

## Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: Propylene

SDS ID: 00244578

### Section 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Material Name**

Propylene

**Synonyms**

PROPENE; METHYLETHENE; METHYLETHYLENE; 1-PROPYLENE; 1-PROPENE; UN 1077; C3H6

**Chemical Family**

Hydrocarbons, aliphatic

**Product Use**

Industrial and Specialty Gas Applications.

**Restrictions on Use**

None known.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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### Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification in accordance with paragraph (d) of 29 CFR 1910.1200.**

Flammable Gases - Category 1

Gases Under Pressure - Liquefied gas

Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure - Category 3

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Acute - Category 3

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Chronic - Category 3

**GHS Label Elements**

**Symbol(s)**



**Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statement(s)**

Extremely flammable gas.

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

May cause drowsiness and dizziness.

May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

**Precautionary Statement(s)**

**Prevention**

Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame, and hot surfaces - No smoking.

Avoid breathing gas.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

**Response**



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Leaking gas fire.

Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

IF INHALED.

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place.

Protect from sunlight.

Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

### Disposal

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

### Other Hazards

May cause frostbite upon sudden release of liquefied gas.

### Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS	Component Name	Percent
115-07-1	Propylene	100

### Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation

If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Get immediate medical attention.

#### Skin

If frostbite or freezing occur, immediately flush with plenty of lukewarm water (105-115°F; 41-46°C). DO NOT USE HOT WATER. If warm water is not available, gently wrap affected parts in blankets. Get immediate medical attention.

#### Eyes

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Then get immediate medical attention.

#### Ingestion

If swallowed, get medical attention.

#### Most Important Symptoms/Effects

##### Acute

frostbite, suffocation, central nervous system depression

##### Delayed

no information on significant adverse effects.

#### Note to Physicians

For inhalation, consider oxygen.

### Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing Media

##### Suitable Extinguishing Media

carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical, Large fires: water spray or fog

##### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use halogenated extinguishing agents.

#### Special Hazards Arising from the Chemical



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Severe fire hazard. Vapor/air mixtures are explosive above flash point. The vapor is heavier than air. Vapors or gases may ignite at distant ignition sources and flash back. Electrostatic discharges may be generated by flow or agitation resulting in ignition or explosion.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Oxides of carbon

### **Fire Fighting Measures**

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Do not direct water at source of leak or safety devices; icing may occur. Stay away from the ends of tanks. For fires in cargo or storage area: Cool containers with water from unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles until well after fire is out. If this is impossible then take the following precautions: Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Let the fire burn. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. For tank, rail car or tank truck: Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Let burn unless leak can be stopped immediately. Evacuation radius: 1600 meters (1 mile). For smaller tanks or cylinders, extinguish and isolate from other flammables. Do not attempt to extinguish fire unless flow of material can be stopped first. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Be aware that a BLEVE (Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosion) may occur unless surfaces are kept cool with water.

### **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

Wear full protective fire fighting gear including self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for protection against possible exposure.

## **Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Wear personal protective clothing and equipment, see Section 8.

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

Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Remove sources of ignition. Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Stop leak if possible without personal risk. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors or divert vapor cloud drift. Do not direct water at spill or source of leak. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Avoid release to the environment.

## **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame, and hot surfaces - No smoking. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Dissipate static electricity during transfer by earthing (grounding and bonding) containers and equipment.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**

Store in a well-ventilated place.

Protect from sunlight.

Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Subject to storage regulations: U.S.

OSHA 29 CFR 1910.110. Protect from physical damage. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store in a well-ventilated area. Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Store outside or in a detached building. Grounding and bonding required. Secure to prevent tipping. Protect from sunlight. Keep locked up. U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

### **Incompatible Materials**

oxidizing materials, halo carbons, halogens, Acids

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### Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Component Exposure Limits**

<b>Propylene</b>	<b>115-07-1</b>
ACGIH:	500 ppm TWA
Mexico:	500 ppm TWA [VLE-PPT ]

**ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)**

There are no biological limit values for any of this product's components.

