

**SAFETY DATA SHEET** 

## **Compressed Natural Gas Fuel**

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## Section 1: IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Compressed Natural Gas Fuel

Synonyms: Not available.

Product Use: Fuel.

Restrictions on Use: Not available.

Manufacturer/Supplier: Ovintiv Services Inc.

500 Centre Street SE Calgary, AB T2P 2S5

**Phone Number:** (403) 645-2000

**Emergency Phone:** (403) 645-3333

Canutec: (613) 996-6666 or Cellular \*666

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# Section 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

#### **GHS INFORMATION**

Classification: Flammable Gases, Category 1

Gases Under Pressure - Compressed Gas

Simple Asphyxiant, Category 1

LABEL ELEMENTS

Hazard

Pictogram(s):

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Extremely flammable gas.

**Statements:** Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

**Precautionary Statements** 

Prevention: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition

sources. No smoking.

**Response:** Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources.

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place.

Protect from sunlight.

Disposal: Not applicable.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified: Not applicable.



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Ingredients with Unknown Toxicity: None.

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, (29 CFR 1910.1200). This material is considered hazardous by the Hazardous Products Regulations.

Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS				
Hazardous Ingredient(s)	Common name / Synonyms	CAS No.	% vol./vol.	
Natural gas	Not available.	8006-14-2	100	
Methane	Not available.	74-82-8	80 - 95	
Ethane	Not available.	74-84-0	5 - 10	
Propane	Not available.	74-98-6	1 - 5	
Nitrogen	Not available.	7727-37-9	0.1 - 1	
Butane	Not available.	106-97-8	0.1 - 1	
Propane, 2-methyl-	Isobutane	75-28-5	0.1 - 1	

## **Section 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES**

Inhalation:

If inhaled: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.

Acute and delayed symptoms and effects: May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. Central nervous system depression can occur if product is present in concentrations that will reduce the oxygen content of air below 18 % (vol). Symptoms may include headache, lightheadedness, drowsiness, disorientation, vomiting and seizures. Unconsciousness and death may occur with severe oxygen deprivation. May cause respiratory irritation. Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

**Eye Contact:** 

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor.

Acute and delayed symptoms and effects: Contact with rapidly expanding or liquefied gas may cause irritation and/or frostbite. The pain after contact with liquid can quickly subside. Permanent eye damage or blindness could result

**Skin Contact:** 

Contact with rapidly expanding or liquefied gas may cause irritation and/or frostbite. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Remove non-adhering contaminated clothing. Do not remove adherent material or clothing.

Acute and delayed symptoms and effects: Contact with rapidly expanding or liquefied gas may cause irritation and/or frostbite. Symptoms of frostbite include change in skin color to white or grayish-yellow. The pain after contact with liquid can quickly subside.

Ingestion:

Not a normal route of exposure.

Acute and delayed symptoms and effects: Not a normal route of exposure.



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General Advice: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately

(show the label or SDS where possible).

Note to Physicians: Symptoms may not appear immediately.

## Section 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## FLAMMABILITY AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION

Extremely flammable gas. Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. Will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Will form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors from liquefied gas are initially heavier than air and spread along ground. CAUTION: Methane is lighter than air and will rise. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Cylinders exposed to fire may vent and release flammable gas through pressure relief devices. Containers may explode when heated. Ruptured cylinders may rocket. DO NOT EXTINGUISH A LEAKING GAS FIRE UNLESS LEAK CAN BE STOPPED.

If tank, rail car or tank 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.

Fire involving Tanks: Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. 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. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety devices or discoloration of tank. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in fire. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible, withdraw from area and let fire burn.

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:** This material is not sensitive to mechanical impact.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge:** This material is sensitive to static discharge.

**MEANS OF EXTINCTION** 

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Small Fire: Dry chemical or CO2.

Large Fire: Water spray or fog. Move containers from fire

area if you can do it without risk.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Not available.

**Products of Combustion:** Oxides of carbon.

**Protection of Firefighters:** Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be

stopped safely. In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources. Vapors may cause dizziness or asphyxiation without

warning. Some may be irritating if inhaled at high

concentrations. Contact with gas or liquefied gas may cause burns, severe injury and/or frostbite. Fire may produce irritating and/or toxic gases. Wear positive pressure selfcontained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only provide limited protection. Always

wear thermal protective clothing when handling

refrigerated/cryogenic liquids.



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## **Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Emergency Procedures: As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area

for at least 100 meters (330 feet) in all directions. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Stay upwind. Many gases are heavier than air and will spread along ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks). Keep out of low areas. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). All equipment used when handling

the product must be grounded.

