

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1. Product identifier		
Trade name or designation of the mixture	Propane	
Registration number	-	
Synonyms	None.	
SDS number	WC002	
Product code	UN1978	
Issue date	11-April-2014	
Version number	01	
Revision date	-	
Supersedes date	-	
1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against		
Identified uses	Portable fuel.	
Uses advised against	None known.	

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

Manufacturer/Supplier Address	Worthington Cylinder Corporation 300 E. Breed St., Chilton, WI 5301
	United States
Contact person	Ann Stiefvater
E-mail address	Ann.Stiefvater@worthingtonindustries.com
Telephone number	1-920-849-1740
1.4. Emergency telephone number	1-703-527-3887 International / CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 Domestic

### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The mixture has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC as amended

This preparation is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

#### Classification

F+;R12

The full text for all R-phrases is displayed in section 16.

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

Physical hazards		
Flammable gases	Category 1	H220 - Extremely flammable gas.
Gases under pressure	Liquefied gas	H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
Hazard summarv		

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Physical hazards	Extremely flammable.
Health hazards	Not classified for health hazards. However, occupational exposure to the mixture or substance(s) may cause adverse health effects.
Environmental hazards	Not classified for hazards to the environment.
Specific hazards	Extremely flammable. Vapours are heavier than air and may travel along the floor and in the bottom of containers. Contact with liquefied gas can cause damage (frostbite) due to rapid evaporative cooling. Suffocation (asphyxiant) hazard - if allowed to accumulate to concentrations that reduce oxygen below safe breathing levels.
Main symptoms	Exposure to rapidly expanding gas or vapourizing liquid may cause frostbite ("cold burn"). Very high exposure can cause suffocation from lack of oxygen. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
2.2. Label elements	

# Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended



Signal word	Danger	
Hazard statements	H220 - Extremely flammable gas. H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.	
Precautionary statements		
Prevention	P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces No smoking.	
Response	P377 - Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely. P381 - Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.	
Storage	P410 + P403 - Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.	
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.	
Supplemental label information	None.	
2.3. Other hazards	Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.	

### **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**General information** 

Chemical name		%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
Propane		87.5-100	74-98-6 200-827-9	-	601-003-00-5	
Classification:	DSD:	F+;R12				
	CLP:	Flam. Gas 1;H22	20, Press. Gas;H280,	Press. Gas;H280		U
Ethane		0-7	74-84-0 200-814-8	-	601-002-00-X	
Classification:	DSD:	F+;R12				
	CLP:	Flam. Gas 1;H22	20			U
Propylene		0-5	115-07-1 204-062-1	-	601-011-00-9	
Classification:	DSD:	F+;R12				
	CLP:	Flam. Gas 1;H22	20, Press. Gas;H280			U
Butane		0-2.5	106-97-8 203-448-7	-	601-004-00-0	
Classification:	DSD:	F+;R12				
	CLP:	Flam. Gas 1;H22	20, Press. Gas;H280			C,U
itives						
Chemical name		%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
Ethyl mercaptan		<0.005	75-08-1 200-837-3	-	016-022-00-9	

DSD: Directive 67/548/EEC.

CLP: Regulation No. 1272/2008.

Note U (Table 3.1): When put on the market gases have to be classified as "Gases under pressure", in one of the groups compressed gas, liquefied gas, refrigerated liquefied gas or dissolved gas. The group depends on the physical state in which the gas is packaged and therefore has to be assigned case by case.

Note C: Some organic substances may be marketed either in a specific isomeric form or as a mixture of several isomers. In this case the supplier must state on the label whether the substance is a specific isomer or a mixture of isomers.

**Composition comments** 

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All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume. The full text for all R- and H-phrases is displayed in section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid meas	sures		
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.		
4.1. Description of first aid meas	sures		
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	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. If frostbite occurs, immerse involved area in warm water (between 100 F/38 C and 110 F/43 C, not exceeding 112 F/44 C). Keep immersed for 20 to 40 minutes. Seek medical assistance.		
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.		
4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	Exposure to rapidly expanding gas or vapourizing liquid may cause frostbite ("cold burn"). Very high exposure can cause suffocation from lack of oxygen. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.		
4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Exposure may aggravate pre-existing respiratory disorders. Treat symptomatically.		
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures			
General fire hazards	Extremely flammable gas.		
5.1. Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical, CO2, water spray, fog, or foam.		
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.		
5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.		
5.3. Advice for firefighters Special protective	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Use		

standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

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.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protect	ctive equipment and emergency procedures
For non-emergency personnel	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).
For emergency responders	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in section 8 of the SDS.
6.2. 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.
6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up	Ventilate well, stop flow of gas or liquid if possible. Immediately contact emergency personnel.
6.4. Reference to other sections	For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

equipment for firefighters Special fire fighting

procedures

7.1. Precautions for safe handling	Eliminate all sources of ignition. 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.
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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. Fuel.

