# **Safety Data Sheet**



#### **Section 1: Identification**

**Product identifier** 

Product name • Natural Gas, Liquefied

Synonyms
 Fuel Gas, Liquefied natural gas, LNG

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use • Fuel

Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Mailing address for all P.O. Box 4569

suppliers Atlanta, GA 30302-4569

**United States** 

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**Emergency telephone numbers** 

• 770.704.2480 – Pivotal LNG, Inc.

#### **Section 2: Hazard Identification**

**United States (U.S.)** 

According to: OSHA 29 CFR1910.1200 HCS

Classification of the substance or mixture

OSHA HCS 2012

Flammable Gases 1

Refrigerated Liquefied Gas

Simple Asphyxiant

# Label elements OSHA HCS 2012

#### **DANGER**





#### Hazard statements •

- Extremely flammable gas.
- Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury.
- May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

# Precautionary statements

#### Prevention •

- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and/or hot surfaces.
   No smoking.
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- Wear cold insulating gloves, face shield and/or eye protection.

#### Response •

- Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.
- Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- Thaw frosted body parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area.
- Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

# Other hazards OSHA HCS 2012

Storage/Disposal •

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

 Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury. Under United States Regulations (29 CFR 1910.1200 - Hazard Communication Standard), this product is considered hazardous.

# Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### Substances

Material does not meet the criteria of a substance.

#### **Mixtures**

Composition				
Chemical Name	Identifiers	%	LD50/LC50	Classifications According to Regulation/Directive
Methane	CAS:74-82-8	94% TO 98%	NDA	OSHA HCS 2012: Flam. Gas 1; Press. Gas - Comp; Simp. Asphyx.
Ethane	<b>CAS:</b> 74-84-0	1% TO 3%	NDA	OSHA HCS 2012: Flam. Gas 1; Press. Gas, Simp. Asphyx.
Nitrogen	CAS:7727-37-9	0% TO 1.6%	NDA	OSHA HCS 2012: Press. Gas - Comp.; Simp. Asphyx.
Propane	CAS:74-98-6	0.1% TO 0.2%	NDA	OSHA HCS 2012: Flam. Gas 1; Press. Gas - Liq.; Simp. Asphyx.
Butane	CAS:106-97-8	0.08% TO 0.2%	Inhalation-Rat LC50 • 658 g/m³ 4 Hour(s)	OSHA HCS 2012: Flam. Gas 1; Press. Gas; STOT SE 3: Narc. (Inhl); Simp. Asphyx.

All percentages provided are approximate.

Key to abbreviations

NDA = No Data Available

STOT SE 3 = Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure

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# **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

#### **Description of first aid measures**

- **Inhalation** IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. If signs/symptoms continue get medical attention.
  - **Skin** If frostbite has occurred seek medical attention immediately; do NOT rub the affected area(s) or flush them with water. In order to prevent further tissue damage do NOT attempt to remove frozen clothing from frostbitten areas. If frostbite has not occurred immediately and thoroughly wash contaminated skin with soap and water.
  - **Eye** If eye tissue is frozen, seek medical attention immediately; if tissue is not frozen, immediately and thoroughly flush the eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If irritation, pain, swelling, lacrimation or photophobia persists, get medical attention as soon as possible.
- If frostbite has occurred, seek medical attention immediately; do NOT rub the affected area(s) or flush them with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Refer to Section 11 - Toxicological information.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to** • All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the **Physician** patient.

• Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

# **Section 5: Firefighting Measures**

#### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media • Dry chemical or CO2.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** • Water.

# Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Unusual Fire and Explosion** • EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE

**Hazards** • Will form explosive mixtures with air.

- Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.
- Containers exposed to fire may vent and release flammable gas through pressure relief devices.
- Containers may explode from pressure when heated.

# Hazardous Combustion • Products

Combustion may yield smoke, carbon monoxide and other products of incomplete combustion.

