
HEALTH HAZARDS

HEALTH HAZARDS – Propane as an alkane, CNS depression; cardiac sensitization.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE - Very high propane exposures (10%) causes dizziness.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY - Inhalation

TARGET ORGANS – heart, CNS

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE - No information

EXPOSURE LIMITS – As an alkane TWA 1000 ppm (ACGIH 2009). OSHA PEL TWA=1000 ppm.

CARCINOGENICITY DATA - NIOSH RTECS, OSHA, NTP or IARC does not list component gases.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES - None

SAFE HANDLING AND USE

HYGIENIC PRACTICES - Avoid breathing gas.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES DURING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT - N/A*

PROCEDURES FOR SPILL OR LEAK CLEANUP - Ventilate area

WASTE DISPOSAL - Do not puncture or incinerate cylinder. Before discarding cylinder, slowly release contents to a safe exhaust. Dispose of cylinder in accordance with local, state and federal regulations

N/A* - Not Applicable

STORAGE - Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Do not exceed 120°F.

CONTROL MEASURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT - Due to the limited amount of gas in the cylinder, and the low release rate employed in instrument calibration, respiratory protection is not indicated under conditions of intended use.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS - None

WORK PRACTICES - Use in well-ventilated areas. Follow the calibration procedure detailed in the MSA instruction manual provided with the instrument under calibration.

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