**Engineering Controls**

Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant if explosive concentrations of material are present. Provide local exhaust or process enclosure ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

**Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

For the gas: Eye protection not required, but recommended. For the liquid: Wear splash resistant safety goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

**Skin Protection**

For the gas: Protective clothing is not required. For the liquid: Wear appropriate protective, cold insulating clothing.

**Respiratory Protection**

Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, respiratory protection may be needed. Respiratory protection is ranked in order from minimum to maximum. Consider warning properties before use. Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece that is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode. Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

**Glove Recommendations**

Wear insulated gloves.

### Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	colorless gas	<b>Physical State</b>	gas
<b>Odor</b>	aromatic odor	<b>Color</b>	colorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not available	<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point</b>	-185 °C (-301 °F)	<b>Boiling Point</b>	-47 °C (-53 °F)
<b>Boiling Point Range</b>	Not available	<b>Freezing point</b>	Not available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available	<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Flammable gas
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	455 °C (851 °F)	<b>Flash Point</b>	-108 °C (-162 °F)
<b>Lower Explosive Limit</b>	2 %	<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available

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<b>Upper Explosive Limit</b>	11.1 %	<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	7828 mmHg @ 21.1 °C
<b>Vapor Density (air=1)</b>	1.5	<b>Specific Gravity (water=1)</b>	Not available
<b>Water Solubility</b>	45 %	<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	223.87
<b>Viscosity</b>	0.14 cp	<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility (Other)</b>	Not available	<b>Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)</b>	0.4
<b>Density</b>	1.7855 g/L	<b>Henry's Law Constant</b>	0.00096317 atm-m <sup>3</sup> /mole
<b>KOC</b>	533.33 (estimated from water solubility )	<b>Log KOW</b>	1.77
<b>Physical Form</b>	liquefied gas	<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C-H3-C-H-C-H2
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	42.08	<b>Critical Temperature</b>	91.8 °C

**Solvent Solubility**  
Soluble  
alcohol, ether, acetic acid

### Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

No reactivity hazard is expected.

**Chemical Stability**

Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

May polymerize. Avoid contact with heat, light, air, water or incompatible materials. Polymerizes with evolution of heat.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat. Minimize contact with material.

**Incompatible Materials**

oxidizing materials, halo carbons, halogens, Acids

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Oxides of carbon

### Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on Likely Routes of Exposure**

**Inhalation**

tearing, nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, Disorientation, mood swings, pain in extremities, loss of coordination, suffocation, convulsions, Unconsciousness, coma, symptoms of drunkenness

**Skin Contact**

blisters, frostbite

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**Eye Contact**

blurred vision, frostbite

**Ingestion**

frostbite

**Acute and Chronic Toxicity**

**Component Analysis - LD50/LC50**

The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and the following selected endpoints are published:

**Propylene (115-07-1)**

Inhalation LC50 Rat >65000 ppm 4 h (pretreated by gavage with polychlorinated biphenyl )

**Product Toxicity Data**

**Acute Toxicity Estimate**

Inhalation - Gas	> 20000 ppm
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**Immediate Effects**

frostbite, suffocation, central nervous system depression

**Delayed Effects**

no information on significant adverse effects.

**Irritation/Corrosivity Data**

No data available.

**Respiratory Sensitization**

No data available.

**Dermal Sensitization**

No data available.

**Component Carcinogenicity**

<b>Propylene</b>	<b>115-07-1</b>
ACGIH:	A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
IARC:	Monograph 60 [1994] ; Supplement 7 [1987] (Group 3 (not classifiable))

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No data available.

**Tumorigenic Data**

No data available

**Reproductive Toxicity**

No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

central nervous system

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

No target organs identified.

**Aspiration hazard**

Not applicable.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure**

No data available.