#### Advice for firefighters

- Liquefied natural gas vapor is only explosive as a gas if within the flammable range of 5%-15% when mixed with air.
- Gas fires should not be extinguished unless the flow of gas can be stopped. Only authorized personnel should turn off valves or attempt repairs.
- Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
- Natural gas is lighter than air and will vent upward but special consideration should be given to areas that may trap or contain liquid and areas of possible gas migration underground and up through structures.
- Move containers away from fire if possible without added risk. Always stay away from containers engulfed in fire. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. DO NOT direct water at source of leak or safety devices - icing may occur.
- If tank, rail car or truck is involved in a fire, ISOLATE for 1600 meters (1 mile) in all directions; also, consider initial evacuation for 1600 meters (1 mile) in all directions.

#### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### Personal Precautions •

- Ventilate the area before entry.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and avoid direct contact.
- Always wear thermal protective clothing when handling refrigerated/cryogenic liquids.
- Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
- CAUTION: When in contact with refrigerated/cryogenic liquids many materials become brittle and are likely to break without warning.

#### **Emergency Procedures** •

- ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate area for at least for at least 100 meters (330 feet) in all directions. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep out of low areas. Stay upwind.
- LARGE RELEASE: Consider initial downwind evacuation for at least 800 meters (1/2 mile).

#### **Environmental precautions**

 Prevent entry of liquid into sewers, basements or confined areas. Once vaporized, gas may reach flammable levels.

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#### Containment/Cleanup Measures

- Stop release if possible without risk.
- All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded.
- If possible, turn leaking containers so that gas escapes rather than liquid.
- Use water spray to reduce vapors; do not put water directly on leak, spill area or inside container. Do not direct water at source of leak.
- Do not direct water at spill or source of leak.
- · Isolate area until gas has dispersed.

# **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

### Precautions for safe handling

- Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and ignition sources No Smoking.
- Take precautionary measures against static charges.
- All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use only non-sparking tools.
- Be aware of any signs of dizziness or fatigue, especially if work is done in a poorly ventilated area; exposures to fatal concentrations of this gas mixture could occur without any significant warning symptoms, due to olfactory fatigue or oxygen deficiency.
- Cylinders should be firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked-over. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating and/or lighting equipment. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous.
- Do not cut, weld, puncture or incinerate container. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid breathing gas.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Containers should be stored in dry, well-ventilated areas away from sources of heat, ignition and direct sunlight.
- Protect cylinders against physical damage. Cylinders should be firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over.

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# **Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

#### **Control Parameters**

Exposure Limits/Guidelines						
	Result	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA		
Butane (106-97-8)	STELs	1000 ppm STEL	Not established	Not established		
	TWAs	Not established	800 ppm TWA; 1900 mg/m3 TWA	Not established		
Propane (74-98-6)	TWAs	1000 ppm TWA (listed under Aliphatic hydrocarbon gases; Alkane C 1-4)	1000 ppm TWA; 1800 mg/m3 TWA	1000 ppm TWA; 1800 mg/m3 TWA		
Ethane (74-84-0)	TWAs	1000 ppm TWA (listed under Aliphatic hydrocarbon gases: Alkane C1-4)	Not established	Not established		
Methane (74-82-8)	TWAs	1000 ppm TWA (listed under Aliphatic hydrocarbon gases: Alkane C1-4)	Not established	Not established		

#### Key to abbreviations

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygiene NIOSH = National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration

STEL= Short Term Exposure Limits are based on 15-minute exposures TWA = Time-Weighted Averages are based on 8h/day, 40h/week exposures

### **Exposure controls**

# Engineering measures/controls

 Adequate general ventilation should be provided when handling. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Use explosion proof electrical, ventilating and/or electrical equipment.

#### Personal protective equipment

# Respiratory

• In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

# Eye/Face

· Wear safety glasses.

# Skin/body

- · Wear leather gloves when handling cylinders.
- Always wear thermal protective clothing when handling refrigerated/cryogenic liquids.
- Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
- CAUTION: When in contact with refrigerated/cryogenic liquids, many materials become brittle and are likely to break without warning.

#### **Environmental Exposure Controls**

 Controls should be engineered to prevent release to the environment, including procedures to prevent spills, atmospheric release and release to waterways.

