

# Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: Propylene

SDS ID: 00244578

## \*\*\* Section 1 – IDENTIFICATION \*\*\*

**Product Identifier:** Propylene

**Trade Names/Synonyms**

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

**Chemical Family**

Hydrocarbons, aliphatic

**Recommended Use**

Industrial and Specialty Gas Applications

**Restrictions on Use**

None known.

**Manufacturer Information**

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General Information: 1-979-413-2100  
Emergency #: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)  
Outside the US: 703-527-3887 (Call Collect)

## \*\*\* Section 2 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION \*\*\*

**Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200**

Flammable gas, Category 1  
Gas under pressure, Liquefied gas  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure, Category 3 (central nervous system)

**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**

Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. IF INHALED: Removed 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 of in accordance with applications with applicable regulations.

**Hazard(s) Not Otherwise Classified**

May cause frostbite upon sudden release of liquefied gas.

<b>*** Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS ***</b>
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CAS	Component	Percent
115-07-1	Propylene	100

<b>*** Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES ***</b>
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**Description of Necessary 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.

**Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment**

For inhalation, consider oxygen.

<b>5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES</b>
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**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical

Large fires: water spray or fog

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Do not use halogenated extinguishing agents.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

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**

**Combustion:** 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 area. 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 firefighting 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.

## **\*\*\* Section 7 - HANDLING and STORAGE \*\*\***

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

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

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

Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1920.110. 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. Store locked up. U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1020.101. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

**Incompatibilities** oxidizing materials, halo carbons, halogens, acids

## **\*\*\* Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION \*\*\***

### **Component Exposure Limits**

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

ACGIH: 500 ppm TWA

### **Component Biological Limit Values**

There are not biological limit values for any of this product's components.

### **Appropriate 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**

#### **Eyes/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.

#### **Glove Recommendations**

Wear insulated gloves.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, respiratory protection may be needed.

Respiratory protection in ranked in order from minimum to maximum.

Consider warning properties before use.

**For Unknown Concentrations or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health –**

Any supplied-air respirator with a full face piece 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 face piece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

**\*\*\* Section 9 - PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES \*\*\***

<b>Physical State:</b> Gas	<b>Appearance:</b> Colorless Gas
<b>Color:</b> Colorless	<b>Physical Form:</b> Liquefied Gas
<b>Odor:</b> No distinct odor	<b>Odor Threshold:</b> Not Available
<b>pH:</b> Not Available	<b>Melting/Freezing Point:</b> -185°C
<b>Boiling Point:</b> -47°C	<b>Flash Point:</b> -108°C
<b>Decomposition:</b> Not Available	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b> Not Available
<b>LEL:</b> 2.0%	<b>UEL:</b> 11.1%
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> 7828 mmHg @21.1°C	<b>Henry's Law Constant:</b> 0.00096317 atm-m3/mol
<b>Vapor Density (air=1):</b> 1.5	<b>Density:</b> 1.7855 g/L
<b>Water Solubility:</b> 45%	<b>KOW:</b> 223.87 Estimated from Water Solubility
<b>Log KOW:</b> 1.77	<b>KOC:</b> 533.33 Estimated from Water Solubility
<b>Auto Ignition:</b> 455°C	<b>Viscosity:</b> 0.140cP @-40°C
<b>Molecular Weight:</b> 42.08	<b>Molecular Formula:</b> C-H3-C-H-C-H2
<b>Critical Temperature:</b> 91.8°C	<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b> Flammable Gas

**Other Property Information**

No additional information is available.

**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**

**Combustion:** oxides of carbon

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**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 658 mg/L 4 h

**RTECS Acute Toxicity (selected)**

The components of this material have been reviewed and RTECS publishes no data as of the date on this document.

**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

**Ingestion**

Ingestion of a gas is unlikely

**Skin Contact**

Blisters, frostbite

**Eye Contact**

Blurred vision, frostbite

**Immediate Effects**

Frostbite, suffocation, central nervous system depression

**Delayed Effects**

No information on significant adverse effects.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure**

No data available.

**Irritation/Corrosivity Data**

No data available.

**RTECS Irritation**

The components of this material have been reviewed and RTECS publishes no data as of the date on this document.

**Target Organs**

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

Central nervous system

**Respiratory Sensitization**

No data available.

**Dermal Sensitization**

No data available.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Component Carcinogenicity**

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

ACGIH: A4 – Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

IARC: Monograph 60 [1994]; Supplement 7 [1987] (Group 3 (not classifiable))

**RTECS Mutagenic**

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes data for one or more components.

**RTECS Tumorigenic**

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes data for one or more components.

**Additional Data**

Stimulants such as epinephrine may induce ventricular fibrillation.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure**

Central nervous system

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure**

No target organs identified.

**Aspiration Hazard**

Not applicable.

**\*\*\* 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 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION \*\*\***

**US DOT Information**

**Shipping Name:** Propylene  
**UN/NA #:** UN1077 **Hazard Class:** 2.1  
**Required Label(s):** 2.1

**IMDG Information**

**Shipping Name:** Propylene  
**UN #:** UN1077 **Hazard Class:** 2.1  
**Required Label(s):** 2.1

**\*\*\* Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION \*\*\***

**Component Analysis**

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302/304 (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:** 1.0% de minimis concentration

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categories**

**Acute Health:** Yes **Chronic Health:** No **Fire:** Yes **Pressure:** Yes **Reactive:** Yes

**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
Propylene	115-07-1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Not regulated under California Proposition 65

**Component Analysis – Inventory**

Component	CAS	US	CA	EU	AU	PH	JP	KR	CN	NZ
Propylene	115-07-1	Yes	DSL	EIN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**\*\*\* Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION \*\*\***

**NFPA Ratings: Health: 3 Fire: 4 Reactivity: 1**

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

**Key/Legend**

ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR – European Road Transport; AU – Australia; BOD – Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C – Celsius; CA – Canada; CAS – Chemical Abstracts Service; CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CN – China; CPR – Controlled Products Regulations; DFG – Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT – Department of Transportation; DSL – Domestic Substances List; EEC – European Economic Community; EINECS – European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; EPA – Environmental Protection Agency; EU – European Union; F – Fahrenheit; 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; JP – Japan; Kow – Octanol/water partition coefficient; KR – Korea; LEL – Lower Explosive Limit; LOLI

– List of Lists™ - ChemADVISOR's Regulatory Database; MAK – Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; MEL – Maximum Exposure Limits; NFPA – National Fire Protection Agency; NIOSH – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR – New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; NTP – National Toxicology Program; NZ – New Zealand; OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PH – Philippines; RCRA – Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; RID – European Rail Transport; TRECS – Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances®; SARA – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; STEL – Short-term Exposure Limit; TDG – Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA – Toxic Substances Control Act; TWA – Time Weighted Average; UEL – Upper Explosive Limit; US – United States

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