**Additional Data**

Stimulants such as epinephrine may induce ventricular fibrillation.



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## Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity

No LOLI ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.

### Persistence and Degradability

Readily degraded in water.

### Bioaccumulative Potential

Estimated BCF of 5.

### Mobility

No data available.

## Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Methods

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262.

Hazardous Waste Number(s): D001.

### Component Waste Numbers

The U.S. EPA has not published waste numbers for this product's components.

## Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### US DOT Information:

Shipping Name: PROPYLENE

Hazard Class: 2.1

UN/NA #: UN1077

Required Label(s): 2.1

### IMDG Information:

Shipping Name: PROPYLENE

Hazard Class: 2.1

UN#: UN1077

Required Label(s): 2.1

### International Bulk Chemical Code

This material does not contain any chemicals required by the IBC Code to be identified as dangerous chemicals in bulk.

## Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. Federal Regulations

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), and/or require an OSHA process safety plan.

Propylene	115-07-1
SARA 313:	1 % de minimis concentration

### SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370 Subparts B and C) reporting categories

Flammable; Gas Under Pressure; Specific Target Organ Toxicity

### U.S. State Regulations

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA
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Propylene	115-07-1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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**California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)**

Not listed under California Proposition 65.

**Component Analysis - Inventory**

**Propylene (115-07-1)**

US	CA	AU	CN	EU	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR KECI - Annex 1	KR KECI - Annex 2
Yes	DSL	Yes	Yes	EIN	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

KR - REACH CCA	MX	NZ	PH	TH-TECI	TW, CN	VN (Draft)
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

**NFPA Ratings**

Health: 3 Fire: 4 Instability: 1

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

**Summary of Changes**

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**Key / Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR - European Road Transport; AU - Australia; BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C - Celsius; CA - Canada; CA/MA/MN/NJ/PA - California/Massachusetts/Minnesota/New Jersey/Pennsylvania\*; CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CFR - Code of Federal Regulations (US); CLP - Classification, Labelling, and Packaging; CN - China; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSD - Dangerous Substance Directive; DSL - Domestic Substances List; EC - European Commission; EEC - European Economic Community; EIN - European Inventory of (Existing Commercial Chemical Substances); EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substance Inventory; EPA - Environmental Protection Agency; EU - European Union; F - Fahrenheit; F - Background (for Venezuela Biological Exposure Indices); IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IDL - Ingredient Disclosure List; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; ISHL - Japan Industrial Safety and Health Law; IUCLID - International Uniform Chemical Information Database; JP - Japan; Kow - Octanol/water partition coefficient; KR KECI Annex 1 - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) / Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL); KR KECI Annex 2 - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) / Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL) , KR - Korea; LD50/LC50 - Lethal Dose/ Lethal Concentration; KR REACH CCA - Korea Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances Chemical Control Act; LEL - Lower Explosive Limit; LLV - Level Limit Value; LOLI - List Of Lists™ - ChemADVISOR's Regulatory Database; MAK - Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; MEL - Maximum Exposure Limits; MX - Mexico; Ne- Non-specific; NFPA - National Fire Protection Agency; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR - New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; Nq - Non-quantitative; NSL - Non-Domestic Substance List (Canada); NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZ - New Zealand; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PEL- Permissible Exposure Limit; PH - Philippines; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH- Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and restriction of Chemicals; RID - European Rail Transport; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; Sc - Semi-quantitative; STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit;





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TCCA – Korea Toxic Chemicals Control Act; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TH-TECI - Thailand - FDA Existing Chemicals Inventory (TECI); TLV - Threshold Limit Value; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TW – Taiwan; TWA - Time Weighted Average; UEL - Upper Explosive Limit; UN/NA - United Nations /North American; US - United States; VLE - Exposure Limit Value (Mexico); VN (Draft) - Vietnam (Draft); WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada).

**Other Information**

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