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# Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on Physical	and Chemical Pr	operties	
Material Description		•	
Physical Form	Liquid	Appearance/Description	Colorless liquid with no odor.
Color	Colorless	Odor	Odorless, product unodorized.
Odor Threshold	No data available		
General Properties			
Boiling Point	-258 F(-161.1111 C)	Melting Point/Freezing Point	-295 F (-182.6667 C)
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	рН	No data available
Specific Gravity/Relative Density	0.44, Water=1	Water Solubility	No data available
Viscosity	No data available		
Volatility			
Vapor Pressure	No data available	Vapor Density	No data available
Evaporation Rate	No data available		
Flammability			
Flash Point	No data available	UEL	15 %
LEL	4 %	Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available		
Environmental			
Octanol/Water Partition coefficient	No data available		

# **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

# Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

# **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

# **Conditions to avoid**

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

### Incompatible materials

· Non-cryogenic materials.

# **Hazardous decomposition products**

Thermal oxidative degradation can produce carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

# **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

# Information on toxicological effects

Components			
Methane (94% TO 98%)	74-82-8	Acute Toxicity: Inhalation-Mouse LC50 • 326 g/m³ 2 Hour(s)	
Propane (0.1% TO 0.2%)		Acute Toxicity: Inhalation Rat LC50 • >800000 ppm 15 Minute(s); Behavioral: General anesthetic; Behavioral: Ataxia; Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Respiratory depression	

Key to abbreviations LC – Lethal concentration

TC - Toxic concentration

GHS Properties	Classification
Respiratory sensitization	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available
Serious eye damage/Irritation	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available
Acute toxicity	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available
Aspiration hazard	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available
Carcinogenicity	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available
Skin corrosion/Irritation	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available
Skin sensitization	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available
STOT-RE	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available
STOT-SE	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available
Toxicity for Reproduction	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available

#### **Potential Health Effects**

#### Inhalation

Acute (Immediate)

• When vaporized, this material is a simple asphyxiant. May displace or reduce oxygen available for breathing especially in confined spaces. If this material is released in a small, poorly ventilated area (i.e., an enclosed or confined space), an oxygen-deficient environment may occur. Individuals breathing such an atmosphere may experience symptoms which include headaches, ringing in ears, dizziness, drowsiness, unconsciousness, nausea, vomiting, and depression of all the senses. Under some circumstances of over-exposure, death may occur. The following effects associated with decreased levels of oxygen: increase in breathing and pulse rate, emotional upset, abnormal fatigue, nausea, vomiting, collapse, loss of consciousness, convulsive movements, respiratory collapse and death.

Chronic (Delayed) • No data available.

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#### Skin

Acute (Immediate)

Contact with gas or liquefied gas will cause burns, severe injury and/or frostbite.

Chronic (Delayed) • No data available.

#### Eye

Acute (Immediate) • Contact with gas or liquefied gas will cause burns, severe injury and/or frostbite.

Chronic (Delayed) • No data available.

# Ingestion

Acute (Immediate) • Ingestion can cause burns similar to frostbite.

Chronic (Delayed) • No data available.

# **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

#### **Toxicity**

Non-mandatory section - information about this substance not compiled for this reason.

#### Persistence and degradability

Non-mandatory section - information about this substance not compiled for this reason.

#### Other adverse effects

Non-mandatory section - information about this substance not compiled for this reason.

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Non-mandatory section - information about this substance not compiled for this reason.

#### **Mobility in Soil**

Non-mandatory section - information about this substance not compiled for this reason.

#### Other adverse effects

Non-mandatory section - information about this substance not compiled for this reason.

# **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

Product waste •

Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulations.

Packaging waste •

Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulations.

# **Section 14 - Transport Information**

	UN number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing group	Environmental hazards
DOT	UN1992	Natural Gas, Refrigerated Liquid	2.1	None	ND A

#### Key to abbreviations

NDA = No Data Available

#### Special precautions for user

- None specified.
- Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
- Not applicable.

