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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Tim Farrell ACA International LLC 129 Newbury Street Boston, MA 02116

Reference No. 19-0099

Dear Mr. Farrell:

This letter is in response to your August 6, 2019, email and subsequent phone call requesting clarification of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180) applicable to transportation of a cargo tank motor vehicle (CTMV) on a removeable gooseneck (RGN) trailer. Specifically, you ask whether the HMR prohibits the transportation of a filled or partially filled CTMV on a RGN trailer.

The answer is no, the HMR does not prohibit the transportation of a filled or partially filled CTMV on a RGN trailer. Please note that all applicable HMR requirements, including hazard communication such as markings and placards, continue to apply when the filled or partially filled CTMV is the object of carriage, rather than the actual vehicle used to transport the hazardous material cargo. Also, please be aware that § 177.834(a) requires that the CTMV be secured against shifting during transportation while loaded on the RGN trailer.

I hope this information is helpful. Please contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely.

Dirk DerKinderen

Chief, Standards Development Branch Standards and Rulemaking Division

### Dodd, Alice (PHMSA)

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From:

INFOCNTR (PHMSA)

Sent:

Tuesday, August 06, 2019 10:42 AM

To:

Hazmat Interps

Subject:

FW: REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTERPRETATION: QUO0000024 Request regarding bulk

movement of UN1202 and UN1978

Attachments:

Foster Fuels SDS Deisel.pdf; Foster Fuels SDS Propane.pdf

Hi Alice and Ikeya,

Please see the attached request for a letter of interpretation.

Thanks,

Kathryn, HMIC

NOTE: Spoke with requestor and he verified the bulk containers are approved for his specific materials.

From: Tim Farrell [mailto:tim@aca-int.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 9:52 AM

To: INFOCNTR (PHMSA) <INFOCNTR.INFOCNTR@dot.gov>

Subject: REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTERPRETATION: QUO0000024 Request regarding bulk movement of UN1202 and

UN1978

Hello:

We had sent a question in about the movement of bulk fuel vehicles by RGN trailer while filled with DG fuels. Robert from the DOT customer service center contacted us to advise it would be allowable as long as the vehicles are approved bulk fuel containers. In order to confirm to the carriers this is true, we are asking to be sent an official letter of interpretation on the matter.

### To restate our question:

We are looking to move fuel trucks that are filled with fuel by loading them onto RGN trailers. During the shipment they would be filled with DG fuels such as UN1202 and UN1978 (SDS's attached). The vehicles we would be moving are DOT approved as bulk containers. We would use them as single packaging on the RGN trailer to carry the fuel to destination.

We would like an official letter of interpretation to state that this is allowable under DOT/PHMSA guidelines.

Requesting Party: ACA International LLC DOT # 3107313 MC # 80822 129 Newbury Street 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02116 646-843-0700

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can further clarify what we are looking for in our letter.

### Thank you!

### Best Regards,

Tim Farrell

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On Tue, Jul 30, 2019 at 2:05 PM Portia Corsetti corse

Hello Info center.

I have a customer who owns a fuel company and they are looking for assistance to move their fuel tankers from the east to the west coast over the road. The vehicles are currently DOT certified for carrying the bulk DG but we were wondering if the trucks themselves could be considered single packaging if we wanted to load out multiple full trucks onto an RGN.

Do you have any insight into the possibility of this or any suggestions on where to get more information?

Please see sample SDS sheets for these commodities attached.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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# VALERO

### SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Identification

**Product identifier** 

**DIESEL FUELS** 

Other means of identification

SDS number

102-GHS

Synonyms

Diesel Fuels All Grades, Diesel Fuel No.2, Fuel Oil No.2, High Sulfur Diesel Fuel, Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel, Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel, CARB (California Air Resource Board) Diesel Fuel, Off-Road Diesel Fuel, Dyed Diesel Fuel, X Grade Diesel Fuel, X-1 Diesel Fuel, R5 ULSD, B5 ULS

D See section 16 for complete information.

Recommended use

Motor Fuel

Refinery feedstock.

