

Butane n-
AL074


F+ : Extremely flammable



Label 2.1 : flammable gas.

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Trade name : Butane n-
MSDS Nr : AL074
Use : Chemical reagent. Fuel.
Chemical formula : C₄H₁₀
Company identification : Air Liquide
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Emergency phone nr : 1800 812 588

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard classification : Not classified as hazardous according to NOHSC criteria.
 Classified as a dangerous good by the criteria of the ADG code.
Hazards identification : Liquefied gas.
 Extremely flammable.
R Phrase(s) : R12 : Extremely flammable.
S Phrase(s) : S9 : Keep container in a well-ventilated place. - S16 : Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Preparation : Substance.

Substance name	Contents	CAS No	EC No	Annex No	Classification
Butane n-	100 %	106-97-8	203-448-7	601-004-00-0	F+; R12

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

4 FIRST AID MEASURES
First aid measures

- **Inhalation** : In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation.
 In low concentrations may cause narcotic effects. Symptoms may include dizziness, headache, nausea and loss of co-ordination.
 Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.
- **Skin/eye contact** : For liquid spillage - flush with water for at least 15 minutes.
- **Ingestion** : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Butane n-**AL074****5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

- Specific hazards** : Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.
- Hazardous combustion products** : Incomplete combustion may form carbon monoxide.
- Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing media** : All known extinguishants can be used.
- Specific methods** : If possible, stop flow of product.
Move away from the container and cool with water from a protected position.
Do not extinguish a leaking gas flame unless absolutely necessary. Spontaneous/explosive re-ignition may occur. Extinguish any other fire.
- Special protective equipment for fire fighters** : In confined space use self-contained breathing apparatus.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions** : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe.
Evacuate area.
Ensure adequate air ventilation.
Eliminate ignition sources.
- Environmental precautions** : Try to stop release.
Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.
- Clean up methods** : Ventilate area.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Storage** : Segregate from oxidant gases and other oxidants in store.
Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place.
- Handling** : Ensure equipment is adequately earthed.
Suck back of water into the container must be prevented.
Purge air from system before introducing gas.
Do not allow backfeed into the container.
Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.
Keep away from ignition sources (including static discharges).
Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Personal protection** : Ensure adequate ventilation.
Do not smoke while handling product.
- Occupational Exposure Limits** : Butane n- : TLV© -TWA [ppm] : 800

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Physical state at 20 °C** : Gas.
- Colour** : Colourless gas.
- Odour** : Sweetish. Poor warning properties at low concentrations. Stenchant often added.
- Molecular weight** : 58
- Melting point [°C]** : -138

Butane n-**AL074****9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (continued)**

Boiling point [°C]	: -0.5
Critical temperature [°C]	: 152
Vapour pressure [20°C]	: 2 bar
Relative density, gas (air=1)	: 2.1
Relative density, liquid (water=1)	: 0.6
Solubility in water [mg/l]	: 88
Flammability range [vol% in air]	: 1.5 to 8.5
Auto-ignition temperature [°C]	: 365
Other data	: Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability and reactivity	: Can form explosive mixture with air. May react violently with oxidants.
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11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity	: No known toxicological effects from this product.
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12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecological effects information	: No known ecological damage caused by this product.
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13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General	: Do not discharge into areas where there is a risk of forming an explosive mixture with air. Waste gas should be flared through a suitable burner with flash back arrestor. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Contact supplier if guidance is required.
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14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No.	: 1011
Labelling ADG	: Label 2.1 : flammable gas.
H.I. nr	: 23
Proper shipping name	: BUTANE
HAZCHEM - Emergency Action Code	: 2YE
	: 2 = Fine water spray. Y = Risk of violent reaction or explosion. Recommended personal protective equipment : Full fire kit and breathing apparatus. Appropriate measures : contain. E = There may be a public safety hazard outside the immediate area of the incident, and that the following actions should be considered : 1. People should be warned to stay indoors with all doors and windows closed, preferably in rooms upstairs and facing away from the incident. Ignition sources should be eliminated and any ventilation stopped. 2. Effects may spread beyond the immediate vicinity. all non-essential personnel should be instructed to move at least 250 metres away from the incident. 3. Police and fire brigade incident commanders should consult each other and with a product expert, or with a source of product expertise. 4. The possible need for subsequent evacuation should be considered, but it should be

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- remembered that in most cases it will be safer to remain in a building than to evacuate.*
- **ADG Class** : 2
- **ADG Classification code** : 2 F
- Other transport information** : Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment.
Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency.
Before transporting product containers :
- Ensure that containers are firmly secured.
- Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking.
- Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted.
- Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.
- Ensure there is adequate ventilation.
- Compliance with applicable regulations.

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

- EC Classification** : Annex No : 601-004-00-0
F+; R12
- EC Labelling**
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16 OTHER INFORMATION

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.
Ensure operators understand the flammability hazard.
The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training.
This Safety Data Sheet has been established in accordance with the applicable European Directives and applies to all countries that have translated the Directives in their national laws.

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