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#### 1. Identification

Product identifier Liquified Petroleum Gas

Other means of identification

SDS number 306-GHS

Synonyms LPG, Propane-Butane Mixture, Raw LPG

See section 16 for complete information.

Recommended use 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 Industrial Hygienist

**Emergency Telephone** 24 Hour Emergency 866-565-5220

1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC USA)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Flammable gases Category 1

Gases under pressure Liquefied gas

Health hazards Germ cell mutagenicity Category 1B

Carcinogenicity Category 1A

OSHA defined hazards Simple asphyxiant

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Extremely flammable gas. Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. May cause

genetic defects. May cause cancer.

**Precautionary statement** 

Prevention Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Obtain special instructions

before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear

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protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless

leak can be stopped safely. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

Storage Store locked up. Protect from sunlight. 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)

None known.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Propane	74-98-6	10 - 100
Isobutane	75-28-5	10 - 70

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Butane	106-97-8	0 - 70
1-Butene	25167-67-3	1 - 30
Ethane	74-84-0	0 - 10
Ethylene	74-85-1	0 - 10
Methane	74-82-8	0 - 10
Propylene	115-07-1	0 - 5
1,3-butadiene	106-99-0	0 - 0.3

## 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Skin contact Wash frost-bitten areas with plenty of water. Do not remove clothing. Get medical attention

immediately.

Immediately flush eves with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if Eve contact

Narcosis. Behavioral changes. Decrease in motor functions.

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion Ingestion is not a typical route of exposure for gases or liquefied gases.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions Dry chemical, CO2, water spray, fog, or foam.

Not available.

Extremely flammable gas. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel along the ground to some distant source of ignition and flash back.

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Self-contained breathing apparatus, operated in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk.

Do not extinguish fires unless gas flow can be stopped safely; explosive re-ignition may occur. Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. For fires involving this material, do not enter any enclosed or confined fire space without proper protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus. Stop flow of material. Use water to keep fire exposed containers cool and to protect personnel effecting shutoff. If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse the vapors and to protect personnel attempting to stop leak. Prevent runoff from fire control or dilution from entering streams, sewers or drinking water supply.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions. protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate the area promptly. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of inadequate ventilation, use respiratory protection. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8).

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up **Environmental precautions** 

Ventilate well, stop flow of gas or liquid if possible. Immediately contact emergency personnel.

Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sanitary sewers, waterways and/or groundwater.

## 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 appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8). Eating, drinking, and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored, and processed. Do not breathe gas. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations. Secure cylinders in an upright position at all times, close all valves when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Protect cylinders from damage.

1800 mg/m3 1000 ppm

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## Occupational exposure limits

Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

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

PEL

Components	Туре	Value
1,3-butadiene (CAS 106-99-0)	STEL	5 ppm
,	TWA	1 ppm
US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Cont	aminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)	
Components	Туре	Value

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

Components	Туре	Value	
1,3-butadiene (CAS 106-99-0)	TWA	2 ppm	
1-Butene (CAS 25167-67-3)	TWA	250 ppm	
Butane (CAS 106-97-8)	STEL	1000 ppm	
Ethylene (CAS 74-85-1)	TWA	200 ppm	
Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)	STEL	1000 ppm	
Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)	TWA	500 ppm	

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

Components	Туре	Value	
Butane (CAS 106-97-8)	TWA	1900 mg/m3	
		800 ppm	
Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)	TWA	1900 mg/m3	
		800 ppm	
Propane (CAS 74-98-6)	TWA	1800 mg/m3	
		1000 ppm	

## **Biological limit values**

#### **ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices**

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time	
1,3-butadiene (CAS 106-99-0)	2.5 mg/l	1,2-Dihydroxy- 4-(N-acetylcyst einyl)-butane	Urine	*	
	2.5 pmol/g	Mixture of N-1- and N-2-(hydroxybu tenyl)valine hemoglobin (Hb) adducts	Hemoglobi n in blood	*	

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

Appropriate engineering controls

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor, or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits.

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**Eye/face protection** Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.

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Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other Wear protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure.

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure Respiratory protection

limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not

been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary. Thermal hazards

**General hygiene** considerations

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

practices.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Colorless liquefied gas.

Physical state Gas.

Compressed liquefied gas. **Form** 

Color Colorless

Odor Faint. May have natural gas odorant added.

**Odor threshold** Not available. Not available. рH

-285 °F (-176.11 °C) Weighted average Melting point/freezing point

> -44.39 °F (> -42.44 °C) Initial boiling point and boiling

range

Flash point

-212.5 °F (-135.9 °C) Closed Cup (Methane)

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

Flammability limit - lower

1 %

(%)

Flammability limit - upper 9.5 %

(%)

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available. Not available. Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor density 1.5 0.51 Relative density

Solubility(ies)

Vapor pressure

Insoluble. Solubility (water) Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

> 724.73 °F (> 384.85 °C) (Butylene) **Auto-ignition temperature** 

**Decomposition temperature** Not available. Not available. **Viscosity** 

Other information

Molecular formula C3-H8 (Propane) Molecular weight 44.1 (Propane)

100 % VOC (Weight %)

#### 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Not available.

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use. **Chemical stability** 

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst or explode.