Recommended restrictions

None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer/Supplier

Valero Marketing & Supply Company and Affiliates

One Valero Way

San Antonio, TX 78269-6000

General Assistance

210-345-4593

E-Mail

CorpHSE@valero.com

Contact Person Emergency Telephone Industrial Hygienist 24 Hour Emergency 866-565-5220

1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC USA)

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards

Flammable liquids

Category 3

Health hazards

Acute toxicity, inhalation

Category 4

Skin corrosion/irritation

Category 2

Carcinogenicity

Category 2

Reproductive toxicity

Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity, repeated

Category 2

exposure

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**Environmental hazards** 

Hazardous to the aquatic environment,

Category 1
Category 2

long-term hazard

Aspiration hazard

OSHA defined hazards

Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement

Flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful if inhaled. Causes skin irritation. Suspected of causing cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs (blood, thymus, liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Precautionary statement

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

**Response**If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and

keep comfortable for breathing. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If

swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog for extinction.

Storage

Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	CAS number	%	
Fuels, diesel, no. 2	68476-34-6	85 - 100	
Biodiesel - Fatty acid methyl esters	67762-38-3	0 - 10	
Fuels, diesel, C9-18-alkane branched and linear	1159170-26-9	0 - 5	
n-Nonane	111-84-2	1 - 3	
Octane (All isomers)	111-65-9	1 - 2	
Hexane (Other isomers)	96-14-0	0 - 1	
Naphthalene	91-20-3	0 - 1	
n-Heptane	142-82-5	0 - 1	
n-Hexane	110-54-3	0 - 1	

### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing separately before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes. If high pressure injection under the skin occurs, always seek medical attention.

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.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. Do not give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content does not get into the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions. Get medical attention immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed Irritation of nose and throat. Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Skin irritation. Unconsciousness. Corneal damage. Narcosis. Decrease in motor functions. Behavioral changes. Edema. Liver enlargement. Jaundice. Conjunctivitis. Proteinuria. Defatting of the skin. Rash. The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate precautions.

Hydrogen sulfide, a highly toxic gas, may be present. Signs and symptoms of overexposure to hydrogen sulfide include respiratory and eye irritation, dizziness, nausea, coughing, a sensation of dryness and pain in the nose, and loss of consciousness. Odor does not provide a reliable indicator of the presence of hazardous levels in the atmosphere.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

General information

If exposed or concerned: get medical attention/advice. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

The product is flammable, and heating may generate vapors which may form explosive vapor/air mixtures. Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate toxic gases or fumes.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, protective clothing and face mask.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions

Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, protective clothing and face mask. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety devices or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible, withdraw from area and let fire burn. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Use compatible foam to minimize vapor generation as needed.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spills cannot be contained. Keep upwind. Keep out of low areas. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Stop leak if you can do so without risk. This material is a water pollutant and should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems and bodies of water. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Small Spills: Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Large Spills: Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Should not be released into the environment.

Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

#### **Environmental precautions**

If facility or operation has an "oil or hazardous substance contingency plan", activate its procedures. Stay upwind and away from spill. Wear appropriate protective equipment including respiratory protection as conditions warrant. Do not enter or stay in area unless monitoring indicates that it is safe to do so. Isolate hazard area and restrict entry to emergency crew. Flammable. Review Firefighting Measures, Section 5, before proceeding with clean up. Keep all sources of ignition (flames, smoking, flares, etc.) and hot surfaces away from release. Contain spill in smallest possible area. Recover as much product as possible (e.g. by vacuuming). Stop leak if it can be done without risk. Use water spray to disperse vapors. Use compatible foam to minimize vapor generation as needed. Spilled material may be absorbed by an appropriate absorbent, and then handled in accordance with environmental regulations. Prevent spilled material from entering sewers, storm drains, other unauthorized treatment or drainage systems and natural waterways. Contact fire authorities and appropriate federal, state and local agencies. If spill of any amount is made into or upon navigable waters, the contiguous zone, or adjoining shorelines, contact the National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802. For highway or railways spills, contact Chemtrec at 1-800-424-9300.

### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Eliminate sources of ignition. Avoid spark promoters. Ground/bond container and equipment. These alone may be insufficient to remove static electricity.

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged exposure. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. The product is combustible, and heating may generate vapors which may form explosive vapor/air mixtures. DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid release to the environment.

