

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of the substance or mixture and of the supplier

Product Name: Butane Gas Cartridge**Other Means of Identification:** Article**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: 0800 553 236**Emergency telephone number:** National Poison Centre: 0800 POISON (0800 764-766)

2 Hazards identification

Hazardous Nature:

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, New Zealand.
Classified as Dangerous Goods for transport according to the New Zealand Standard NZS 5433:2020 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.



Flame

Flam. Gas 1A H220 Extremely flammable gas.



Gas cylinder

Press. Gas L H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

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/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

40-50%

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CAS: 75-28-5	Isobutane	 Flam. Gas 1A, H220	20-30%
CAS: 74-98-6	Propane	 Flam. Gas 1A, H220	20-30%

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, wash affected areas with water and soap. If frostbite occurred, warm the skin with lukewarm water and gently wrap in a blanket. Do not attempt to remove clothing attached to frostbite area with. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

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 irritation persists.

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

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: High concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation.

Skin Contact: Stream of released gas may cause frostburn.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: Not considered possible route of exposure.

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.

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 gases. 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/personal protection

Exposure Standards:

CAS: 106-97-8 Butane

WES TWA: 1900 mg/m³, 800 ppm

CAS: 74-98-6 Propane

WES Simple asphyxiant; may present an explosion hazard

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:

Form:	Gas (liquefied)
Colour:	According to product specification
Odour:	No information available
Odour Threshold:	No information available

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

10 Stability and reactivity

- Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use.
- 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:

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

Acute Health Effects

- Inhalation:** High concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation.
- Skin:** Stream of released gas may cause frostburn.
- Eye:** May cause eye irritation.
- Ingestion:** Not considered possible route of exposure.

- 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.
- Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity:
 Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.
 This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

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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 information available**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information 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**NZS, IMDG, IATA**

UN2037

Proper Shipping Name**NZS, IMDG, IATA**

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

Dangerous Goods Class**NZS 5433:**

2.1

Packing Group:

None

Marine pollutant:

No

EMS Number:

F-D,S-U

Hazchem Code:

None

Excepted quantities (EQ): E0**Limited Quantities:**

1 L

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15 Regulatory information

HSNO Approval Code / Group Standard:
 Gases Under Pressure Mixtures (Flammable) Group Standard 2020
 HSNO Approval Number: HSR002532

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals All ingredients are listed.

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
 WES: Workplace Exposure Standard
 Flam. Gas 1A: Flammable gases – Category 1A
 Press. Gas L: Gases under pressure – Liquefied gas

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