

# Precision Gas Products Inc.

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## Propane in Air 0.0050% to 1.1%

### **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

#### Identification

Revision Date 01-01-09

Products Name: PROPANE IN AIR 0.0050% TO 1.1%

CAS Number: N/A

Chemical Family: Gas Mixture

Chemical formula: C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> 0.0050% to 1.1% in Air

MSDS identification Code/ Number: MSDS 175

#### Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Concentration  
Percent by Weight  
0.0050 to 1.1

##### Ingredient Name

PROPANE CAS Number: 74-98-6

##### Exposure Limits

- ACGIH TLV-TWA: D.Simple Asphyxiant
- Maintain oxygen levels above 19.5%
- OSHA PEL-TWA: 1000 ppm
- IDLH: 20,000 ppm

**AIR** NONE

98.9 to 99.995

CAS Number: 25635-88-5

#### Hazard Identification

No data given

#### First Aid Measures

##### Inhalation

*Prompt medical attention is mandatory in all cases of overexposure. Rescue personnel should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus.*

Victims should be assisted to an uncontaminated area and inhale fresh air.

#### Fire Fighting Measures

##### Flammable Properties

Flash Point: Gas

Lower Explosive Limit (%): 2.2 (Propane)

Upper Explosive Limit (%): 9.5 (Propane)

- Fire and Explosion Hazards: None

#### Accidental Release Measures

Evacuate all personnel from affected areas. Use appropriate protective equipment. If leak is in user's equipment, be certain to purge piping with an inert gas prior to attempting repairs. If leak is in container or container valve, contact CHEMTREC.

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### Handling and Storage

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- Handling and Storage Precautions

Use only in well – ventilated areas. Valve protection caps must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet piped to use point. Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Use a pressure-reducing regulator when connecting cylinder to lower pressure (<3000 psig) piping or systems. Do not heat cylinder by any means to increase the discharge rate of product from the cylinder. Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous backflow into the system. Protect cylinders from physical damage.

Store in cool, dry, well – ventilated area of noncombustible construction away from heavily trafficked areas and emergency exits. Do not allow the temperature where cylinders are stored to exceed 125°F. Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Use a “first in, first out” inventory system to prevent full cylinders being stored for excessive periods of time. Never carry a compressed gas cylinder or a container of a gas in cryogenic liquid form in an enclosed space such as a car trunk, van or station wagon. A leak can result in a fire, asphyxiation or toxic exposure.

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### Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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Eye/Face Protection

Safety goggles or glasses.

Other/General Protection

Safety shoes.

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### Physical & Chemical Properties

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Appearance: A colorless gas.

Odor: Odorless gas.

Basic Physical Properties

Solubility (H<sub>2</sub>O): Negligible

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### Stability & Reactivity

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Stability: Stable

Incompatible Materials: None

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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### Toxicological Information

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Acute Inhalation Effects

Propane and air are relatively inactive biologically and essentially nontoxic. However high concentrations may have a narcotic like effect. Therefore, the major hazard is the exclusion of an adequate supply of oxygen to the lungs.

Miscellaneous Toxicological Information

Carcinogenicity – NTP: No                      IARC: No                      OSHA: No

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### Ecological Information

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No data given

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### Disposal Considerations

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Do not attempt to dispose of waste or unused quantities. Return in the shipping container properly labeled, with any valve outlet plugs or caps secure and valve protection cap in place to Precision Gas Products for proper disposal.

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### Transport Information

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Proper Shipping Name: Compressed Gas, n.o.s. (Air, Propane)

Hazardous Class: 2.2

CT (DOT) Identification Number: UN 1956

CT (DOT) Shipping Label: Nonflammable gas

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### Regulatory Information

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**SARA Title III Notifications and Information**

**SARA Title III – Hazard Class:** Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

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**Other Information**

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Hazard Rating            Health:            1 Slight  
                                 Fire:                0 Negligible  
                                 Reactivity:        0 Negligible  
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