Personal Precautions: Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Use personal

protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental Precautions:** Not normally required.

Methods for Containment: Stop leak if you can do it without risk. If possible, turn leaking

containers so that gas escapes rather than liquid. Use water spray to reduce vapors or divert vapor cloud drift. Avoid allowing water runoff to contact spilled material. Do not direct water at spill or

source of leak.

**Methods for Clean-Up:** Prevent spreading of vapors through sewers, ventilation systems

and confined areas. Isolate area until gas has dispersed. CAUTION: When in contact with refrigerated/cryogenic liquids, many materials become brittle and are likely to break without

warning.

**Other Information:** See Section 13 for disposal considerations.

## **Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

# Handling:

Avoid breathing gas. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not pierce or burn, even after use. See Section 8 for information on Personal Protective Equipment.

#### Storage:

Store in a well-ventilated place. Protect from sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials. See Section 10 for information on Incompatible Materials. Keep out of the reach of children.

#### Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **Exposure Guidelines Component**

Natural gas [CAS No. 8006-14-2]

**ACGIH:** Asphyxia

**OSHA:** No PEL established.

Methane [CAS No. 74-82-8]

**ACGIH:** Asphyxia

**OSHA**: No PEL established.



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Ethane [CAS No. 74-84-0]

**ACGIH:** Asphyxia

OSHA: No PEL established.

Propane [CAS No. 74-98-6]

**ACGIH**: Asphyxia

**OSHA:** 1000 ppm (TWA), 1800 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA);

Nitrogen [CAS No. 7727-37-9]

**ACGIH:** Simple asphyxiant **OSHA:** No PEL established.

Butane [CAS No. 106-97-8]

ACGIH: 1000 ppm (STEL); Explosion hazard (2012)

**OSHA:** 800 ppm (TWA) [Vacated];

Isobutane [CAS No. 75-28-5]

ACGIH: 1000 ppm (STEL); Explosion hazard (2012)

**OSHA:** No PEL established.

**TWA:** Time-Weighted Average **PEL:** Permissible Exposure Limit **STEL:** Short-Term Exposure Limit

**Engineering Controls:** Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels

of dust, fume, vapour, gas, etc.) below recommended

exposure limits.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)











**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection that

meets the standards referenced by CSA Standard CAN/CSA-Z94.3-92 and OSHA regulations in 29 CFR

1910.133 for Personal Protective Equipment.

Hand Protection: Wear protective gloves. Wear cold insulating gloves. Consult

manufacturer specifications for further information.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** If engineering controls and ventilation are not sufficient to

control exposure to below the allowable limits then an appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator that meets the requirements of CSA Standard CAN/CSA-Z94.4-11, or self-contained breathing apparatus must be used. Supplied air breathing apparatus must be used when oxygen concentrations are low or if airborne concentrations



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exceed the limits of the air-purifying respirators.

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Handle according to established industrial hygiene and

> safety practices. Consult a competent industrial hygienist to determine hazard potential and/or the PPE manufacturers to

ensure adequate protection.

## **Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance: Compressed gas.

Colour: Colourless. Odour: Natural gas. **Odour Threshold:** Not available.

**Physical State:** Gas.

pH: Not available.

**Melting Point / Freezing** 

Point:

-183 °C (-297.4 °F) (Methane)

**Initial Boiling Point:** Not available.

**Boiling Range:** -161 °C (-257.8 °F) (Methane)

Flash Point: Not available. **Evaporation Rate:** Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas): Extremely flammable gas.

**Lower Flammability Limit:** 5 % (Methane) **Upper Flammability Limit:** 15 % (Methane) **Vapor Pressure:** Not available. Vapor Density: Not available.

**Relative Density:** 0.6235 (Air = 1) (calculated)

Solubilities: Slightly soluble in water. Partition Coefficient: n-

Octanol/Water:

log Pow: 1.09 (Methane)

**Auto-ignition Temperature:** 450 °C (842 °F) (Propane)

Decomposition Temperature:

Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Percent Volatile, wt. %: 100

VOC content, wt. %: Not available.

Density: 0.764 kg/m³ (calculated)



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Coefficient of Water/Oil

Not available.

Distribution:

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Contact with incompatible materials. Sources of ignition. Exposure to

heat.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous** 

Reactions:

None known.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Contact with incompatible materials. Sources of ignition. Exposure to

heat.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizers.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Not available.

