

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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BUTANE V8000a



SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

- 1.1 Product identifier**
Product Name BUTANE
Product Description V8000a-BUTANE-BUTANE
Trade Name BUTANE
Product code BUT
CAS No. 106-97-8
EC No. 203-448-7
REACH Registration No. Not applicable
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
Identified Use(s) Fuel for engines. Blend component.
Uses Advised Against Anything other than the above.
- 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
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- 1.4 Emergency telephone number**
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Languages spoken All official European languages.

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- 2.1.1 Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)** Flam. Gas 1; H220
Gases under pressure; H280
- 2.2 Label elements**
Product Name According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)
V8000a-BUTANE-BUTANE

Hazard Pictogram(s)

- Signal Word(s) Danger
- Hazard Statement(s) H220: Extremely flammable gas.
H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
- Precautionary Statement(s) P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. 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.
- 2.3 Other hazards** The vapour is heavier than air; beware of pits and confined spaces. Vapour may

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create explosive atmosphere. The vapour may have narcotic effect. Frostbite (cold burn).

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances Substances in preparations / mixtures

SUBSTANCE	CAS No.	EC No.	REACH Registration No.	%W/W
Butane (<0.1% butadiene)	106-97-8	203-448-7	Not yet assigned in the supply chain	100

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES



4.1 Description of first aid measures

Self-protection of the first aider

The vapour is heavier than air; beware of pits and confined spaces. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the responder should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus.

Inhalation

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If irritation develops and persists, get medical attention.

Skin Contact

IF ON SKIN: Remove clothing and wash thoroughly before use. Wash affected skin with soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Frostbite (cold burn): Do not attempt to remove clothing that adheres to the skin due to freezing. Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Seek medical advice.

Eye Contact

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Get medical attention if eye irritation develops or persists. Frostbite (cold burn): Obtain immediate medical attention. Treatment by an ophthalmologist due to possible caustic burn of the eyes may be required.

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Give 200-300mls (half pint) water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Frostbite (cold burn). The vapour may have narcotic effect.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Unlikely to be required but if necessary treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Unsuitable extinguishing Media

Foam, CO2 or dry powder.

Do not use water jet. Direct water jet may spread the fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely. Vapour may create explosive atmosphere. The vapour is heavier than air; beware of pits and confined spaces. Combustion or thermal decomposition will evolve very toxic, irritant and flammable vapours. Hazardous decomposition product(s): Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Aldehydes, Ketones, Hydrogen, Alkene, Methane, A mixture of solid and liquid particulates and gases including unidentified organic and inorganic compounds.

Compressed gas

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. Sealed containers may rupture explosively if hot. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Shut off source of leak if safe to do so. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapour. Stay upwind/keep distance from source. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Avoid all contact. Wear suitable protective clothing. Contaminated clothing should be thoroughly cleaned. The vapour is heavier than air; beware of pits and confined spaces. Danger of flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not use sparking tools. Spillage can create tripping or slipping hazards for personnel, or skidding hazards for vehicles. Only trained and properly protected personnel must be involved in clean-up operations.
- 6.2 Environmental precautions**
Avoid release to the environment. Contain the spillage. Any large spillage into watercourses must be alerted to the regulatory authority responsible for environmental protection or other regulatory body.
- 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Small scale:
Contain spillages with sand, earth or any suitable adsorbent material. Allow small spillages to evaporate provided there is adequate ventilation. Transfer to a lidded container for disposal or recovery. Ventilate the area and wash spill site after material pick-up is complete.
Large scale:
In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Notify police and fire brigade as soon as possible.
- 6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section: 8,13

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Eliminate sources of ignition. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. The vapour is heavier than air; beware of pits and confined spaces. Danger of flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not use sparking tools. Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction if dusts, fumes or vapours are likely to be evolved. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Wear suitable protective clothing. Do not breathe vapour. Avoid all contact. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the work place. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Store in a cool/low-temperature, well-ventilated (dry) place away from heat and ignition sources. Ensure adequate earthing. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- Storage temperature
Incompatible materials
Keep cool.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s)**
Strong oxidising agents. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
See Section: 1.2

