




SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier Ethane
Other means of identification
SDS number 2
Recommended use Fuel.
Recommended restrictions None known.
Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor information

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Flammable gases Category 1
Gases under pressure
Health hazards Not classified.
OSHA hazard(s) Simple asphyxiant
Label elements
Hazard symbol 
Signal word Danger
Hazard statement Extremely flammable gas. Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.
Precautionary statement
Prevention Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
Response Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.
Storage Store in a well-ventilated place.
Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) Not classified.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture

Hazardous components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Ethane		74-84-0	95
Methane		74-82-8	3

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Immediately remove from further exposure. Get immediate medical assistance. For those providing assistance, avoid exposure to yourself or others. Use adequate respiratory protection. Give supplemental oxygen, if available. If breathing has stopped, assist ventilation with a mechanical device or use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.
Skin contact	No specific first aid measures noted.
Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Ingestion	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Very high exposure can cause suffocation from lack of oxygen.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures



NFPA 704 Hazard Class

Health: 1

Flammability: 4

Instability: 0

(0-Minimal, 1-Slight, 2-Moderate, 3-Serious, 4-Severe)

Suitable extinguishing media	Carbon dioxide or dry powder.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Cylinders can burst violently when heated, due to excess pressure build-up. Gas may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. May form explosive mixtures with air.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	Evacuate area. Allow gas to burn if flow cannot be shut off immediately. Apply water from safe distance to cool container and protect surrounding area.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Eliminate all sources of ignition. Keep public away from danger area. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Do not breathe gas. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Allow gas to dissipate into the atmosphere.
Environmental precautions	Environmental manager must be informed of all major spillages.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Provide adequate ventilation. Do not enter storage areas or confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel along the floor and in the bottom of containers. Vapors may be ignited by a spark, a hot surface or an ember. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not breathe gas. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. The product is
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extremely flammable. May form explosive mixtures with air. Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Provide adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORM)

This product may contain detectable quantities of Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORM) above background levels. This NORM material consists of small amounts of radon, a naturally occurring radioactive gas; and the solid decay products of radon, called radon daughters. Transport vessels should be assessed for gamma radiation; access around the equipment may need to be restricted in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.96. For vessel entry, this equipment should be assumed to be internally contaminated with long half-life decay products that emit beta and alpha radiation, which is a radiation hazard if inhaled or ingested.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Ethane (74-84-0)	TWA	1000 ppm
Methane (CAS 74-82-8)	TWA	1000 ppm

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering Controls

Explosion proof exhaust ventilation should be used. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Risk of contact: Wear safety glasses with side shields.

Skin protection Hand protection

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Use personal protective equipment as required. Protective gloves.

Other

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Observe any medical surveillance requirements.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colorless gas.
Physical state	Gas.
Form	Gas.
Color	Colorless.
Odor	Hydrocarbon-like. (repulsive)
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling	

range	-126.4 °F (-88 °C) (at 1 atm)
Flash point	-211 °F (-135 °C) ssc
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Extremely flammable gas.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit – lower (%)	2.9 %
Flammability limit – upper (%)	13 %
Vapor pressure	560 psia (21 °C / 70 °F)
Vapor density	2 (Air=1)
Relative density	0.377
Relative density temperature	60 °F (15.6 °C)
Solubility(ies)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	941 °F (505 °C)
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Not available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal temperature conditions.
Possibility of hazardous Reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition Products	Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
Inhalation	Breathing of high concentrations may cause dizziness, light-headedness, headache, nausea and loss of coordination. Continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness. Suffocation(asphyxiant) hazard - if allowed to accumulate to concentrations that reduce oxygen below safe breathing levels.
Skin contact	Not likely due to the form of the product.
Eye contact	May cause irritation
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Very high exposure can cause suffocation from lack of oxygen.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	This product is an asphyxiant gas which can cause unconsciousness/death if OXYGEN levels are sufficiently reduced.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
Serious eye damage/eye Irritation	May cause eye irritation.
Respiratory sensitization	Not available.
Skin sensitization	Not a skin sensitizer.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available.
Carcinogenicity	No data available.
Reproductive toxicity	No data available.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not available.
Chronic effects	Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product components are 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. The product contains volatile organic compounds which have a photochemical ozone creation potential.
Persistence and degradability	No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential	
Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)	Methane 1.09 Ethane 1.81
Mobility in soil	Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Product is suitable for burning in an enclosed, controlled burner for fuel value or disposal by supervised incineration.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Hazardous waste code	D001: Waste Flammable material with a flash point <140 °F
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Not applicable.

14. Transport information

DOT	
UN number	UN1035
UN proper shipping name	Ethane
Transport hazard class(es)	2.1
Subsidiary class(es)	Not available.
Packing group	Not available.
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Labels required	2.1
Special provisions	T50
Packaging exceptions	306
Packaging non bulk	304
Packaging bulk	314, 315

IATA

UN number	UN1035
UN proper shipping name	Ethane
Transport hazard class(es)	2.1
Subsidiary class(es) -	
Packaging group	Not available.
Environmental hazards	No
Labels required	2.1
ERG Code	115
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IMDG

UN number	UN1035
UN proper shipping name	Ethane
Transport hazard class(es)	2.1
Subsidiary class(es) -	
Packaging group	Not available.
Marine pollutant	No
Environmental hazards	
Labels required	2.1
EmS	F-D, S-U
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 the IBC Code	No information available.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

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

Not regulated.

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

Not on regulatory list.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Ethane (CAS 74-84-0) LISTED
Methane (CAS 74-82-8) LISTED

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - Yes
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance	No
SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical	Yes

Other federal regulations

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

Not regulated.

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

Ethane (CAS 74-84-0)
Methane (CAS 74-82-8)

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 2, Essential Chemicals (21 CFR 1310.02(b) and 1310.04(f)(2) and

Chemical Code Number

Not listed.

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 1 & 2 Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c))

Not regulated.

DEA Exempt Chemical Mixtures Code Number

Not regulated.

Food and Drug

Administration (FDA) Not regulated.

US state regulations This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Butane (CAS 106-97-8)
Isobutane(CAS 75-28-5)
Pentane (CAS 109-66-0)
Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

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

Butane (CAS 106-97-8) 500 LBS
Isobutane(CAS 75-28-5) 500 LBS
Pentane (CAS 109-66-0) 500 LBS
Propane (CAS 115-07-1) 500 LBS

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Butane (CAS 106-97-8)
Isobutane(CAS 75-28-5)
Pentane (CAS 109-66-0)
Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

US. Rhode Island RTK

Butane (CAS 106-97-8)
Isobutane(CAS 75-28-5)
Pentane (CAS 109-66-0)
Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

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

Not listed.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	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)

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last version

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Further information Not available.

References ACGIH

EPA: Acquire database

NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base

US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents

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