



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

**Product Name:** PROPANE GAS CANISTER**Other Means of Identification:** Mixture**Other Name:**

Torch Gas Kit P/N 211323 (uses 326438), P/N 211334 (uses 326438), P/N 211656 (uses 326438),

**Part Number:** 326438, PRI2000D**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:** Fuel, commercial and industrial applications.**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

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**Phone Number:** +64 9 295 0135**Emergency telephone number:** +64 21 923 509

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazardous Nature:**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001. Classified as Dangerous Goods for transport according to the New Zealand Standard NZS 5433:2007 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.



flame

Flammable Gases 1 H220 Extremely flammable gas.



gas cylinder

Press. Gas L H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

**HSNO Classification** 2.1.1A - Flammable gas - high hazard.**Signal Word** Danger**Hazard Statements**

H220 Extremely flammable gas.

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

**Precautionary Statements**

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P377 Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

P381 Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

P410+P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

## 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures****Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Hazardous Components:**

74-98-6	Propane		Flammable Gases 1, H220;		Press. Gas L, H280	>95%
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## 4 . FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

**Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing. Frozen tissue should be flushed with plenty of warm water. Do not use hot water. Cryogenic (low temperature) burns which result in blistering or deeper tissue freezing should be promptly treated by a physician.

**Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids until no chemical remains. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Symptoms Caused by Exposure:**

Inhalation: Asphyxiant gas. At very high concentrations can displace the normal air and cause suffocation from lack of oxygen. Symptoms of lack of oxygen include increase depth and frequency of breathing, dizziness, headache, nausea or loss of consciousness.

Skin Contact: Liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite. Cryogenic burns may cause blistering or deeper tissue freezing.

Eye Contact: Liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite.

Ingestion: Liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite.

## 5 . FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

For small fires use dry chemical or carbon dioxide. For large fires use water spray or fog.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous decomposition products include carbon oxides.

Extremely flammable gas. Mixed with air can produce an explosive mixture if in contact with a source of ignition. Violent chemical reaction may happen in contact with oxidisers. Vapours are heavier than air and may travel along the ground and collect in low or confined areas and be exposed to a source of ignition (pilot light, heater, electric motor) some distance away.

Shut off gas source and allow the fire to burn itself out. Gas fires should not be extinguished unless the gas flow can be stopped immediately. If gas source cannot be shut off immediately, fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Cool container with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out to prevent container from exploding. Always stay away from tanks engulfed in fire. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. If this is impossible, withdraw from area and let fire burn.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

## 6 . ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Wear approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation. Extinguish all sources of ignition. Avoid sparks and open flames. No smoking.

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**Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

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

Eliminate all sources of ignition and stop leak if safe to do so. In case of a leak or of an emergency disposal, secure the cylinder and slowly discharge the gas to the atmosphere in a well-ventilated area or outdoors. Vapour can be dispersed with sustained water spray. Use only non-sparking tools.

## 7 . HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours and gas. Use only in a well-ventilated area.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Chain cylinders when not in use. Cylinders should also be stored in a dry, well ventilated area constructed of non-combustible material with firm level floor (preferably concrete), segregated from oxidizers such as oxygen and chlorine, away from areas of heavy traffic and emergency exits. Valve caps should remain on cylinders. The most common hazard is leakage due to faulty pressure control regulators. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment.

## 8 . EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Standards:****74-98-6 Propane**

WES	Simple asphyxiant; may present an explosion hazard
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**Engineering Controls:**

Local exhaust and general ventilation are necessary in work area to prevent accumulation of explosive mixtures. Provide special ventilation in sumps and confined spaces. Use explosion-proof ventilating equipment.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Use approved full face supplied air respirator if high airborne concentrations of the material are present. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

**Skin Protection:**

Leather/pigskin, neoprene or nitrile gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting hand protection, the product should comply with relevant performance criteria. For example, gloves should meet a suitable level of abrasion resistance to provide protection against hazards of a workplace.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

**Eye and Face Protection:**

Safety glasses with top and side shields or goggles. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1336 and 1337 for more information.

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**9 . PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquefied gas
<b>Colour:</b>	Colourless
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless.
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>pH-Value:</b>	No information available
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	-187.6 °C
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	-42.1 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	-104 °C
<b>Flammability:</b>	Extremely flammable
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	450 °C
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	2.1 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	9.5 Vol %
<b>Vapour Pressure at -56 °C:</b>	53.32 kPa
<b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	0.0020196 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Relative Density at -45 °C:</b>	0.5853
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Sight
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No information available
<b>VOC:</b>	No information available

**10 . STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces and direct sunlight.**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids, alkalis and oxidisers such as chlorine (gas or liquid) and oxygen.**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide.**11 . TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity:****LD<sub>50</sub>/LC<sub>50</sub> Values Relevant for Classification:****74-98-6 Propane**Inhalation | LC<sub>50</sub>/4 h | 658 mg/l (rat)**Acute Health Effects****Inhalation:**

Asphyxiant gas. At very high concentrations can displace the normal air and cause suffocation from lack of oxygen. Symptoms of lack of oxygen include increase depth and frequency of breathing, dizziness, headache, nausea or loss of consciousness.

**Skin:**

Liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite. Cryogenic burns which may cause blistering or deeper tissue freezing.

**Eye:** Liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite.

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**Ingestion:** Liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite.**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity:** This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Chronic Health Effects:** No information available**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:**

Personnel with pre-existing chronic respiratory diseases should avoid exposure to this product.

**12 . ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity:** No information available**Aquatic toxicity:** No information available**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No information available**Mobility in Soil:** No information available**Other adverse effects:** No information available**13 . DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

**14 . TRANSPORT INFORMATION****UN Number****NZS 5433**

UN1978

**IMDG, IATA**

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**Proper Shipping Name****NZS 5433**

PROPANE

**IMDG, IATA**

PROPANE

**Dangerous Goods Class****NZS 5433**

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**IMDG Class:**

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**Packing Group:****NZS 5433**

Not applicable

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<b>EMS Number:</b>	F-D,S-U
<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	2YE
<b>Limited Quantities:</b>	0
<b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	E0
<b>Portable Tanks &amp; Bulk Containers - Instructions:</b> T50	

## 15 . REGULATORY INFORMATION

**HSNO Approval Code / Group Standard:** Propane: HSR001010

**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals**

All ingredients are listed.

## 16 . OTHER INFORMATION

**Date of Preparation or Last Revision:** 21.07.2016

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### Abbreviations and acronyms:

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association  
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds  
 LC<sub>50</sub>: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
 LD<sub>50</sub>: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
 IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
 STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
 TWA: Time Weighted Average  
 WES: Workplace Exposure Standard  
 Flammable Gases 1: Flammable gases – Category 1  
 Press. Gas L: Gases under pressure – Liquefied gas

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