7.3. Specific end use(s) F

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Occupational exposure limits**

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Components	Туре	Value	
Butane (CAS 106-97-8)	STEL	1810 mg/m3	
· · · · · ·		750 ppm	
	TWA	1450 mg/m3	
		600 ppm	
Additives	Туре	Value	
Ethyl mercaptan (CAS 75-08-1)	STEL	5.2 mg/m3	
		2 ppm	
	TWA	1.3 mg/m3	
		0.5 ppm	
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for	or the ingredient(s).	
Recommended monitoring procedures	Follow standard monitoring procedures.		
Derived no-effect level (DNEL)	Not available.		
Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)	Not available.		
8.2. Exposure controls			
Appropriate engineering controls	Provide adequate ventilation and minimize the risk of inhalation of gas. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.		
Individual protection measures,	such as personal protective equipm	ent	
General information	Personal protective equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the 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	Contact with liquefied gas might caus appropriate thermal protective clothin	se frostbites, in some cases with tissue damage. Wear Ig, when necessary.	
Hygiene measures	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.		
Environmental exposure controls	Environmental manager must be info	rmed of all major releases.	

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

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colorless gas.
Physical state	Gas.
Form	Compressed liquefied gas.
Colour	Colourless.
Odour	Rotten egg.
Odour threshold	Not available.
рН	Not applicable.
Melting point/freezing point	-188 °C (-306.4 °F)

Initial boiling point and boiling range	-42 °C (-43.6 °F) 14.7 psia	
Flash point	-104.0 °C (-155.2 °F)	
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.	
Flammability (solid, gas) Extremely flammable gas.		
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits		

Explosive limit - lower (%)	2.15 %
Explosive limit – upper (%)	9.6 %
Vapour pressure	127 psig (21°C / 70°F)
Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	0.504 (liquid) 1.5 (vapor) (air=1) @ 15°C / 60°F
Solubility(ies)	Slightly soluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	1.77
Auto-ignition temperature	432 °C (809.6 °F)
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Explosive properties	Not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not available.
9.2. Other information	
Molecular weight	45 g/mol
Percent volatile	100 %

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

10.1. Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
10.2. Chemical stability	Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	Polymerization will not occur.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
10.5. Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Halogens.
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxides. Hydrocarbons.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

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General information	Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture	may cause adverse effects.
Information on likely routes of exposure		
Ingestion	Not likely, due to the form of the product.	
Inhalation	High concentrations: Suffocation (asphyxiant) hazar that reduce oxygen below safe breathing levels. Bre dizziness, light-headedness, headache, nausea and may result in unconsciousness.	athing of high concentrations may cause
Skin contact	Contact with liquefied gas may cause frostbite.	
Eye contact	Contact with liquefied gas may cause frostbite.	
Symptoms	Exposure to rapidly expanding gas or vapourizing lic high exposure can cause suffocation from lack of ox	
11.1. Information on toxicological effects		
Acute toxicity	High concentration: Suffocation (asphyxiant) hazard that reduce oxygen below safe breathing levels.	- if allowed to accumulate to concentrations
Toxicological data		
Additives	Species	Test results
Ethyl mercaptan (CAS 75-08-1)		
Acute		
Dermal		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg

Additives	Species	Test results
Inhalation		
LC50	Mouse	4420 mg/l, 4 Hours
Oral		
LD50	Rat	682 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Contact with liquefied gas might cause frostbites, i	n some cases with tissue damage.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with liquefied gas may cause eye da	mage from frostbite.
Respiratory sensitisation	Not classified.	
Skin sensitisation	Not classified.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.	
Carcinogenicity	Not classified.	
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified.	
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.	
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.	
Aspiration hazard	Not classified.	
Mixture versus substance information	Not available.	
Other information	Not available.	
SECTION 12: Ecological in	formation	
12.1. Toxicity	Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.	
12.2. Persistence and degradability	The product is readily biodegradable.	
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)		