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Incompatible materials
Hazardous decomposition
products

Oxidizing agents. Reducing agents. Acids. Alkalis. No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 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**Contact with liquefied gas can cause damage (frostbite) due to rapid evaporative cooling.

**Eye contact** Contact with liquefied gas may cause frostbite.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Narcosis. Behavioral changes. Decrease in motor functions.

#### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Suffocation (asphyxiant) hazard - if allowed to accumulate to concentrations that reduce oxygen

below safe breathing levels. Exposure to rapidly expanding gas or vaporizing liquid may cause

frostbite ("cold burn").

Components	Species	Test Results
1,3-butadiene (CAS 106-99-0)		
Acute		
Inhalation		
LC50	Rat	285 mg/l, 4 Hours
Oral		
LD50	Rat	5.48 g/kg
Butane (CAS 106-97-8)		
Acute		
Inhalation		
LC50	Mouse	680 mg/l, 2 Hours
	Rat	658 mg/l, 4 Hours
Ethylene (CAS 74-85-1)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Mouse	1093 mg/l
Propane (CAS 74-98-6)		
Acute		
Inhalation		
LC50	Rat	> 1442 mg/l, 15 Minutes
Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)		
Acute		
Inhalation		
LC50	Mouse	680 mg/l, 2 Hours
	Rat	658 mg/l, 4 Hours
Skin corrosion/irritation	Contact with liquefied gas might cause frostbites, in some cases with tissue damage.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with liquefied gas may cause eye damage from frostbite.	
Respiratory or skin sensitization		
Respiratory sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
Skin sensitization	Not a skin sensitizer.	

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Carcinogenicity

Germ cell mutagenicity

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May cause genetic defects.

May cause cancer.

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## IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

1,3-butadiene (CAS 106-99-0) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

Ethylene (CAS 74-85-1) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans. Propylene (CAS 115-07-1) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

NTP Report on Carcinogens

1,3-butadiene (CAS 106-99-0) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

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

1,3-butadiene (CAS 106-99-0) Cancer

Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

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

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

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

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

May cause central nervous system effects. **Chronic effects** 

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Persistence and degradability Not available. Bioaccumulative potential Not available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

1,3-butadiene (CAS 106-99-0) 1.99 Butane (CAS 106-97-8) 2.89 Ethylene (CAS 74-85-1) 1.13 Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5) 2.76 Propane (CAS 74-98-6) 2.36 Propylene (CAS 115-07-1) 1.77

Not available. Mobility in soil Other adverse effects Not available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Empty containers may contain product

residues. Do not puncture or incinerate even when empty. This material and/or its container must

be disposed of as hazardous waste. Return the empty cylinder to the supplier.

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

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

## 14. Transport information

DOT

**UN** number UN1075

**UN** proper shipping name Petroleum gases, liquefied

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 2.1 Subsidiary risk

Packing group Not applicable.

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

Special provisions T50 Packaging exceptions 306 Packaging non bulk 304 Packaging bulk 314, 315

IATA

**UN** number UN1075

**UN proper shipping name** Petroleum gases, liquefied

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 2.1

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Subsidiary risk -Label(s) 2.1

Packing group Not applicable.

**Environmental hazards** No **ERG Code** 10L

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

IMDG

UN number UN1075

UN proper shipping name PETROLEUM GASES, LIQUEFIED

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 2.1 Subsidiary risk -Label(s) 2.1

Packing group Not applicable.

**Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant No 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

Not applicable. This product is a compressed or liquefied gas and when transported in bulk is

covered under IGC code.

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)

1,3-butadiene (CAS 106-99-0) Cancer

Eye irritation

Respiratory tract irritation Central nervous system

Flammability

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

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Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes

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

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Yes

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.	
Ethylene	74-85-1	0 - 10	
Propylene	115-07-1	0 - 5	

Other federal regulations

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

1,3-butadiene (CAS 106-99-0)

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

1,3-butadiene (CAS 106-99-0) Butane (CAS 106-97-8) Ethylene (CAS 74-85-1) Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5) Propane (CAS 74-98-6) Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 112(r) (40 CFR Hazardous substance

68.130)

**US** state regulations

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

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

WARNING: Byproducts of the combustion of propane contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

California requires all "persons in the course of doing business" whose products are sold in California to comply with Proposition 65 (Cal. Health and Safety Code Sections 25249.6 et seq.). Accordingly, resellers of this product in California shall comply with Proposition 65, including the provision of any necessary warnings for exposure to chemicals listed by the State of California: http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65\_list/files/P65single111811.pdf

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

#### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

1,3-butadiene (CAS 106-99-0)

Butane (CAS 106-97-8)

Ethylene (CAS 74-85-1)

Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)

Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

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

1,3-butadiene (CAS 106-99-0)

Butane (CAS 106-97-8)

Ethylene (CAS 74-85-1)

Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)

Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

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

1,3-butadiene (CAS 106-99-0)

Butane (CAS 106-97-8)

Ethylene (CAS 74-85-1)

Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)

Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

#### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

1,3-butadiene (CAS 106-99-0)

Butane (CAS 106-97-8)

Ethylene (CAS 74-85-1)

Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)

Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

Propylene (CAS 115-07-1)

#### **US. California Proposition 65**

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

1,3-butadiene (CAS 106-99-0)

#### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No

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

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

\*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 revision

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Further information HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

**NFPA Ratings** 



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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).