Flammable liquid storage. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. This material can accumulate static charge which may cause spark and become an ignition source. The pressure in sealed containers can increase under the influence of heat. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Keep out of the reach of children.

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Туре	Value	
Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3)	PEL	50 mg/m3	
		10 ppm	
n-Heptane (CAS 142-82-5)	PEL	2000 mg/m3	
		500 ppm	
n-Hexane (CAS 110-54-3)	PEL	1800 mg/m3	
		500 ppm	
Octane (All isomers) (CAS 111-65-9)	PEL	2350 mg/m3	
		500 ppm	

### **US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Туре	Value	Form
Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (CAS 68476-34-6)	TWA	100 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction and vapor.
Hexane (Other isomers) (CAS 96-14-0)	STEL	1000 ppm	
	TWA	500 ppm	
Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3)	STEL	15 ppm	
	TWA	10 ppm	
n-Heptane (CAS 142-82-5)	STEL	500 ppm	
	TWA	400 ppm	
n-Hexane (CAS 110-54-3)	TWA	50 ppm	
n-Nonane (CAS 111-84-2)	TWA	200 ppm	
Octane (All isomers) (CAS 111-65-9)	TWA	300 ppm	

### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Туре	Value	
Hexane (Other isomers) (CAS 96-14-0)	Ceiling	1800 mg/m3	
		510 ppm	
	TWA	350 mg/m3	
		100 ppm	
Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3)	STEL	75 mg/m3	
, , ,		15 ppm	
	TWA	50 mg/m3	
		10 ppm	
n-Heptane (CAS 142-82-5)	Ceiling	1800 mg/m3	
, ,	· ·	440 ppm	
	TWA	350 mg/m3	
		85 ppm	
n-Hexane (CAS 110-54-3)	TWA	180 mg/m3	
,		50 ppm	
n-Nonane (CAS 111-84-2)	TWA	1050 mg/m3	
,		200 ppm	
Octane (All isomers) (CAS 111-65-9)	Ceiling	1800 mg/m3	
,		385 ppm	
	TWA	350 mg/m3	
		75 ppm	
		75 ppm	

#### Biological limit values

#### ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time	
n-Hexane (CAS 110-54-3)	0.4 mg/l	2,5-Hexanedio n, without hydrolysis	Urine	*	
	0.4 mg/l	2,5-Hexanedi - on, without hydrolysis		*	

<sup>\* -</sup> For sampling details, please see the source document.

#### **Exposure guidelines**

US - California OELs: Skin designation

n-Hexane (CAS 110-54-3)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation

Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (CAS 68476-34-6) Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3) n-Hexane (CAS 110-54-3)

Can be absorbed through the skin. Can be absorbed through the skin. Can be absorbed through the skin.

Appropriate engineering

controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Use explosion-proof equipment.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses. If splash potential exists, wear full face shield or chemical goggles.

Skin protection

Hand protection

Wear chemical-resistant, impervious gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable.

Full body suit and boots are recommended when handling large volumes or in emergency Other

situations. Flame retardant protective clothing is recommended.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a Respiratory protection

risk assessment indicates this is necessary. 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. If workplace exposure limits for product or components are exceeded, NIOSH approved equipment should be worn. Proper respirator selection should be determined by adequately trained personnel, based on the contaminants, the degree of potential exposure and published respiratory protection factors. This equipment should be available for nonroutine and emergency

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Consult supervisor for special handling instructions. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Keep away from food and drink. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Handle in accordance with good

industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Liquid (may be dyed red).

Physical state Liquid. Liquid. **Form** Color Clear. Straw. Odor Kerosene (strong). Odor threshold Not available. Not available.

Melting point/freezing point -60.07 °F (-51.15 °C) Estimated

Initial boiling point and boiling range

325 - 700 °F (162.78 - 371.11 °C)

Flash point

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> 100.0 °F (> 37.8 °C) Closed Cup

**Evaporation rate** 0.02

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available. Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

(%)

8 %

0.4 %

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure < 1 mm Hg (20°C)

Vapor density3 (Air = 1)Relative density0.82 - 0.87Relative density temperature60 °F (15.56 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Not available.

Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature 494.96 °F (257.2 °C)

**Decomposition temperature** Not available. **Viscosity** 2 - 4.5 mm²/s

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Stable at normal conditions

Chemical stability Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks. Ignition sources. Contact with incompatible materials. Do not pressurize,

cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose empty containers to heat, flame, sparks, static

electricity, or other sources of ignition; they may explode and cause injury or death.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

### 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Inhalation Harmful if inhaled. In high concentrations, vapors and spray mists are narcotic and may cause

headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea.

Skin contact Causes skin irritation.

Eye contact May cause eye irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Irritation of nose and throat. Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Skin irritation.

Unconsciousness. Corneal damage. Narcosis. Decrease in motor functions. Behavioral changes. Edema. Liver enlargement. Jaundice. Conjunctivitis. Proteinuria. Defatting of the skin. Rash. The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate

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precautions.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Harmful if inhaled. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. The toxicological properties of

this material have not been fully investigated.

Components Species Test Results

Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (CAS 68476-34-6)

Acute Inhalation

LC50 Rat 4.1 mg/l, 4 hours

**DIESEL FUELS** 

913579 Version #: 04 Revison date: 23-May-2014 Print date: 23-May-2014

Prepared by 3E Company

Components **Species Test Results** Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3) Acute Dermal LD50 Rabbit > 2 g/kg Oral LD50 Rat 490 mg/kg n-Heptane (CAS 142-82-5) Acute Inhalation LC50 Rat 103 mg/l, 4 Hours n-Hexane (CAS 110-54-3) Acute Oral LD50 Rat 28710 mg/kg n-Nonane (CAS 111-84-2) Acute Inhalation LC50 Rat 3200 mg/l, 4 Hours Octane (All isomers) (CAS 111-65-9) Acute Inhalation LC50 Rat 118 mg/l, 4 Hours Causes skin irritation. Skin corrosion/irritation Serious eye damage/eye Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. irritation Respiratory sensitization Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Skin sensitization Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Carcinogenicity Suspected of causing cancer.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC): Whole diesel engine exhaust - IARC Group 1. Exposure may cause lung cancer and also noted a positive association with an increased risk of bladder cancer.

Diesel exhaust has been reported to be an occupational hazard due to NIOSH-reported potential carcinogenic properties

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (CAS 68476-34-6) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans. Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

NTP Report on Carcinogens

Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3) Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

> Napthalene interferes with embryo development in experimental animals at dose levels that cause maternal toxicity. In humans, excessive exposure to this agent may cause hemolytic anemia in the

mother and fetus.

Specific target organ toxicity single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity repeated exposure

May cause damage to the following organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Blood, Liver,

**Aspiration hazard** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Chronic effects** Contains organic solvents which in case of overexposure may depress the central nervous system causing dizziness and intoxication. Repeated exposure to naphthalene may cause cataracts,

allergic skin rashes, destruction of red blood cells, and anemia, jaundice, kidney and liver damage. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure. Prolonged or repeated overexposure

may cause central nervous system, kidney, liver, and lung damage.

#### Further information

Symptoms may be delayed. Hydrogen sulfide, a highly toxic gas, may be present. Signs and symptoms of overexposure to hydrogen sulfide include respiratory and eye irritation, dizziness, nausea, coughing, a sensation of dryness and pain in the nose, and loss of consciousness. Odor does not provide a reliable indicator of the presence of hazardous levels in the atmosphere. Toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

### 12. Ecological information

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Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Components		Species	Test Results
Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (CAS 68	476-34-6)		
Aquatic			
Acute			
Crustacea	EL50	Daphnia magna	68 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LL50	Oncorhynchus mykiss	65 mg/l, 96 hours
Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3)			
Aquatic			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	1.09 - 3.4 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Pink salmon (Oncorhynchus gorbuscha)	0.95 - 1.62 mg/l, 96 hours
n-Heptane (CAS 142-82-5)			
Aquatic			
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis)	4924 mg/l, 96 hours
n-Hexane (CAS 110-54-3)			
Aquatic			
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas)	2.101 - 2.981 mg/l, 96 hours
sistence and degradability	Not available.		
accumulative potential	Not available.		
Partition coefficient n-octa	nol / water (log l	(ow)	
Hexane (Other isomers) (CA	S 96-14-0)	3.6	
Octane (All isomers) (CAS 1	11-65-9)	5.18	
n-Heptane (CAS 142-82-5)		4.66	
n-Hexane (CAS 110-54-3)		3.9	
n-Nonane (CAS 111-84-2)		5.46	

n-Nonane (CAS 111-84-2)

Mobility in soil

Other adverse effects

Not available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** 

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Incinerate the material under controlled conditions in an approved incinerator. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.