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- 8.1 Control parameters**
8.1.1 Occupational Exposure Limits

SUBSTANCE	CAS No.	LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm)	LTEL (8 hr TWA mg/m ³)	STEL (ppm)	STEL (mg/m ³)	Note
Butane	106-97-8	600	1450	750	1810	WEL

Source: WEL: Workplace Exposure Limit (UK HSE EH40)

- 8.1.2 Biological limit value**
Not established.
- 8.1.3 PNECs and DNELs**
Not established.
- 8.2 Exposure controls**
8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls
Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction if dusts, fumes or vapours are likely to be evolved.




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8.2.2 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)	Keep good industrial hygiene. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the work place.
Eye/face protection 	Wear eye protection with side protection (EN166).
Skin protection 	Hand protection: Wear impervious gloves (EN374). Breakthrough time of the glove material: refer to the information provided by the gloves' producer. Body protection: Apron or other light protective clothing, boots and plastic or rubber gloves.
Respiratory protection 	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Recommended: BS EN 14387:2004+A1
Thermal hazards	Not applicable.
8.2.3 Environmental Exposure Controls	Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquefied gas. Colourless.
Odour	Odourless.
Odour Threshold	Not established.
pH	Not applicable
Melting Point/Freezing Point	- 159 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	-2 °C
Flash point	< - 20 °C
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Extremely flammable gas.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Flammable Limits (Lower) (%v/v): 1.9 Flammable Limits (Upper) (%v/v): 15
Vapour pressure	>210,000 @ 20°C
Vapour density	2.007
Relative density	Not established.
Solubility(ies)	Water: 0.054 g/l @ 20°C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Log Pow: 2.36-2.9
Auto-ignition temperature	410 - 550 °C
Decomposition Temperature	Not established.
Viscosity	Not established.
Explosive properties	Vapour may create explosive atmosphere.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

9.2 Other information No information available.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity	Not determined. Stable under normal conditions.
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	Not determined. No information available.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
10.5 Incompatible materials	Keep away from: Strong oxidising agents.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition product(s)	Combustion products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Aldehydes, Ketones, Hydrogen, Alkene, Methane, A mixture of solid and liquid particulates and gases including unidentified organic and inorganic compounds.

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SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Ingestion

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Inhalation

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

LC50 Inhalation (rat): 570,000 ppm/ 15 minutes.

Skin Contact

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. There is no evidence of mutagenic potential. Contains: <0.1% butadiene

Carcinogenicity

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. No evidence of carcinogenicity. Contains: <0.1% butadiene

Reproductive toxicity

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. No evidence of reproductive effects.

STOT - single exposure

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT - repeated exposure

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2 Other information

None.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

LC₅₀(Fish): > 1000 mg/l/96h

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioconcentration factor (BCF) : 1.57-1.97

12.4 Mobility in soil

The product has low potential for bioaccumulation.

12.5 Results of PBT and VPVB assessment

The product has low mobility in soil.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

None known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation. Do not empty into drains, dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point.

13.2 Additional Information

Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residue. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	ADR/RID	IMDG	IATA/ICAO
14.1 UN number	1011	1011	1011
14.2 UN proper shipping name	BUTANE	BUTANE	BUTANE
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	2	2	2
14.4 Packing group	None assigned.	None assigned.	None assigned.
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not classified.	Not classified.	Not classified.
14.6 Special precautions for user	See Section: 2		
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1 EU regulations

Authorisations and/or Restrictions On Use

None - Contains: <0.1% butadiene

15.1.2 National regulations

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15.2 Germany
Chemical Safety Assessment

Water hazard class: Not hazardous
None.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: Header and Section 1.3

References: Existing Safety Data Sheet (SDS). This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with EC Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) & 453/2010. Existing ECHA registration for BUTANE (CAS No. 106-97-8)

LEGEND

LTEL	Long Term Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
DNEL	Derived No Effect Level
PNEC	Predicted No Effect Concentration
PBT	PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Training advice: Consideration should be given to the work procedures involved and the potential extent of exposure as they may determine whether a higher level of protection is required.

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