Propane (CAS Mixture)	1.77
<b>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</b>	Not available.
12.4. Mobility in soil	May evaporate quickly.
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.
12.6. Other adverse effects	None known.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

13.1. Waste treatment methods	
Residual waste	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.
EU waste code	16 05 04* The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Disposal methods/information	Use the container until empty. Do not dispose of any non-empty container. Empty containers have residual vapor that is flammable and explosive. Cylinders should be emptied and returned to a hazardous waste collection point. Do not puncture or incinerate even when empty. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

ADR	
14.1. UN number	UN1978
14.2. UN proper shipping	PROPANE
name	
14.3. Transport hazard cl	ass(es)
Class	2.1
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	2.1
Hazard No. (ADR)	23

B/D Tunnel restriction code Not applicable. 14.4. Packing group 14.5. Environmental hazards No. 14.6. Special precautions Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling. for user RID **UN1978** 14.1. UN number PROPANE 14.2. UN proper shipping name 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) Class 2.1 Subsidiary risk 2.1 (+13) Label(s) Not applicable. 14.4. Packing group 14.5. Environmental hazards No. Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling. 14.6. Special precautions for user ADN 14.1. UN number UN1978 14.2. UN proper shipping Propane name 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) Class 2.1 Subsidiary risk Label(s) 2.1 14.4. Packing group Not applicable. 14.5. Environmental hazards No. Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling. 14.6. Special precautions for user ΙΔΤΔ UN1978 14.1. UN number 14.2. UN proper shipping Propane name 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) Class 2.1 Subsidiary risk Label(s) 2.1 Not applicable. 14.4. Packing group 14.5. Environmental hazards No **ERG Code** 101 Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling. 14.6. Special precautions for user IMDG 14.1. UN number UN1978 14.2. UN proper shipping PROPANE name 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) Class 2.1 Subsidiary risk . 2.1 Label(s) Not applicable. 14.4. Packing group 14.5. Environmental hazards Marine pollutant No F-D, S-U EmS Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling. 14.6. Special precautions for user 14.7. Transport in bulk This product is a compressed or liquefied gas and when transported in bulk is covered under IGC according to Annex II of code. MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

EU regulations	
Regulation (EC)	No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I
Not listed.	
Regulation (EC)	No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex II
Not listed.	
Regulation (EC)	No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended
Not listed.	
• • • •	No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 1 as amended
Not listed.	
• • • •	No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 2 as amended
Not listed.	
• • • •	No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 3 as amended
Not listed.	
	No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended
Not listed.	
	No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry
Not listed.	
• • • •	No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(1) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA
Not listed.	
Authorisations	
Regulation (EC)	No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorisation, as amended
Not listed.	

#### **Restrictions on use**

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended Ethyl mercaptan (CAS 75-08-1)

Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work

Not listed.

Directive 92/85/EEC: on the safety and health of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding

Not listed.

#### Other EU regulations

Directive 96/82/EC (Seveso II) on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances Not listed.

Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work Ethyl mercaptan (CAS 75-08-1)

Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Not listed.

Other regulations	The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) as amended and respective national laws implementing EC directives. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 as amended.
National regulations	Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents. Young people under 18 years old are not allowed to work with this product according to the EU Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.
15.2. Chemical safety assessment	No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

List of abbreviations	CLP: Regulation No. 1272/2008. DSD: Directive 67/548/EEC.
References	Not available.
Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture	The substance is classified based on test data for physical hazards. The classification for health and environmental hazards is derived by a combination of calculation methods and test data, if available. For details, refer to Sections 9, 11 and 12.
Full text of any statements or R-phrases and H-statements under Sections 2 to 15	R12 Extremely flammable.
	H220 Extremely flammable gas. H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
Training information	Follow training instructions when handling this material.

All information in this Material Safety Data Sheet is believed to be accurate and reliable. However, no guarantee or warranty of any kind is made with regard to the accuracy of information or the suitability of the recommendations contained herein. It is the user's responsibility to assess the safety and toxicity of this product under their own conditions of use and to comply with all applicable laws and regulations.