

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## Hydrogenated C3C4

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

#### Product information

Product Name : Hydrogenated C3C4

Use : Chemical intermediate

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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:** Compressed gas, Liquid    **Physical state:** Gaseous    **Color:** Colorless    **Odor:**  
Odorless

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OSHA Hazards	: Flammable Gas, Compressed Gas
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**Classification**

: Flammable gases , Category 1  
 Gases under pressure , Compressed gas

**Labeling**

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H220: Extremely flammable gas.  
 H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
 P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.  
 - No smoking.

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

P381 Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

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

**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**

Synonyms : Hydrotreated Propane/Butane Mix  
 C3/C4 Product

Molecular formula : UVCB

Component	CAS-No.	Weight %
n-Butane	106-97-8	55 - 90
Propane	74-98-6	10 - 45

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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 : If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Flash point : -73 °C (-99 °F)

Autoignition temperature : No data available

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information : 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 : Carbon oxides.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions : 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.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Handling**

Advice on safe handling : 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 : Prevent unauthorized access. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. 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****US**

Ingredients	Basis	Value	Control parameters	Note
n-Butane	OSHA Z-1-A	TWA	800 ppm, 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	*, (b),
	ACGIH	STEL	1,000 ppm,	
Propane	OSHA Z-1	TWA	1,000 ppm, 1,800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(b),
	OSHA Z-1-A	TWA	1,000 ppm, 1,800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

(b) The value in mg/m<sup>3</sup> is approximate.

\* 2014 Adoption

**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 ppm	1995-03-01

**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

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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: 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. Safety glasses.

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 : 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 : Compressed gas, Liquid  
 Physical state : Gaseous  
 Color : Colorless  
 Odor : Odorless

**Safety data**

Flash point : -73 °C (-99 °F)  
 Lower explosion limit : 1.9 %(V)  
 Upper explosion limit : 8.5 %(V)  
 Oxidizing properties : no  
 Autoignition temperature : No data available  
 Molecular formula : UVCB  
 Molecular weight : Not applicable  
 pH : Not applicable  
 Pour point : No data available  
 Boiling point/boiling range : -0.56 °C (30.99 °F)

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Vapor pressure	: 51.60 PSI at 37.78 °C (100.00 °F)
Relative density	: 0.584 at 15.6 °C (60.1 °F)
Water solubility	: Negligible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Relative vapor density	: 1.2 (Air = 1.0)
Evaporation rate	: > 1
Percent volatile	: > 99 %

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
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.
Materials to avoid	: May react with oxygen and strong oxidizing agents, such as chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon oxides
Other data	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	: Negligible or unlikely exposure pathways

<b>Hydrogenated C3C4</b>	
<b>Acute inhalation toxicity</b>	: No data available

<b>Hydrogenated C3C4</b>	
<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>	: Negligible or unlikely exposure pathways

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**Hydrogenated C3C4****Skin irritation**

: Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns and frostbite.

**Hydrogenated C3C4****Eye irritation**

: Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns and frostbite.

**Repeated dose toxicity**

## n-Butane

: Species: Rat, Male and female  
Sex: Male and female  
Application Route: Inhalation  
Dose: 0, 1017, 4489 ppm  
Exposure time: 90 day  
Number of exposures: 6 hr/d, 5 d/wk  
NOEL: 4489 ppm

## Propane

Species: Monkey  
Application Route: Inhalation  
Dose: 0, 750 ppm  
Exposure time: 90 day  
Number of exposures: daily  
NOEL: > 750 ppm

**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

**Hydrogenated C3C4****Aspiration toxicity**

: No aspiration toxicity classification.

**Hydrogenated C3C4****Further information**

: No data available.

**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 and toxic (PBT).  
This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

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Biodegradability : Expected to be biodegradable

## Ecotoxicology Assessment

### Results of PBT assessment

Propane : This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT)., This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

Additional ecological information : 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. 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 SDS and the bill of lading.

**US DOT (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)**  
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**IMO / IMDG (INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS)**  
UN1075, PETROLEUM GASES, LIQUEFIED, 2.1, (-73 °C)

**IATA (INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION)**  
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**ADR (AGREEMENT ON DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (EUROPE))**  
UN1075, PETROLEUM GASES, LIQUEFIED, 2.1, (B/D)

**RID (REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS (EUROPE))**  
UN1075, PETROLEUM GASES, LIQUEFIED, 2.1

**ADN (EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS)**  
UN1075, PETROLEUM GASES, LIQUEFIED, 2.1

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

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### National legislation

SARA 311/312 Hazards	: Fire Hazard Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard
CERCLA Reportable Quantity	: This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.
SARA 302 Reportable Quantity	: This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.
SARA 302 Threshold Planning Quantity	: 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	: 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).
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This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 12 (40 CFR 61).

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):

: n-Butane - 106-97-8  
Propane - 74-98-6

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCMi Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

## US State Regulations

### Pennsylvania Right To Know

: n-Butane - 106-97-8  
Propane - 74-98-6

### New Jersey Right To Know

: n-Butane - 106-97-8  
Propane - 74-98-6

### California Prop. 65 Ingredients

: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

## Notification status

Europe REACH

: Not in compliance with the inventory

United States of America TSCA

: On TSCA Inventory

Canada DSL

: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

Australia AICS

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand NZIoC

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Japan ENCS

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea KECL

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines PICCS

: Not in compliance with the inventory

China IECSC

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

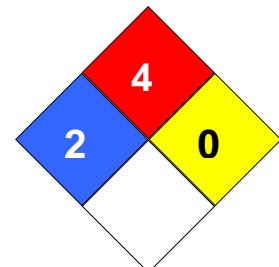
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**SECTION 16: Other information****NFPA Classification**

: Health Hazard: 2  
 Fire Hazard: 4  
 Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Further information**

Legacy SDS Number : RLOC0004

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

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The information provided in this 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 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	TWA	Time Weighted Average

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	Substances in China		
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%		