



Material Safety Data Sheet

R-290

CHEMICAL PRODUCT/COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Identification

Corporate MSDS Number : TAB-00131

Product Use

Refrigerant

Trade names and Synonyms

R-290

Company Identification

TABRIGAS EGYPT – PACKAGER / DISTRIBUTOR

COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components

Material	CAS Number	Concentration %
Propane	74-98-6	100

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

WARNING! Flammable gas. Contents under pressure. Causes damage to the following organs: Nervous System. Vapor may cause flash fire. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Contact with rapidly expanding gases can cause frostbite.

POTENTIAL ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS:

SKIN : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
EYES : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
INHALATION : Acts as simple asphyxiate.
INGESTION : Ingestion is not a normal route of exposure for gases.

POTENTIAL CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS : Not available.
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS : Not available.
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS : Not available.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE:

Acute or chronic respiratory conditions may be aggravated by overexposure to this gas.



FIRST AID MEASURES

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If fumes are still suspected to be present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or a self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

SKIN:

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and Shoes.
Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

EYES:

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of warm water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

INHALATION:

Immediately remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, qualified personnel may give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

INGESTION:

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

FROSTBITE:

Try to warm up the frozen tissues and seek medical attention.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Flammability of product	: FLAMMABLE
Auto ignition temperature	: 841.7°F (449.85°C)
Upper flame limit (volume % in air)	: 9.5%
Lower flame limit (volume % in air)	: 2.1%
Products of combustion	: These products are carbon oxides (CO,CO2).

Fire hazards in presence of various substances:

Extremely flammable in presence of open flames, sparks and static discharge of oxidizing materials.

Fire fighting media and instructions:

CO₂, dry chemicals, water spray, or fog.
If involved in fire, shut off flow immediately if it can be done without risk. Apply water from a safe distance to cool container and protect surrounding area.

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.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES



PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:

Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment (Section 8). Shut off gas supply if this can be done safely. Isolate area until gas has dispersed.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:

Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

NORMAL HANDLING:

Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. To avoid fire, minimize ignition sources. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Do not puncture or incinerate container. High pressure gas. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement.

STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Cylinders should be stored upright, with valve protection cap in place, and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Cylinder temperatures should not exceed 52°C (125°F).

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

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

PERSONAL PROTECTION:

SKIN:

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.

EYE:

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 or dusts.

RESPIRATORY:

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed 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.

The applicable standards are (US) 29 CFR 1910.134 and (Canada) Z94.4-93

HANDS:

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves or gauntlets complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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MOLECULAR WEIGHT	: 44.11 g/mole
MOLECULAR FORMULA	: C3H8
BOILING/CONDENSATION POINT	: -43.2°F (-41.79°C)
MELTING/FREEZING POINT	: -302.6°F (-185.89°C)
CRITICAL TEMPERATURE	: 205.9°F (96.6°C)
VAPOR PRESSURE	: 109 psig
VAPOR DENSITY	: 1.6 (Air=1)
SPECIFIC VOLUME (ft3/lb)	: 8.62069
GAS DENSITY(lb/ft3)	: 0.116
PHYSICAL CHEMICAL COMMENTS:	Not available

STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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The product is stable.

INCOMPATIBILITIES with various substances:

Extremely reactive or incompatible with oxidizing agents.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY DATA:

IDLH	: 2100 ppm
Chronic effects on humans	: Causes damage to the following organs: the nervous system.
Other toxic effects on humans:	No specific information is available in our database
	Regarding the other toxic effects of this material for humans.

SPECIFIC EFFECTS:

Carcinogenic effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenic effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Reproductive toxicity	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Products of degradation:

These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂) and water.

Toxicity of the products of biodegradation:

The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Environmental fate:

Not available

Environmental hazards:

No known significant effects or critical hazards.



Toxicity to the environment:
Not available.

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product removed from the cylinder must be disposed of in accordance with appropriate Federal, State, and local regulations. Return cylinders with residual product to Airgas, Inc. Do not dispose of locally.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME : Propane, see also Petroleum Gases, Liquefied
SHIPPING LABEL(s) : FLAMMABLE GAS
PACKING GROUP : Not applicable (gas)
HAZARD CLASS : 2.1
UN NUMBER : UN 1978

REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

TSCA 8(b) inventory: Propane
SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.
SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.
SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Propane
SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution – chemical inventory – hazard identification: Propane: Fire hazard, Sudden Release of Pressure
Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: Propane
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: Propane
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

STATE REGULATIONS:

Pennsylvania RTK: Propane: (generic environmental hazard)
Massachusetts RTK: Propane
New Jersey: Propane

CANADA

WHMIS (Canada): Class A: Compressed gas
Class B-1: Flammable gas
CEPA DSL: Propane

OTHER INFORMATION

UNITED STATES

LABEL REQUIREMENTS:

Flammable Gas
Contents under pressure
Causes damage to the following organs: Nervous System.



Vapor may cause flash fire

CANADA

LABEL REQUIREMENTS:

Class A: Compressed Gas

Class B-1: Flammable gas

HAZARD RATING SYSTEMS:

NFPA RATINGS:

HEALTH =1

FLAMMABILITY =4

INSTABILITY =0

SPECIAL =None

HMIS RATINGS:

HEALTH =1

FIRE HAZARD =4

REACTIVITY =0

PERSONAL PROTECTION =C

End of MSDS