Conforms to HazCom 2012/United States

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### **Butane**



#### **Section 1. Identification**

GHS product identifier

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: Butane

Other means of identification

: Commercial butane, Liquefied petroleum gas, Normal butane, N-butane

**Product type** 

: Liquefied gas.

**Identified uses** 

Liquefied petroleum gas

Supplier's details

: Colonial Pipeline Company 1185 Sanctuary Parkway

Suite 100

Alpharetta, GA 30009 Tel.: 678-762-2200 Toll Free: 800-275-3004 Fax: 678-762-2466 Email: info@colpipe.com

Web site: http://www.colpipe.com/

Emergency telephone number (with hours of operation)

: CHEMTREC, U.S.: 1-800-424-9300 International: +1-703-527-3887

Hours of operation: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

### Section 2. Hazards identification

**OSHA/HCS** status

: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Classification of the substance or mixture

: FLAMMABLE GASES - Category 1
GASES UNDER PRESSURE - Liquefied gas
GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY - Category 1B
CARCINOGENICITY - Category 1A

**GHS label elements** 

Hazard pictograms





Signal word

: Danger

**Hazard statements** 

: Extremely flammable gas.

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

May cause genetic defects.

May cause cancer.

**Precautionary statements** 

General

: Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

**Prevention** 

: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.





### Section 2. Hazards identification

Response

: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

Storage

**Disposal** 

- : Store locked up. Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.
- : Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

Hazards not otherwise

classified

: Liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite.

### Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture

Other means of identification

: Mixture

: Commercial butane, Liquefied petroleum gas, Normal butane, N-butane

#### **CAS** number/other identifiers

CAS number : Not applicable.

Product code : Not available.

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
Butane (containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8))	95 - 100	106-97-8
Isobutane (Containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8))	0.1 - 4	75-28-5
Pentane	0.1 - 2	109-66-0
Propane	0.1 - 1	74-98-6

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

### Section 4. First aid measures

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

Eye contact

: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 20 minutes. Get medical attention.

Inhalation

: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

**Skin contact** 

: Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. To avoid the risk of static discharges and gas ignition, soak contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it. Continue to rinse for at least 20 minutes. Get medical attention. In case of contact with liquid, warm frozen tissues slowly with lukewarm water and get medical attention. Do not rub affected area. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Ingestion

: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention. Ingestion of liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite. If frostbite occurs, get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. As this product rapidly becomes a gas when released, refer to the inhalation section.





### Section 4. First aid measures

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

#### Potential acute health effects

**Eye contact** : Liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite.

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin contact : Dermal contact with rapidly evaporating liquid could result in freezing of the tissues or

frostbite.

Ingestion : Ingestion of liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

**Eve contact**: Adverse symptoms may include the following:

frostbite

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin contact : Adverse symptoms may include the following:

frostbite

Ingestion : Adverse symptoms may include the following:

frostbite

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large

quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

**Specific treatments**: No specific treatment.

**Protection of first-aiders**: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is

suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water

before removing it, or wear gloves.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

### Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing

media

**Unsuitable extinguishing** 

media

: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

: None known.

# Specific hazards arising from the chemical

: Contains gas under pressure. Extremely flammable gas. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion. The vapor/gas is heavier than air and will spread along the ground. Gas may accumulate in low or confined areas or travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back, causing fire or explosion.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products

Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide

carbon monoxide

# Special protective actions for fire-fighters

: Contact supplier immediately for specialist advice. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. If involved in fire, shut off flow immediately if it can be done without risk. If this is impossible, withdraw from area and allow fire to burn. Fight fire from protected location or maximum possible distance. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.



## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. For incidents involving large quantities, thermally insulated undergarments and thick textile or leather gloves should be worn.

### Section 6. Accidental release measures

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

For non-emergency personnel

: Accidental releases pose a serious fire or explosion hazard. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Avoid breathing gas. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders:

If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**Environmental precautions** 

Ensure emergency procedures to deal with accidental gas releases are in place to avoid contamination of the environment. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Small spill** 

: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Large spill

: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures** 

: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Contains gas under pressure. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Avoid breathing gas. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not puncture or incinerate container.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

: Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store away from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Store locked up. Eliminate all ignition sources. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use.





### Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

#### Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
Butane (containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8))	ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2012). TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hours. NIOSH REL (United States, 6/2009). TWA: 1900 mg/m³ 10 hours. TWA: 800 ppm 10 hours.
Isobutane (Containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8))	ACGIH TLV (United States, 2/2010).  TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hours.  NIOSH REL (United States, 6/2009).  TWA: 1900 mg/m³ 10 hours.  TWA: 800 ppm 10 hours.
Pentane	ACGIH TLV (United States, 2/2010).  TWA: 600 ppm 8 hours.  NIOSH REL (United States, 6/2009).  CEIL: 1800 mg/m³ 15 minutes.  CEIL: 610 ppm 15 minutes.  TWA: 350 mg/m³ 10 hours.  TWA: 120 ppm 10 hours.  OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2010).  TWA: 2950 mg/m³ 8 hours.  TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hours.
Propane	ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2012). TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hours. NIOSH REL (United States, 1/2013). TWA: 1800 mg/m³ 10 hours. TWA: 1000 ppm 10 hours. OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2010). TWA: 1800 mg/m³ 8 hours. TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hours.

# Appropriate engineering controls

: Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

# **Environmental exposure controls**

: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation.

#### **Individual protection measures**

**Hygiene measures** 

: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period.

Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### **Eye/face protection**

: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields.

#### **Skin protection**





### Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Hand protection** 

: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. If contact with the liquid is possible, insulated gloves suitable for low temperatures should be worn. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.

**Body protection** 

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. When there is a risk of ignition from static electricity, wear antistatic protective clothing. For the greatest protection from static discharges, clothing should include anti-static overalls, boots and gloves.

Other skin protection

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory protection

: Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or supplied air respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

### Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

**Physical state** : Liquefied gas. [Clear.]

Color Colorless. Odor Petroleum. : Not available. **Odor threshold** pН : Not available. **Melting point** : Not available. **Boiling point** : -1°C (30.2°F)

Flash point Closed cup: -73°C (-99.4°F) [Pensky-Martens.]

: >1 (Butyl acetate = 1) **Evaporation rate** 

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not available. Lower and upper explosive Not available.

(flammable) limits

Vapor pressure

: 2-10 psia (Reid VP) @ 37.8°C

Vapor density 2 [Air = 1]

Relative density : 0.70-0.85 @ 15.6°C

Solubility : Not available. Partition coefficient: n-: Not available.

octanol/water

**Auto-ignition temperature** : Not available. **Decomposition temperature** : Not available. : Not available. **Viscosity** 





# Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

: No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

**Chemical stability** 

: The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** 

: Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition. Do not allow gas to accumulate in low or confined areas.

**Incompatible materials** 

: Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials and acids.

Hazardous decomposition products

: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### **Section 11. Toxicological information**

#### Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Butane (containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8))	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Rat	658000 mg/m³	4 hours
Isobutane (Containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8))	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Rat	658000 mg/m³	4 hours
Pentane	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Rat	364 g/m³	4 hours

#### Irritation/Corrosion

There is no data available.

#### **Sensitization**

There is no data available.

#### Carcinogenicity

#### **Classification**

Product/ingredient name	OSHA	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	EPA	NIOSH
Isobutane (Containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8))	-	-	-	-	-	None.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Name	Category	Route of exposure	Target organs
Pentane	Category 3	Not applicable.	Narcotic effects

#### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

There is no data available.

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Name	Result
Pentane	ASPIRATION HAZARD - Category 1

# Information on the likely routes of exposure

: Not available.





## Section 11. Toxicological information

#### Potential acute health effects

Eye contact : Liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite.

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin contact : Dermal contact with rapidly evaporating liquid could result in freezing of the tissues or

frostbite.

**Ingestion**: Ingestion of liquid can cause burns similar to frostbite.

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:

frostbite

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.Skin contact : Adverse symptoms may include the following:

frostbite

**Ingestion**: Adverse symptoms may include the following:

frostbite

#### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate

effects

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential delayed effects

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Long term exposure

Potential immediate

effects

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential delayed effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential chronic health effects

General : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Carcinogenicity** : May cause cancer. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.

