

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**BUTANE GAS 513-657-0001**

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**1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

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**2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Extremely flammable.

CLASSIFICATION F+;R12.

**3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
BUTANE	203-448-7	106-97-8	30-60%	F+;R12
ISOBUTANE	200-857-2	75-28-5	10-30%	F+;R12
PROPANE	200-827-9	74-98-6	10-30%	F+;R12

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

**4 FIRST-AID MEASURES**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

## INHALATION

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. Keep the affected person warm and at rest. Get prompt medical attention.

## INGESTION

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING! Rinse mouth thoroughly with water and give large amounts of milk or water to people not unconscious. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

## SKIN CONTACT

Wash the skin immediately with soap and water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Frost bites must be treated by a physician.

## EYE CONTACT

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

## EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use: Powder. Dry chemicals, sand, dolomite etc. Water spray, fog or mist.

## SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Containers close to fire should be removed or cooled with water. Use water to keep fire exposed containers cool and disperse vapours.

## UNUSUAL FIRE &amp; EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Aerosol cans may explode in a fire.

**6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Wear necessary protective equipment. Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Ventilate. Let evaporate. Keep out of confined spaces because of explosion risk. If leakage cannot be stopped, evacuate area.

**7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**USAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Ventilate well, avoid breathing vapours. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above accepted level.

**STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Aerosol cans: Must not be exposed to direct sunlight or temperatures above 50°C.

**8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Name	Std	LT - ppm	LT - mg/m3	ST - ppm	ST - mg/m3
BUTANE	WEL	600 ppm	1450 mg/m3	750 ppm	1810 mg/m3
ISOBUTANE	WEL	800 ppm		800 ppm	
PROPANE		Asphyxiating	Asphyxiating	Asphyxiating	Asphyxiating

**INGREDIENT COMMENTS**

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**



**ENGINEERING MEASURES**

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

**RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT**

No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection must be used if the general level exceeds the Recommended Workplace Exposure Limit. Use chemical cartridge protection with appropriate cartridge.

**HAND PROTECTION**

Use protective gloves.

**EYE PROTECTION**

Wear approved chemical safety goggles where eye exposure is reasonably probable.

**OTHER PROTECTION**

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of liquid contact and repeated or prolonged vapour contact.

**HYGIENE MEASURES**

DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

**9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	Aerosol		
COLOUR	Colourless		
ODOUR	Characteristic		
SOLUBILITY	Insoluble in water		
FLAMMABILITY LIMIT - LOWER(%)	0.8	FLAMMABILITY LIMIT - UPPER(%)	9.0

**10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**STABILITY**

Stable under normal temperature conditions.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with: Strong oxidising agents. Strong alkalis. Strong mineral acids.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

Fire creates: Vapours/gases/fumes of: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2).

**11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**INHALATION**

May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Vapours may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea. Prolonged inhalation of high concentrations may damage respiratory system.

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**INGESTION**

May cause discomfort if swallowed. May cause stomach pain or vomiting. Gastrointestinal symptoms, including upset stomach.

**SKIN CONTACT**

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause severe irritation. Acts as a defatting agent on skin. May cause cracking of skin, and eczema. Contact with liquid form may cause frostbite.

**EYE CONTACT**

Irritating to eyes. May cause chemical eye burns.

**ROUTE OF ENTRY**

Inhalation. Skin and/or eye contact.

**12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ECOTOXICITY**

Dangerous for the environment if discharged into watercourses.

**13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**DISPOSAL METHODS**

Empty containers must not be burned because of explosion hazard. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**



UK ROAD CLASS	2		
PROPER SHIPPING NAME	AEROSOLS		
UN NO. ROAD	1950	UK ROAD PACK GR.	N/A
ADR CLASS NO.	2	ADR CLASS	Class 2: Gases
ADR PACK GROUP	N/A	ADR LABEL NO.	2.1
CEFIC TEC(R) NO.	20G5F	RID CLASS NO.	2
RID PACK GROUP	N/A	UN NO. SEA	1950
IMDG CLASS	2.1	IMDG PACK GR.	Not Applicable
EMS	F-D, S-U	MFAG	See Guide
MARINE POLLUTANT	No.	UN NO. AIR	1950
AIR CLASS	2.1	AIR PACK GR.	N/A

**15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**LABELLING**



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**RISK PHRASES**

R12 Extremely flammable.

**SAFETY PHRASES**

- S2 Keep out of the reach of children
- S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
- S23 Do not breathe vapour/spray.
- S51 Use only in well-ventilated areas.

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UK REGULATORY REFERENCES

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002.

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.

Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations.

APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

GUIDANCE NOTES

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation HS(G)37.

CHIP for everyone HSG(108).

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**16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R12 Extremely flammable.

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