

## Isobutane

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

**Product information** 

Product Name : Isobutane Material : 1012533

Company : Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP

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## **Emergency telephone:**

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## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard communication standard 29 CFR 1910.1200; the SDS and labels contain all the information as required by the standard.

#### **Emergency Overview**

Danger

Form: Liquefied gas Physical state: Liquid Color: Colorless Odor: Odorless OSHA Hazards : Flammable Liquid, Flammable Gas, Compressed Gas

Classification

: Gases under pressure , Liquefied gas Flammable liquids , Category 1

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Symbol(s)





Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H224: Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.

H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Precautionary Statements : Prevention:

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.

- No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/

equipment.

P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or

alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

Storage:

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

place. **Disposal:** 

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste

disposal plant.

Carcinogenicity:

IARC No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed

human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen

by NTP.

ACGIH No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen

by ACGIH.

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Molecular formula : C4H10

Component	CAS-No.	Weight %
Isobutane	75-28-5	96 - 100
n-Butane	106-97-8	0 - 4
Propane	74-98-6	0 - 3

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#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

General advice : Move out of dangerous area. Show this material safety data

sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled : Consult a physician after significant exposure. If unconscious

place in recovery position and seek medical advice.

In case of skin contact : If on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes.

In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Remove contact

lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear. Never give anything by mouth to

an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

Flash point :  $-82 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \, (-116 \,^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

Autoignition temperature : 460 °C (860 °F)

Suitable extinguishing

media

: Alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: High volume water jet.

Specific hazards during fire

fighting

: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water

courses.

Special protective

equipment for fire-fighters

: Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if

necessary.

Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This

must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. For safety reasons in case

of fire, cans should be stored separately in closed containments. Use a water spray to cool fully closed

containers.

Fire and explosion

protection

: Do not spray on an open flame or any other incandescent material. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Use only explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from open flames,

hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Hazardous decomposition

products

: No data available.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate

ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low

areas.

Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage

or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers

and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

Methods for cleaning up : Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible

absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to

local / national regulations (see section 13).

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## Handling

Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of aerosol. For personal protection see

section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with

local and national regulations.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Do not spray on an open flame or any other incandescent material. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Use only explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from open flames,

hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

## **Storage**

Requirements for storage areas and containers

No smoking. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Observe label precautions. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## Ingredients with workplace control parameters

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Ingredients	Basis	Value	Control parameters	Note
Isobutane	ACGIH	TWA	1,000 ppm,	
	ACGIH	TWA	1,000 ppm,	varies,
n-Butane	OSHA Z-1-A	TWA	800 ppm, 1,900 mg/m3	
	ACGIH	TWA	1,000 ppm,	
	ACGIH	TWA	1,000 ppm,	varies,
Propane	ACGIH	TWA	1,000 ppm,	
	OSHA Z-1	TWA	1,000 ppm, 1,800 mg/m3	(b),
	OSHA Z-1-A	TWA	1,000 ppm, 1,800 mg/m3	

(b) The value in mg/m3 is approximate.

varies varies

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#### Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations (IDLH)

Substance name	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update
Propane	74-98-6	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentration Value 2100 parts per million	

#### **Engineering measures**

Adequate ventilation to control airborned concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits. Consider the potential hazards of this material (see Section 2), applicable exposure limits, job activities, and other substances in the work place when designing engineering controls and selecting personal protective equipment. If engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent exposure to harmful levels of this material, the personal protective equipment listed below is recommended. The user should read and understand all instructions and limitations supplied with the equipment since protection is usually provided for a limited time or under certain circumstances.

## Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Wear a supplied-air NIOSH approved respirator unless

ventilation or other engineering controls are adequate to maintain minimal oxygen content of 19.5% by volume under normal atmospheric pressure. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator that provides protection when working with this material if exposure to harmful levels of airborne material may occur, such as:. Air-Purifying Respirator for Organic Vapors. Use a positive pressure, air-supplying respirator if there is potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or other circumstances where air-purifying respirators

may not provide adequate protection.

Hand protection : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed

with the producers of the protective gloves. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water. Tightly fitting safety goggles.

Skin and body protection : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the

concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. Wear as appropriate:. Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. Workers should wear antistatic

footwear.

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

Form : Liquefied gas
Physical state : Liquid
Color : Colorless

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Odor : Odorless

Safety data

Flash point :  $-82 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \, (-116 \,^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

Lower explosion limit : 2.0 %(V)

Upper explosion limit : 8.8 %(V)

Autoignition temperature : 460 °C (860 °F)

Thermal decomposition

: No data available

Molecular formula : C4H10

Molecular weight : 58.14 g/mol

Melting point/range : -160 °C (-256 °F)

Boiling point/boiling range : -12 °C (10 °F)

Vapor pressure : 70.00 - 75.00 PSI

at 38 °C (100 °F) Method: Reid

Relative density : 0.56, 16 °C(60 °F)

Density : 0.552 g/cm3

at 25 °C (77 °F)

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

Chemical stability : This material is considered stable under normal ambient and

anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature

and pressure.

## Possibility of hazardous reactions

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.

Thermal decomposition : No data available

Hazardous decomposition

products

: No data available

Other data : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

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Acute oral toxicity : LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg

Method: Estimated based on individual component values.