Hazardous waste code

D001: Waste Flammable material with a flash point <140 °F

Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities.

U165

US RCRA Hazardous Waste U List: Reference

Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3)

Waste from residues / unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number UN1202 UN proper shipping name Diesel fuel

Transport hazard class(es)

Combustible Liquid

Subsidiary risk - Packing group |||

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Class

**Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant Yes

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Special provisions 144, B1, IB3, T2, TP1

Packaging exceptions 150
Packaging non bulk 203
Packaging bulk 242

IATA

UN number UN1202 UN proper shipping name Diesel fuel

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 3
Subsidiary risk Label(s) 3
Packing group III
Environmental hazards Yes
ERG Code 3L

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**IMDG** 

UN number UN1202 UN proper shipping name DIESEL FUEL

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 3
Subsidiary risk Label(s) 3
Packing group III
Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant Yes
EmS F-E, S-E

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

Not applicable. However, this product is a liquid and if transported in bulk covered under

MARPOL 73/78, Annex I.

the IBC Code

### 15. Regulatory information

#### US federal regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

n-Nonane (CAS 111-84-2) 1.0 % One-Time Export Notification only.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Hexane (Other isomers) (CAS 96-14-0)

Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3)

n-Heptane (CAS 142-82-5)

n-Hexane (CAS 110-54-3)

n-Nonane (CAS 111-84-2)

Octane (All isomers) (CAS 111-65-9)

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Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Yes

chemical

DIESEL FUELS

### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.	
Naphthalene	91-20-3	0 - 1	

### Other federal regulations

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3) n-Hexane (CAS 110-54-3)

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

(SDWA)

Not regulated.

**US state regulations** WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and

birth defects or other reproductive harm.

#### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Hexane (Other isomers) (CAS 96-14-0)

Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3) n-Heptane (CAS 142-82-5) n-Hexane (CAS 110-54-3) n-Nonane (CAS 111-84-2)

Octane (All isomers) (CAS 111-65-9)

### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (CAS 68476-34-6)

Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3) n-Heptane (CAS 142-82-5) n-Hexane (CAS 110-54-3) n-Nonane (CAS 111-84-2)

Octane (All isomers) (CAS 111-65-9)

#### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

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#### US. Rhode Island RTK

Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3) n-Hexane (CAS 110-54-3)

#### US. California Proposition 65

### US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Benzene (CAS 71-43-2) Toluene (CAS 108-88-3)

### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No

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Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)\*

United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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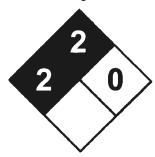
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### SAFETY DATA SHEET



### Propane

### Section 1. Identification

GHS product identifier

: Propane

Chemical name

: propane

Other means of identification

: Propyl hydride; n-Propane; Dimethyl methane; Bottled gas; propane in gaseous state; propane liquefied, n-Propane; Dimethylmethane; Freon 290; Liquefied petroleum gas;

Lpg; Propyl

hydride; R 290; C3H8; UN 1075; UN 1978; A-108; Hydrocarbon propellant.

**Product type** 

: Liquefied gas

Product use

: Synthetic/Analytical chemistry.

Synonym

: Propyl hydride; n-Propane; Dimethyl methane; Bottled gas; propane in gaseous state; propane liquefied, n-Propane; Dimethylmethane; Freon 290; Liquefied petroleum gas;

Lpg; Propyl

hydride; R 290; C3H8; UN 1075; UN 1978; A-108; Hydrocarbon propellant.

SDS#

: 001045

Supplier's details

: Airgas USA, LLC and its affiliates 259 North Radnor-Chester Road

Suite 100

Radnor, PA 19087-5283

1-610-687-5253

24-hour telephone

: 1**-**866-734-3438

### Section 2. Hazards identification

OSHA/HCS status

: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

(29 CFR 1910.1200).

