



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Isobutane</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	
<b>SDS number</b>	305-GHS
<b>Synonyms</b>	i-Butane, iso-Butane
<b>Recommended use</b>	This product is intended for use as a refinery feedstock, fuel or for use in engineered processes. Use in other applications may result in higher exposures and require additional controls, such as local exhaust ventilation and personal protective equipment.
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.
<b>Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information</b>	
<b>Manufacturer/Supplier</b>	Valero Marketing & Supply Company and Affiliates One Valero Way San Antonio, TX 78269-6000 210-345-4593 CorpHSE@valero.com
<b>General Assistance</b>	210-345-4593
<b>E-Mail</b>	CorpHSE@valero.com
<b>Contact Person</b>	Industrial Hygienist
<b>Emergency Telephone</b>	24 Hour Emergency 866-565-5220 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC USA)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Flammable gases	Category 1
	Gases under pressure	Liquefied gas
<b>Health hazards</b>	Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1B
	Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Simple asphyxiant	

### Label elements



<b>Signal word</b>	Danger
<b>Hazard statement</b>	Extremely flammable gas. Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
<b>Response</b>	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.
<b>Storage</b>	Store locked up. Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>CAS number</b>	<b>%</b>
Isobutane	75-28-5	90 - 100
Butane	106-97-8	0 - 10

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#### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash frost-bitten areas with plenty of water. Do not remove clothing. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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 immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion is not a typical route of exposure for gases or liquefied gases.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Contact with liquefied gas may cause frostbite.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water spray. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Vapor may cause flash fire. Vapors can flow along surfaces to distant ignition source and flash back. Sensitive to static discharge.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, protective clothing and face mask.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	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. Vapors may form explosive air mixtures even at room temperature. Prevent buildup of vapors or gases to explosive concentrations. Some of these materials, if spilled, may evaporate leaving a flammable residue. Water runoff can cause environmental damage.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	Extremely flammable gas. Containers may explode when heated.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages 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.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Ventilate well, stop flow of gas or liquid if possible. Immediately contact emergency personnel.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent material from entering drains, sewers or low lying areas. See section 13 for waste disposal information.

#### 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	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.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	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.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Material	Type	Value
Isobutane (CAS Mixture)	TWA	1000 ppm
Components	Type	Value
Butane (CAS 106-97-8)	STEL	1000 ppm
Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)	STEL	1000 ppm

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

Material	Type	Value
Isobutane (CAS Mixture)	REL	1900 mg/m3 800 ppm
Components	Type	Value
Butane (CAS 106-97-8)	TWA	1900 mg/m3 800 ppm
Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)	TWA	1900 mg/m3 800 ppm

<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	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.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.
<b>Other</b>	Wear protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	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.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Contact with liquefied gas might cause frostbites, in some cases with tissue damage.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	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

<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless liquefied gas.
<b>Physical state</b>	Gas.
<b>Form</b>	Not available.
<b>Color</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	Gasoline-like.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	-256 °F (-160 °C)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	10.94 °F (-11.7 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	-117.7 °F (-83.2 °C) Closed Cup
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	1.8 %
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	8.4 %

<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	2 (Air = 1)
<b>Relative density</b>	0.557
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Insoluble in the cold water.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	888.53 °F (475.85 °C)
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Molecular formula</b>	Mixture, not applicable
<b>Percent volatile</b>	Essentially 100%
<b>VOC (Weight %)</b>	100 %

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Not available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Polymerization will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst or explode.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Oxidizing agents. Acids.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Suffocation (asphyxiant) hazard - if allowed to accumulate to concentrations that reduce oxygen below safe breathing levels.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Contact with liquefied gas can cause damage (frostbite) due to rapid evaporative cooling.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Contact with liquefied gas can cause damage (frostbite) due to rapid evaporative cooling.
<b>Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics</b>	Exposure to rapidly expanding gas or vaporizing liquid may cause frostbite ("cold burn").

### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	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").
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Components	Species	Test Results
Butane (CAS 106-97-8)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Mouse	680 mg/l, 2 Hours
	Rat	658 mg/l, 4 Hours
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	May cause skin burns.	
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>		
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	

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<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	May cause genetic defects.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	May cause cancer.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	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.	
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Not available.	
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	Not available.	
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)</b>		
Butane (CAS 106-97-8)		2.89
Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)		2.76
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Not available.	
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	Not available.	

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	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 discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

<b>UN number</b>	UN1964
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Hydrocarbon gas mixture, compressed, n.o.s. (Isobutane, Butane)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	2.1
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	No
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not available.
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	306
<b>Packaging non bulk</b>	302
<b>Packaging bulk</b>	314, 315

### IATA

<b>UN number</b>	UN1964
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Hydrocarbon gas mixture, compressed, n.o.s. (Isobutane, Butane)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	2.1
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Label(s)</b>	2.1
<b>Packing group</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	No
<b>ERG Code</b>	10L
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not available.

### IMDG

<b>UN number</b>	UN1964
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**Transport hazard class(es)**  
**Class** 2.1  
**Subsidiary risk** -  
**Label(s)** 2.1  
**Packing group** Not applicable.  
**Environmental hazards**  
**Marine pollutant** No  
**EmS** F-D, S-U  
**Special precautions for user** Not available.  
**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

## 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is hazardous according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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

Not regulated.

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

Not listed.

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

Butane (CAS 106-97-8) LISTED  
 Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5) LISTED

### **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 chemical** Yes

### **SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

### **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)**

Butane (CAS 106-97-8)  
 Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** Total food additive  
 Direct food additive  
 GRAS food additive

### **US state regulations**

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**

Butane (CAS 106-97-8)  
 Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)

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

Butane (CAS 106-97-8)  
 Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)

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

Butane (CAS 106-97-8)  
 Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Butane (CAS 106-97-8)  
Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)

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

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

**International Inventories**

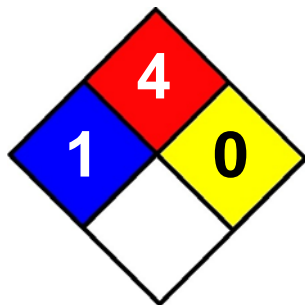
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory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

<b>Issue date</b>	13-August-2013
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<b>Further information</b>	HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

**NFPA Ratings**

<b>References</b>	EPA: AQUIRE database US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices
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