

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

**Product Name:** Butane Gas Cartridge

**Other Means of Identification:** Mixture

**Product Code:** 10000593, 10000594, 10000602, 10000603, 10000604

**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:** Various heating applications

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

Sutton Tools NZ Ltd  
 80A Hunua Rd,  
 Papakura, Auckland, New Zealand, 2110

**Phone Number:** + 64 9 295 0135

**Emergency telephone number:** National Poisons Information Centre: 0800 764 766

## 2 Hazard(s) Identification

**Hazardous Nature:**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition).



Flame

Flam. Gas 1A H220 Extremely flammable gas.



Gas cylinder

Press. Gas L H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. **HSNO Classification:** 2.1.1A - Flammable gas - high hazard. **Signal Word** Danger

**Hazard Statements**

H220 Extremely flammable gas.

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

**Precautionary Statements**

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

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

P381 In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources.

P410+P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

## 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**

**Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

**Hazardous Components:**

CAS: 106-97-8	Butane	 Flam. Gas 1A, H220;  Press. Gas C, H280	45.0%
CAS: 75-28-5	Propane, 2-methyl-	 Flam. Gas 1A, H220;  Press. Gas C, H280	28.0%

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CAS: 74-98-6	Propane	 Flam. Gas 1A, H220;  Press. Gas L, H280	26.0%
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## 4 First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

**Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Ingestion:**

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Symptoms Caused by Exposure:**

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

## 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Fight larger fires with water spray or water fog. Fight smaller fires with dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon and various hydrocarbons.

Product is extremely flammable. Vapours may travel considerable distances to a source of ignition where they can ignite, flashback, or explode.

Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat. Containers close to fire should be removed if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Minimise run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

HAZCHEM Code: No HAZCHEM Code issued to this article.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

## 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Wear approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation. Extinguish all sources of ignition. Avoid sparks and open flames. No smoking.

**Environmental Precautions:** In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

In case of a leak or of an emergency disposal, secure the cartridge and slowly discharge the gas to the atmosphere in a well-ventilated area or outdoors. Allow the gas mixture to dissipate. Do not attempt to repair leaking valve or cartridge safety devices.

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## 7 Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces, and other sources of ignition. Keep away from oxidising agents and halogens. Do not weld, cut or drill on full or empty containers. Handling equipment must be grounded to prevent sparking. In areas where explosion hazard exists workers should be required to wear non-sparking boots.

## 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Exposure Standards:****CAS: 106-97-8 Butane**WES | TWA: 1900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 800 ppm**CAS: 74-98-6 Propane**

WES | Asphyxiant

**Engineering Controls:**

Maintain air concentration below occupational exposure standards, providing adequate ventilation. Use explosion-proof ventilating equipment. Sufficient oxygen concentration must be maintained.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Use an approved vapour respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapour, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation) and engineering controls are not feasible. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

**Skin Protection:**

Anti-static chemical protective gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational anti-static chemical protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

**Eye and Face Protection:**

Eye and face protectors for protection against splashing materials or liquids. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

## 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Gas (liquefied)
<b>Colour:</b>	According to product specification
<b>Odour:</b>	No information available

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<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>pH-Value:</b>	No information available
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No information available
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability:</b>	Extremely flammable.
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	No information available
<b>Upper:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	No information available
<b>Relative Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Insoluble
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No information available

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:**

Contact with incompatible substances can cause decomposition or other chemical reactions.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces, and other sources of ignition.**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidising agents and halogens.**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of carbon and various hydrocarbons.

## 11 Toxicological Information

**Toxicity:**

<b>LD50/LC50 Values:</b>		
<b>CAS: 106-97-8 Butane</b>		
Inhalation	LC50/4 h	658 mg/l (rat)
<b>CAS: 74-98-6 Propane</b>		
Inhalation	LC50/4 h	658 mg/l (rat)

**Acute Health Effects****Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

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**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity:** This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Chronic Health Effects:** No data associated with long term health effects.**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No data available.

## 12 Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:****Aquatic toxicity:**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Persistence and Degradability:**

Butane has a low persistence in water/soil/air, while isobutane has a high persistence in water/soil/air.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** Expected to have low bioaccumulative potential.**Mobility in Soil:** Expected to have low mobility in soil.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

## 14 Transport Information

**UN Number****ADG, IMDG, IATA**

UN2037

**Proper Shipping Name****ADG, IMDG, IATA**

RECEPTACLES, SMALL, CONTAINING GAS (GAS CARTRIDGES) without a release device, non-refillable

**Dangerous Goods Class****ADG Class:**

2.1

**Packing Group:****ADG, IMDG, IATA**

Not applicable

**Marine pollutant:**

No

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<b>EMS Number:</b>	F-D,S-U
<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	None
<b>Special Provisions:</b>	191, 277, 303, 327, 344 A167, A802 (IATA)
<b>Excepted quantities (EQ):</b>	E0
<b>Limited Quantities:</b>	For aerosols or receptacles containing toxic substances the limited quantity value is 120 ml. For all other aerosols or receptacles the limited quantity value is 1000 ml.
<b>Packagings &amp; IBCs - Packing Instruction:</b>	P003, LP200
<b>Packagings &amp; IBCs - Special Packing Provisions:</b>	PP17, PP96, L2

## 15 Regulatory Information

### Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:

All ingredients are listed.

### Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:

Not a scheduled poison.

## 16 Other Information

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### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Flam. Gas 1A: Flammable gases – Category 1A

Press. Gas C: Gases under pressure – Compressed gas

Press. Gas L: Gases under pressure – Liquefied gas

### Disclaimer

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