Mutagenicity : May cause genetic defects.

Teratogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Developmental effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Fertility effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Numerical measures of toxicity**

#### **Acute toxicity estimates**

There is no data available.

### **Section 12. Ecological information**

#### **Toxicity**

There is no data available.

#### Persistence and degradability

There is no data available.

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**





**Butane** 

### Section 12. Ecological information

Product/ingredient name	LogPow	BCF	Potential
Butane (containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8))	2.89	-	low
Isobutane (Containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8))	2.8	-	low
Pentane Propane	3.45 1.09	171 -	low low

**Mobility in soil** 

Soil/water partition coefficient (Koc)

: Not available.

Other adverse effects

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods** 

: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Do not puncture or incinerate container.

## **Section 14. Transport information**

	DOT Classification	IMDG	IATA
UN number	UN1011	UN1011	UN1011
UN proper shipping name	BUTANE (Butane (containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8)), Isobutane (Containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8)))	BUTANE (Butane (containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8)), Isobutane (Containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8)))	BUTANE (Butane (containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8)), Isobutane (Containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8)))
Transport hazard class(es)	2.1	2.1	2.1
Packing group	-	-	-
Environmental hazards	No.	No.	No.
Additional information	-	-	-

**AERG** : 115

Special precautions for user : Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.





### **Section 14. Transport information**

Transport in bulk according : Not available. to Annex II of MARPOL

73/78 and the IBC Code

## Section 15. Regulatory information

U.S. Federal regulations

: TSCA 8(a) PAIR: Pentane

TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): All components are listed or exempted.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: Butane (containing >= 0. 1% butadiene (203-450-8)); Isobutane (Containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8));

Pentane

Clean Air Act Section 112

(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) : Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602

: Not listed

Class I Substances

Clean Air Act Section 602 **Class II Substances** 

: Not listed

**DEA List I Chemicals** 

: Not listed

(Precursor Chemicals)

**DEA List II Chemicals** 

: Not listed

(Essential Chemicals)

### **SARA 302/304**

#### **Composition/information on ingredients**

No products were found.

**SARA 304 RQ** : Not applicable.

**SARA 311/312** 

Classification Fire hazard

> Sudden release of pressure Delayed (chronic) health hazard

#### Composition/information on ingredients

Name	%	Fire hazard	Sudden release of pressure	Reactive	Immediate (acute) health hazard	Delayed (chronic) health hazard
Butane (containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8))	95 - 100	Yes.	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.
Isobutane (Containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8))	0.1 - 4	Yes.	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.
Pentane Propane	0.1 - 2 0.1 - 1	Yes. Yes.	No. Yes.	No. No.	Yes. No.	No. No.

#### **State regulations**

Pennsylvania

**Massachusetts** 

: The following components are listed: Butane (containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8)); Isobutane (Containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8)); Pentane

**New York** : None of the components are listed.

**New Jersey** : The following components are listed: Butane (containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8)); Isobutane (Containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8)); Pentane

: The following components are listed: Butane (containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8)); Isobutane (Containing >= 0.1% butadiene (203-450-8)); Pentane





### **Section 15. Regulatory information**

#### California Prop. 65

No products were found.

#### **International regulations**

#### Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals

Not listed.

#### Montreal Protocol (Annexes A, B, C, E)

Not listed.

#### Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not listed.

#### Rotterdam Convention on Prior Inform Consent (PIC)

Not listed.

#### **UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals**

Not listed.

#### **International lists**

#### **National inventory**

Australia : All components are listed or exempted.

Canada : All components are listed or exempted.

China : All components are listed or exempted.

Europe : All components are listed or exempted.

Japan : All components are listed or exempted.

Malaysia : Not determined.

New Zealand : All components are listed or exempted.
Philippines : All components are listed or exempted.
Republic of Korea : All components are listed or exempted.

Taiwan : Not determined.

### Section 16. Other information

#### **History**

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Key to abbreviations : ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

MARPOL 73/78 = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships,

1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)

UN = United Nations







### Section 16. Other information

#### Notice to reader

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above-named supplier, nor any of its subsidiaries, assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