Classification of the

: FLAMMABLE GASES - Category 1

substance or mixture

GASES UNDER PRESSURE - Liquefied gas

**GHS label elements** 

Hazard pictograms





Signal word

: Danger

**Hazard statements** 

: Extremely flammable gas.

May form explosive mixtures with air.

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

May cause frostbite.

May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

**Precautionary statements** 

General

: Read and follow all Safety Data Sheets (SDS'S) before use. Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Close valve after each use and when empty. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Do not open valve until connected to equipment prepared for use. Use a back flow preventative device in the piping. Use only equipment of compatible materials of construction. Always keep container in upright position. Approach suspected leak area with caution.

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. Eliminate all

ignition sources if safe to do so.

### Section 2. Hazards identification

Disposal

: Not applicable.

Hazards not otherwise

classified

: Liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite.

### Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture

: Substance

Chemical name

: propane

Other means of identification

: Propyl hydride; n-Propane; Dimethyl methane; Bottled gas; propane in gaseous state; propane liquefied, n-Propane; Dimethylmethane; Freon 290; Liquefied petroleum gas;

hydride; R 290; C3H8; UN 1075; UN 1978; A-108; Hydrocarbon propellant.

Product code

: 001045

### CAS number/other identifiers

CAS number

: 74-98-6

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
Propane	100	74-98-6

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

### Section 4. First aid measures

### Description of necessary first aid measures

Eye contact

: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower evelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Inhalation

: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Skin contact

: Wash contaminated skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. To avoid the risk of static discharges and gas ignition, soak contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. In case of contact with liquid, warm frozen tissues slowly with lukewarm water and get medical attention. Do not rub affected area. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Ingestion

: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. Ingestion of liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite. If frostbite occurs, get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. As this product rapidly becomes a gas when released, refer to the inhalation section.

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

### Potential acute health effects

Eye contact

: Liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite.

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Section 4. First aid measures

Frostbite : Try to warm up the frozen tissues and seek medical attention.

Ingestion : Ingestion of liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact : Adverse symptoms may include the following:, frostbite

Inhalation : No specific data.

Skin contact : Adverse symptoms may include the following:, frostbite Ingestion : Adverse symptoms may include the following:, frostbite

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large

quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Specific treatments : No specific treatment.

**Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may

be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

### Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing

media

: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous thermal

decomposition products

: Contains gas under pressure. Extremely flammable gas. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion. The vapor/gas is heavier than air and will spread along the ground. Gas may accumulate in low or confined areas or travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back, causing fire or explosion.

: Decomposition products may include the following materials:

carbon dioxide carbon monoxide

: None known.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Contact supplier immediately for specialist advice. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. If involved in fire, shut off flow immediately if it can be done without risk. If this is impossible, withdraw from area and allow fire to burn. Fight fire from protected location or maximum possible distance. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. For incidents involving large quantities, thermally insulated undergarments and thick textile or leather gloves should be worn.

### Section 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

: Accidental releases pose a serious fire or explosion hazard. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Avoid breathing gas. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

### Section 6. Accidental release measures

For emergency responders: If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For nonemergency personnel".

Environmental precautions

: Ensure emergency procedures to deal with accidental gas releases are in place to avoid contamination of the environment. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Small spill

: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Large spill

: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

### Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures

: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Contains gas under pressure. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Avoid breathing gas. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement.

Use only non-sparking tools. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling)

equipment.

Advice on general occupational hygiene : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating. drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

including any incompatibilities

Conditions for safe storage, : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store away from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Eliminate all ignition sources. Cylinders should be stored upright, with valve protection cap in place, and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Cylinder temperatures should not exceed 52 °C (125 °F). Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

### Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### **Control parameters**

### Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
Propane	NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2016).
	TWA: 1800 mg/m³ 10 hours.
	TWA: 1000 ppm 10 hours.
	OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2016).
	TWA: 1800 mg/m³ 8 hours.
	TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hours.
	OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).
	TWA: 1800 mg/m³ 8 hours.
	TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hours.

### Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Appropriate engineering controls

: Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

## Environmental exposure controls

: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

#### Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures

: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period.

Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection

: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with sideshields.

### Skin protection

Hand protection

: 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. If contact with the liquid is possible, insulated gloves suitable for low temperatures should be worn. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.

