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# **Danger**







## SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### **Product identifier**

 Trade name
 : L.P.G.

 SDS Nr
 : AL6027007

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses : Industrial and professional. Perform risk assessment prior to use.

Test gas / Calibration gas. Laboratory use Contact supplier for more uses information

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification : AIR LIQUIDE (PTY) LTD

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**Emergency telephone number** 

Emergency telephone number : +27 87 288 1100

## **SECTION 2. Hazards identification**

## Classification of the substance or mixture

E-Mail address (competent person)

## Hazard Class and Category Code Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)

• Health hazards : Germ cell mutagenicity - Category 1B - Danger - (CLP : Muta. 1B) - H340

Carcinogenicity - Category 1A - Danger - (CLP : Carc. 1A) - H350

• Physical hazards : Flammable gases - Category 1 - Danger - (CLP : Flam. Gas 1) - H220

Gases under pressure - Liquefied gas - Warning - (CLP: Press. Gas) - H280

#### Classification EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45

: F+: R12

Carc. Cat. 1; R45 Muta. Cat. 2; R46

### Label elements

## Labelling Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)

Hazard pictograms







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• Hazard pictograms code : GHS02 - GHS08 - GHS04

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#### SECTION 2. Hazards identification (continued)

• Signal word : Danger

• Hazard statements : H220 - Extremely flammable gas.

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

H350 - May cause cancer.

H340 - May cause genetic defects.

Precautionary statements

- **Prevention** : P210 - Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or hot surfaces. – No smoking.

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

- Response : P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned : get medical advice.

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

- Storage : P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place.

P405 - Store locked up.

Other hazards

: None.

### SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Substance / 3.2. Mixture

#### Mixture.

Substance name		Contents	CAS No	EC No	Index No	Registration no	Classification
Propane	:	Between 45 and 55 %	74-98-6	200-827-9	601-003-00-5	* 2	F+; R12
							Flam. Gas 1 (H220) Liq. Gas (H280)
Butane (containing >= 0,1 % 1,3-butadiene)	:	Between 45 and 55 %	106-97-8	203-448-7	601-004-01-8	* 2	F+; R12 Carc. Cat. 1; R45 Muta. Cat. 2; R46
							Flam. Gas 1 (H220) Carc. 1A (H350) Muta. 1B (H340) Lin. Gas (H280)

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

- \* 1: Listed in Annex IV / V REACH, exempted from registration.
- \* 2: Registration deadline not expired.
- \* 3: Registration not required: Substance manufactured or imported < 1t/y
  Full text of R-phrases see chapter 16. Full text of H-statements see chapter 16

### **SECTION 4. First aid measures**

## **Description of first aid measures**

- Inhalation : Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep

victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.

- Skin contact : For liquid spillage - flush with water for at least 15 minutes.

- Eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.

- Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

: In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/

consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation.

Refer to section 11.

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

: None

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## **SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures**

#### **Extinguishing media**

: All known extinguishants can be used. - Suitable extinguishing media

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards : Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.

Hazardous combustion products : Flammable gases.

Advice for fire-fighters

: Do not extinguish a leaking gas flame unless absolutely necessary. Spontaneous/explosive Specific methods

re-ignition may occur. Extinguish any other fire.

Coordinate fire measure to the surrounding fire. Cool endangered containers with water spray

jet from a protected position. Do not empty contaminated fire water into drains.

If possible, stop flow of product.

fighters

Special protective equipment for fire : In confined space use self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

: Evacuate area.

Try to stop release.

Ensure adequate air ventilation. Eliminate ignition sources.

Consider the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres.

**Environmental precautions** 

: Try to stop release.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

: Ventilate area.

Reference to other sections

: See also sections 8 and 13.

### SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Safe use of the product Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Purge air from system before introducing gas.

Keep away from ignition sources (including static discharges).

Do not smoke while handling product.

Assess the risk of potentially explosive atmosphere and the need for explosion-proof

equipment.

Consider the use only non-sparking tools.

Avoid exposure, obtain special instructions before use. Protect eyes, face and skin from liquid splashes.

Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure

and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.

Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure. The product must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularily) checked for leaks before use.

Safe handling of the gas receptacle

Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.

Do not allow backfeed into the container.

Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop.

When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.)

designed to transport cylinders.

Leave valve protection caps in place until the container has been secured against either a wall

or bench or placed in a container stand and is ready for use.

If user experiences any difficulty operating cylinder valve discontinue use and contact

supplier.

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#### **SECTION 7. Handling and storage (continued)**

Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices.

Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier.

Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminates particularly oil and water. Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is disconnected from equipment.

Close container valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment.

Never attempt to transfer gases from one cylinder/container to another.

Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a container. Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the cylinder contents.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

: Segregate from oxidant gases and other oxidants in store.

All electrical equipment in the storage areas should be compatible with the risk of potentially explosive atmosphere.

Keep away from combustible materials.

Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place.

Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers. Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion.

Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent toppling.

Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage.

Container valve guards or caps should be in place.

Store containers in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition.

Specific end use(s)

: None.

### SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits** 

Butane (containing >= 0,1 % 1,3-

butadiene) Propane : TLV© -TWA [ppm] : 800 : TLV© -TWA [ppm] : 2500

**DNEL:** Derived no effect level

PNEC: Predicted no effect

concentration

: None available.: None available.

## **Exposure controls**

Appropriate engineering controls

: Systems under pressure shoud be regularily checked for leakages.

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available).

Keep concentrations well below lower explosion limits.