# **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

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

**SARA Hazard Classifications** 

• Acute, Fire, Pressure (Sudden Release of)

Inventory				
Component	CAS	TSCA		
Butane	106-97-8	Yes		
Ethane	74-84-0	Yes		
Methane	74-82-8	Yes		
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Yes		
Propane	74-98-6	Yes		

#### **United States**

#### Labor

#### U.S. - OSHA-Process Safety Management-Highly Hazardous Chemicals

Ethane	74-84-0	Not Listed
Propane	74-98-6	Not Listed
Butane	106-97-8	Not Listed
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Not Listed
Methane	74-82-8	Not Listed

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Ethane	74-84-0	Not Listed
Propane	74-98-6	Not Listed
Butane	106-97-8	Not Listed
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Not Listed
Methane	74-82-8	Not Listed

#### **Environment**

U.S CAA (Clean Air Act) - 1990 Hazardous Air Polluta	U.S CAA	Clean Air Act	) - 1990 Hazardous	Air Pollutant
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Ethane	74-84-0	Not Listed
Propane	74-98-6	Not Listed
Butane	106-97-8	Not Listed
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Not Listed
Methane	74-82-8	Not Listed

# U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities

Ethane	74-84-0	Not Listed
Propane	74-98-6	Not Listed
Butane	106-97-8	Not Listed
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Not Listed
Methane	74-82-8	Not Listed

# U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Radionuclides and Their Reportable Quantities

Ethane	74-84-0	Not Listed
Propane	74-98-6	Not Listed
Butane	106-97-8	Not Listed
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Not Listed
Methane	74-82-8	Not Listed

# U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA RQs

Ethane	74-84-0	Not Listed
Propane	74-98-6	Not Listed
Butane	106-97-8	Not Listed
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Not Listed
Methane	74-82-8	Not Listed

#### U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs

Ethane	74-84-0	Not Listed
Propane	74-98-6	Not Listed
Butane	106-97-8	Not Listed
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Not Listed
Methane	74-82-8	Not Listed

# U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 313 - Emission Reporting

Ethane	74-84-0	Not Listed
Propane	74-98-6	Not Listed
Butane	106-97-8	Not Listed
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Not Listed
Methane	74-82-8	Not Listed

#### U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 313 - PBT Chemical Listing

Ethane	74-84-0	Not Listed
Propane	74-98-6	Not Listed
Butane	106-97-8	Not Listed
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Not Listed
Methane	74-82-8	Not Listed

#### **United States - California**

#### U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List

Ethane	74-84-0	Not Listed
Propane	74-98-6	Not Listed
Butane	106-97-8	Not Listed
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Not Listed
Methane	74-82-8	Not Listed

#### U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity

74-84-0	Not Listed
74-98-6	Not Listed
106-97-8	Not Listed
7727-37-9	Not Listed
74-82-8	Not Listed
74-82-8	Not Listed
	74-98-6 106-97-8 7727-37-9 74-82-8

**Ethane** 

Propane

Butane

Nitrogen

Methane

U.S. – California – Proposition 65 – Maximum Allowable Dose Levels (MADL)			
Ethane	74-84-0	Not Listed	
Propane	74-98-6	Not Listed	
Butane	106-97-8	Not Listed	
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Not Listed	
Methane	74-82-8	Not Listed	
U.S. – California – Proposition 65 – No	Significant Risk Levels (NSRL)		
Ethane	74-84-0	Not Listed	
Propane	74-98-6	Not Listed	
Butane	106-97-8	Not Listed	
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Not Listed	
Methane	74-82-8	Not Listed	
U.S. – California – Proposition 65 – Reproductive Toxicity Female			
Ethane	74-84-0	Not Listed	
Propane	74-98-6	Not Listed	
Butane	106-97-8	Not Listed	
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Not Listed	
Methane	74-82-8	Not Listed	
U.S. – California – Proposition 65 – Reproductive Toxicity Male			

74-84-0

74-98-6

106-97-8

7727-37-9

74-82-8

Not Listed

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