**Body protection** 

: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. When there is a risk of ignition from static electricity, wear antistatic protective clothing. For the greatest protection from static discharges, clothing should include anti-static overalls, boots and gloves.

Other skin protection

: Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory protection

: Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use.

Thermal hazards

: If there is a risk of contact with the liquid, all protective equipment worn should be suitable for use with extremely low temperature materials.

### Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

Physical state : Gas. [Compressed gas.]

Color : Colorless.

Odor : Odorless.BUT MAY HAVE SKUNK ODOR ADDED.

Odor threshold : Not available.
pH : Not available.

**Melting point** : -187.6°C (-305.7°F)

### Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

: 96.55°C (205.8°F) Critical temperature

Flash point : Closed cup: -104°C (-155.2°F)

Open cup: -104°C (-155.2°F)

**Evaporation rate** : Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) : Extremely flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open

flames, sparks and static discharge and oxidizing materials.

Lower and upper explosive

: Lower: 1.8% (flammable) limits Upper: 8.4% Vapor pressure : 109 (psig) Vapor density : 1.6 (Air = 1)Specific Volume (ft 3/lb) : 8.6206

Gas Density (lb/ft 3) : 0.116 (25°C / 77 to °F)

Relative density : Not applicable. Solubility : Not available. Solubility in water : 0.02 g/l

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: 1.09

Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature : Not available.

: 287°C (548.6°F) : Not applicable. : Not available. : 44.11 g/mole

Molecular weight **Aerosol product** 

Flow time (ISO 2431)

Heat of combustion

**Viscosity** 

: -46012932 J/kg

### Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity : No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

Chemical stability : The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Conditions to avoid : Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Do not pressurize, cut, weld,

braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition. Do not

allow gas to accumulate in low or confined areas.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizers

Hazardous decomposition

products

: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should

not be produced.

Hazardous polymerization : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Section 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

### **Acute toxicity**

Not available.

### Irritation/Corrosion

Not available.

### **Sensitization**

Not available.

### **Mutagenicity**

Not available.

### Carcinogenicity

Not available.

### Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

#### **Teratogenicity**

Not available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

### **Aspiration hazard**

Not available.

Information on the likely

routes of exposure

: Not available.

### Potential acute health effects

Eye contact : Liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite.

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin contact : Dermal contact with rapidly evaporating liquid could result in freezing of the tissues or

frostbite.

Ingestion : Ingestion of liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact : Adverse symptoms may include the following:, frostbite

Inhalation : No specific data.

Skin contact : Adverse symptoms may include the following:, frostbite Ingestion : Adverse symptoms may include the following:, frostbite

### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

### Short term exposure

Potential immediate

: Not available.

effects

Potential delayed effects : Not available.

Long term exposure

Potential immediate

: Not available.

effects

### Section 11. Toxicological information

### Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

General : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Carcinogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Developmental effects**: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Fertility effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Numerical measures of toxicity

### **Acute toxicity estimates**

Not available.

### Section 12. Ecological information

#### **Toxicity**

Not available.

### Persistence and degradability

Not available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

Product/ingredient name	LogP₀w	BCF	Potential
Propane	1.09	-	low

### Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient (Koc)

: Not available.

Other adverse effects

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Section 13. Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods

: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Empty Airgas-owned pressure vessels should be returned to Airgas. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Do not puncture or incinerate container.

### **Section 14. Transport information**

	DOT	TDG	Mexico	IMDG	IATA
UN number	UN1978	UN1978	UN1978	UN1978	UN1978
UN proper shipping name	PROPANE	PROPANE	PROPANE	PROPANE	PROPANE
Transport hazard class(es)	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Packing group	-	-	-	-	-
Environmental hazards	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Refer to CFR 49 (or authority having jurisdiction) to determine the information required for shipment of the product."

### Additional information

**DOT Classification** 

: Limited quantity

Yes.

Packaging instruction Passenger aircraft

Quantity limitation: Forbidden.

Cargo aircraft

Quantity limitation: 150 kg

**Special provisions** 

19. T50

For domestic transportation only, UN1075 may be substituted for the UN number shown as long as the substitution is consistent on package markings, shipping papers, and emergency response information. See 49 CFR 172.102 Special Provision 19.