Product to be handled in a closed system and under strictly controlled conditions. Preferably use only permanent leak-tight installations (e.g. welded pipes). Alarm detectors should be used when toxic gases may be released.

Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.

Individual protection measures, e.g. : Consider the use of flame resistant anti-static safety clothing.

Wear goggles and a face shield when transfilling or breaking transfer connections

A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to assess the risks related to the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk.

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The following recommendations should be considered.

Wear safety glasses with side shields

Wear leather safety gloves and safety shoes when handling cylinders.

Environmental exposure controls : Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for

specific methods for waste gas treatment.

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### **SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

- Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa : Liquefied gas. - Colour : Colourless. Odour : Hydrocarbon.

**Odour threshold** : Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn for overexposure.

pH value : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Molar mass [g/mol] : Not applicable for gases and gas-mixtures.

Melting point [°C] : Not applicable for gas-mixtures. Boiling point [°C] : Not applicable for gas-mixtures. Flash point [°C] : Not applicable for gas-mixtures. Evaporation rate (ether=1) : Not applicable for gas-mixtures. Flammability range [vol% in air] : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Vapour pressure [20°C] : Not applicable. Relative density, gas (air=1) : Heavier than air.

: No reliable data available. Solubility in water [mg/l] Partition coefficient n-octanol/water : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Viscosity at 20°C [mPa.s] : Not applicable. : Not applicable. **Explosive Properties** 

Other information

Other data : Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below

ground level.

### SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

: No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

**Chemical stability** 

: Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

: May react violently with oxidants. Can form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid

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

Incompatible materials

: Can form explosive mixture with air. For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO

11114 May react violently with oxidants.

Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not

be produced.

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### **SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : No known toxicological effects from this product.

Rat inhalation LC50 [ppm/4h] : No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation : No known effects from this product. Serious eye damage/irritation : No known effects from this product. : No known effects from this product. Respiratory or skin sensitisation : May have carcinogenic effect. Carcinogenicity Germ cell mutagenicity : May have mutagenic effect. Toxic for reproduction : Fertility : No known effects from this product. Toxic for reproduction: unborn child: No known effects from this product. STOT-single exposure : No known effects from this product. STOT-repeated exposure : No known effects from this product. : Not applicable for gases and gas-mixtures. Aspiration hazard

## **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

**Toxicity** 

: No data available.

Persistence - degradability

: No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

: No data available.

Mobility in soil

: No data available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

: No data available.

Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : None.

Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

## **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

: Do not discharge into areas where there is a risk of forming an explosive mixture with air.

Waste gas should be flared through a suitable burner with flash back arrestor.

Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or operating permits are not exceeded.

Avoid discharge to atmosphere.

Refer to the code of practice of EIGA (Doc. 30/10 "Disposal of Gases, downloadable at http://

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www.eiga.org) for more guidance on suitable disposal methods

Contact supplier if guidance is required.

Additional information

: None.

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### **SECTION 14. Transport information**

**UN** number

Labelling ADR, IMDG, IATA

: 1965



: 2.1 : flammable gas.

Land transport (ADR/RID)

H.I. nr

: HYDROCARBON GAS MIXTURE, LIQUEFIED, N.O.S. (Propane, Butane (containing >= 0,1 **UN proper shipping name** 

% 1,3-butadiene))

: 2 Transport hazard class(es) Classification code : 2 F Packing Instruction(s) : P200

**Tunnel Restriction** : B/D Tank carriage: Passage forbidden through tunnels of category B, C, D

Sea transport (IMDG)

Proper shipping name : HYDROCARBON GAS MIXTURE, LIQUEFIED, N.O.S. (Propane, Butane (containing >= 0,1

% 1,3-butadiene))

Class : 2.1 : P200 **Packing group** : F-D Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Fire Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Spillage : S-U **Packing instruction** : P200

Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

: HYDROCARBON GAS MIXTURE, LIQUEFIED, N.O.S. (Propane, Butane (containing >= 0,1 Proper shipping name (IATA)

% 1,3-butadiene))

: 2.1 Class

**Passenger and Cargo Aircraft** : DO NOT LOAD IN PASSENGER AIRCRAFT.

Cargo Aircraft only : Allowed. Packing instruction - Cargo Aircraft : 200

only

### Special precautions for user

: Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment.

Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the

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event of an accident or an emergency. Before transporting product containers: - Ensure there is adequate ventilation. - Ensure that containers are firmly secured. - Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking.

- Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted.

- Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.

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### **SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

## Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**EU** legislation

Restrictions on use : Restricted to professional users (Annex XVII REACH).

Seveso directive 96/82/EC

National legislation

: Covered

: Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

**Chemical Safety Assessment** 

: A CSA does not need to be carried out for this product.

### **SECTION 16. Other information**

Indication of changes : Revised safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 453/2010

**Training advice** : Ensure operators understand the flammability hazard.

Receptacle under pressure.

List of full text of R-phrases in section :

3.

R12: Extremely flammable. R45: May cause cancer.

R46: May cause heritable genetic damage.

List of full text of H-statements in

section 3.

: H220 - Extremely flammable gas.

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

H340 - May cause genetic defects.

H350 - May cause cancer.

Further information : Classification in accordance with calculation methods of regulation (EC) 1272/2008 CLP / (

EC) 1999/45 DPD.

This Safety Data Sheet has been established in accordance with the applicable European

Union legislation.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** : Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility

and safety study should be carried out.

Details given in this document are believed to be correct at the time of going to press. Whilst

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