxide and/or dry chemical (BC). Container metal shells require cooling with water to prevent flame impingement and the weakening of metal. If sufficient water is not available to protect the container shell from weakening, the area will be required to be evacuated.

**Special Fire Fighting Equipment:** Protective clothing, hose monitors, fog nozzles, self-contained breathing apparatus.

## SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

**Stability:** Stable

**Conditions To Avoid:** Keep separate from oxidizing agents. Gas explodes spontaneously when mixed with chlorine dioxide.

**Incompatibility:** Remove sources of ignition and observe distance requirements from combustible material, drains and opening to buildings.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Deficient primary and secondary air can produce carbon monoxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## SECTION VII - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIAL

### ACUTE EXPOSURE

**Eyes:** As a gas, none. Liquid causes "Cold Burns".

**Respiratory System:** Little physiological effect at concentrations below 10,000 PPM. Higher concentrations may cause dizziness and unconsciousness due to asphyxiation.

**Chronic Exposure:** There are no reported effects from long-term low-level exposure.

**Other:** Liquid can cause burns and frostbite if in direct contact with skin.

**Sensitization Properties:** Skin - Unknown,

**Respiratory:** Unknown.

**Carcinogenicity:** Not determined.

**Reproductive Effects:** Not determined

### MEDIAN LETHAL DOSE:

**Oral:** Not applicable for gas

**Inhalation:** Not determined.

**Dermal:** Not applicable for gas.

**Other:** Not determined.

### IRRITATION INDEX:

**Skin:** No appreciable effect (gas)

**Eyes:** No appreciable effect (gas)

**Symptoms Of Exposure:** Above 10,000 PPM: Dizziness, stupor, unconsciousness. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) classifies propane as an asphyxiant, there is no recommended "Threshold Limit Value" (TLV).

**Teratogenicity:** Not determined.

**Mutagenicity:** Not determined.

## SECTION VIII - PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

**Eyes:** Safety glasses, goggles, or face shield required when transferring product.

**Skin:** Insulated gloves if contact with liquid or liquid cooled equipment is expected.

**Inhalation:** In atmosphere, where the concentration of propane would reduce oxygen level below 18% in inhaled air, self contained breathing apparatus required.

**Ventilation:** Explosion proof ventilation equipment.

## SECTION IX - EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

### FIRST AID:

**Eyes:** Should eye contact with liquid occur, flush eyes with lukewarm water for 15 minutes. Obtain immediate medical care.

**Skin:** In case of "Cold Burn" from contact with liquid, immediately place affected area in lukewarm water and keep at this temperature until circulation returns. If fingers or hands are frostbitten, have the victim hold his hand next to his body such as under the armpit. Obtain immediate medical care.

**Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult or has stopped, administer artificial respiration. Obtain immediate medical care.

### SPILL OR LEAK:

Eliminate leak if possible.

Eliminate source of ignition.

Ensure cylinder is upright.

Disperse vapours with hose streams using fog nozzles, watch for low area, as propane is heavier than air and can settle in low areas. Remain upwind of leak, keep people away.

Prevent vapour and/or liquid from entering into sewers, basements or confined areas.