Containers of NON-ODORIZED liquefied petroleum gas must be marked either NON-ODORIZED or NOT ODORIZED as of September 30, 2006. [49 CFR 172.301(f), 326(d), 330(c) and 338(e)]

**TDG Classification** 

: Product classified as per the following sections of the Transportation of Dangerous

Goods Regulations: 2.13-2.17 (Class 2).

**Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index** 0.125

ERAP Index 3000

Passenger Carrying Ship Index 65

Passenger Carrying Road or Rail Index Forbidden

Special provisions 29, 42

IATA

: Quantity limitation Passenger and Cargo Aircraft: Forbidden. Cargo Aircraft Only: 150 kg.

Special precautions for user : Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

Transport in bulk according : Not available. to Annex II of MARPOL and

### Section 15. Regulatory information

U.S. Federal regulations : TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: propane

Clean Air Act Section 112

: Not listed

(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

Clean Air Act Section 602

: Not listed

Class I Substances

Clean Air Act Section 602

: Not listed

Class II Substances

DEA List I Chemicals

: Not listed

(Precursor Chemicals)

**DEA List II Chemicals** 

: Not listed

(Essential Chemicals)

SARA 302/304

### Composition/information on ingredients

No products were found.

SARA 304 RQ

: Not applicable.

**SARA 311/312** 

Classification

: Refer to Section 2: Hazards Identification of this SDS for classification of substance.

State regulations

Massachusetts

: This material is listed.

New York

: This material is not listed.

**New Jersey** 

: This material is listed.

Pennsylvania

: This material is listed.

### International regulations

### Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals

Not listed.

### Montreal Protocol (Annexes A, B, C, E)

Not listed.

### Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not listed.

### Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)

Not listed.

#### UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals

Not listed.

### **Inventory list**

Australia : This material is listed or exempted.
Canada : This material is listed or exempted.
China : This material is listed or exempted.
Europe : This material is listed or exempted.

Japan : Japan inventory (ENCS): This material is listed or exempted.

Japan inventory (ISHL): This material is listed or exempted.

Malaysia: This material is listed or exempted.New Zealand: This material is listed or exempted.Philippines: This material is listed or exempted.

### Section 15. Regulatory information

Taiwan : This material is listed or exempted.

Thailand : Not determined.

Turkey : This material is listed or exempted.
United States : This material is listed or exempted.

Viet Nam : Not determined.

### Section 16. Other information

### Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)



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### National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



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### Procedure used to derive the classification

Classification	Justification
	Expert judgment Expert judgment

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**Key to abbreviations** : ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

### Section 16. Other information

as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution) UN = United Nations

References

Other special considerations

: Not available.

: The information below is given to call attention to the issue of "Naturally occurring radioactive materials". Although Radon-222 levels in the product represented by this MSDS do not present any direct Radon exposure hazard, customers should be aware of the potential for Radon daughter build up within their processing systems, whatever the source of their product streams. Radon-222 is a naturally occurring radioactive gas which can be a contaminant in natural gas. During subsequent processing, Radon tends to be concentrated in Liquefied Petroleum Gas streams and in product streams having a similar boiling point range. Industry experience has shown that this product may contain small amounts of Radon-222 and its radioactive decay products, called Radon "daughters". The actual concentration of Radon-222 and radioactive daughters in the delivered product is dependent on the geographical source of the natural gas and storage time prior to delivery. Process equipment (i.e. lines, filters, pumps and reaction units) may accumulate significant levels of radioactive daughters and show a gamma radiation reading during operation. A potential external radiation hazard exists at or near any pipe valve or vessel containing a Radon enriched stream, or containing internal deposits of radioactive material due to the transmission of gamma radiation through its wall. Field studies reported in the literature have not shown any conditions that subject workers to cumulative exposures in excess of general population limits. Equipment emitting gamma radiation should be presumed to be internally contaminated with alpha emitting decay products which may be a hazard if inhaled or ingested. Protective equipment such as coveralls, gloves, and respirator (NIOSH/MHSA approved for high efficiency particulates and radionuclides, or supplied air) should be worn by personnel entering a vessel or working on contaminated process equipment to prevent skin contamination, ingestion, or inhalation of any residues containing alpha radiation. Airborne contamination may be minimized by handling scale and/or contaminated materials in a wet state.

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