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Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50: > 31 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h Species: rat

Test atmosphere: vapor

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Acute dermal toxicity : LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg

Method: Estimated based on individual component values.

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**Skin irritation** : Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.

Eye irritation

Propane : No eye irritation

Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns

and frostbite.

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Sensitization : No adverse effects expected.

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Repeated dose toxicity : Method: Estimated based on individual component values.

No adverse effects expected

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Carcinogenicity : Method: Not expected to be carcinogenic based on individual

component data.

Reproductive toxicity

Propane : Species: rat

Sex: male and female Application Route: Inhalation Dose: 0, 1200, 4000, 12000 ppm

Exposure time: 6 weeks

Number of exposures: 6 hours/day, 7 days/week

Test period: 6 weeks Test substance: yes

Method: OECD Guideline 422 NOAEL Parent: 12000 ppm NOAEL F1: 12000 ppm

**Toxicology Assessment** 

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CMR effects : Carcinogenicity:

Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Mutagenicity:

This information is not available.

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Teratogenicity:

Embryotoxicity classification not possible from current data.

Reproductive toxicity:

Fertility classification not possible from current data.

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**Further information** : Solvents may degrease the skin.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Bioaccumulation

Propane : This material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

This substance is not considered to be persistent,

bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).

This substance is not considered to be very persistent nor

very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

Biodegradability : This material is expected to be readily biodegradable.

**Ecotoxicology Assessment** 

Acute aquatic toxicity : Harmful to aquatic life.

Results of PBT assessment

Propane : This mixture contains no substance considered to be

persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT)., This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor

very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

Additional ecological information

Isobutane : No data available

Propane : No data available

#### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

The information in this SDS pertains only to the product as shipped.

Use material for its intended purpose or recycle if possible. This material, if it must be discarded, may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by US EPA under RCRA (40 CFR 261) or other State and local regulations. Measurement of certain physical properties and analysis for regulated components may be necessary to make a correct determination. If this material is classified as a hazardous waste, federal law requires disposal at a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility.

Product : Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Do not contaminate

ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.

Send to a licensed waste management company.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents. Dispose of as unused product.

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Do not re-use empty containers. Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

The shipping descriptions shown here are for bulk shipments only, and may not apply to shipments in non-bulk packages (see regulatory definition).

Consult the appropriate domestic or international mode-specific and quantity-specific Dangerous Goods Regulations for additional shipping description requirements (e.g., technical name or names, etc.) Therefore, the information shown here, may not always agree with the bill of lading shipping description for the material. Flashpoints for the material may vary slightly between the MSDS and the bill of lading.

## **US DOT (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)**

UN1969, ISOBUTANE, 2.1 NON- ODORIZED

## IMO / IMDG (INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS)

UN1969, ISOBUTANE, 2.1, (-82 °C) NON- ODORIZED

## IATA (INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION)

UN1969, ISOBUTANE, 2.1 NON- ODORIZED

## ADR (AGREEMENT ON DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (EUROPE))

UN1969, ISOBUTANE, 2.1, (B/D) NON- ODORIZED

# RID (REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS (EUROPE))

UN1969, ISOBUTANE, 2.1 (13) NON- ODORIZED

# ADN (EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS)

UN1969, ISOBUTANE, 2.1 NON- ODORIZED

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**National legislation** 

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SARA 311/312 Hazards : Fire Hazard

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

**CERCLA Reportable** 

Quantity

: Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

1,3-Butadiene

SARA 302 Reportable

Quantity

: This material does not contain any components with a SARA

302 RQ.

SARA 302 Threshold

Planning Quantity

: SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the

reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 304 Reportable

Quantity

: This material does not contain any components with a section

304 EHS RQ.

SARA 313 Ingredients : SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical

components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA

Title III, Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act

Ozone-Depletion

Potential

: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR

82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 12 (40 CFR 61):

: 1,3-Butadiene - 106-99-0

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F):

: Isobutane - 75-28-5 n-Butane - 106-97-8 Propane - 74-98-6 1,3-Butadiene - 106-99-0

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCMI Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

: 1,3-Butadiene - 106-99-0

#### **US State Regulations**

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Pennsylvania Right To Know

: Isobutane - 75-28-5 n-Butane - 106-97-8 Propane - 74-98-6 1,3-Butadiene - 106-99-0

New Jersey Right To Know

: Isobutane - 75-28-5 n-Butane - 106-97-8 Propane - 74-98-6

California Prop. 65

Ingredients

: WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the

State of California to cause cancer.

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive

harm.

**Notification status** 

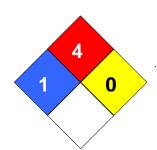
Europe REACH : Not in compliance with the inventory

United States of America TSCA On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory Canada DSL On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory Australia AICS On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory New Zealand NZIoC Japan ENCS On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory Korea KECI On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory Philippines PICCS On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory China IECSC On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

NFPA Classification : Health Hazard: 1

Fire Hazard: 4 Reactivity Hazard: 0



#### **Further information**

Significant changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

The information in this SDS pertains only to the product as shipped.

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates

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only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet				
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%	
AICS	Australia, Inventory of Chemical Substances	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level	
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency	
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health	
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program	
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals	
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level	
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration	
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit	
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances	
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic	
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act	
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit	
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.	
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value	
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average	
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act	
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials	
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System	
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%			