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE**

**Product Toxicity** 

Oral: Not available. Dermal: Not available. Inhalation: Not available.

**Component Toxicity** 

Component	CAS No.	LD <sub>50</sub> oral	LD50 dermal	LC <sub>50</sub>
Natural gas	8006-14-2	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
Methane	74-82-8	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
Ethane	74-84-0	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
Propane	74-98-6	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
Butane	106-97-8	Not available.	Not available.	658000 mg/m³ (rat); 4H
Isobutane	75-28-5	Not available.	Not available.	570000 ppm (rat); 15M

Likely Routes of Exposure: Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation.

**Target Organs:** Skin. Eyes. Respiratory system. Central nervous system.

Symptoms (including delayed and immediate effects)

Inhalation: May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. Central nervous system

depression can occur if product is present in concentrations that will reduce the oxygen content of air below 18 % (vol). Symptoms may include headache,

lightheadedness, drowsiness, disorientation, vomiting and seizures.

Unconsciousness and death may occur with severe oxygen deprivation. May cause

respiratory irritation. Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal

discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.



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**Eye:** Contact with rapidly expanding or liquefied gas may cause irritation and/or frostbite.

The pain after contact with liquid can quickly subside. Permanent eye damage or

blindness could result.

**Skin:** Contact with rapidly expanding or liquefied gas may cause irritation and/or frostbite.

Symptoms of frostbite include change in skin color to white or grayish-yellow. The

pain after contact with liquid can quickly subside.

**Ingestion:** Not a normal route of exposure.

Skin Sensitization:Not available.Respiratory Sensitization:Not available.Medical ConditionsNot available.

**Aggravated By Exposure:** 

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE (from short and long-term exposure)

Target Organs: Skin. Eyes. Respiratory system.

Chronic Effects: Prolonged exposure to Natural gas can lead to hypoxia, bluish

colouration to the skin, numbness, damage to the nervous system,

heart sensitization, reduced consciousness and death.

**Carcinogenicity:** This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential

carcinogens as listed by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA, or NTP.

Mutagenicity: Not available.

Reproductive Effects: Not available.

**Developmental Effects** 

**Teratogenicity:** Not available. **Embryotoxicity:** Not available.

Toxicologically Synergistic Materials: Not available.

**Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

Persistence / Degradability: Not available.

Bioaccumulation / Accumulation: Not available.

Mobility in Environment: Not available.

Other Adverse Effects: Not available.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Instructions:** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national

and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more

stringent than regional or national requirements.



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## **Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)** 

Proper Shipping Name: UN1971, NATURAL GAS, COMPRESSED, 2.1

Class: 2.1

UN Number: UN1971

Packing Group: Not applicable.

Label Code:

FLAMMABLE GAS

Canada Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

Proper Shipping Name: UN1971, NATURAL GAS, COMPRESSED, 2.1

**Class**: 2.1

UN Number: UN1971

Packing Group: Not applicable.

Label Code:



#### Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **Chemical Inventories**

## US (TSCA)

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

## Canada (DSL)

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of the NSN Regulations under CEPA, 1999.

# **Federal Regulations**

## **United States**

This SDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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Component	Section 302 (EHS) TPQ (lbs.)	Section 304 EHS RQ (lbs.)	CERCLA RQ (lbs.)	Section 313	RCRA CODE	CAA 112( r ) TQ (lbs.)
Methane	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	10000
Ethane	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	10000
Propane	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	10000
Butane	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	10000
Isobutane	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	10000



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# State Regulations

Massachusetts

US Massachusetts Commonwealth's Right-to-Know Law (Appendix A to 105 Code of Massachusetts Regulations Section 670.000)

Component	CAS No.	RTK List
Natural gas	8006-14-2	Listed.
Methane	74-82-8	Listed.
Ethane	74-84-0	Listed.
Propane	74-98-6	Listed.
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Listed.
Propane	74-98-6	Listed.
Isobutane	75-28-5	Listed.

# **New Jersey**

US New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act (New Jersey Statute Annotated Section 34:5A-5)

Component	CAS No.	RTK List
Methane	74-82-8	SHHS
Ethane	74-84-0	SHHS
Propane	74-98-6	SHHS
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Listed.
Propane	74-98-6	SHHS
Isobutane	75-28-5	SHHS

**Note:** SHHS = Special Health Hazard Substance

# Pennsylvania

US Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law (34 Pa. Code Chap. 301-323)

Component	, 3	CAS No.	RTK List
Natural gas		8006-14-2	Listed.
Methane		74-82-8	Listed.
Ethane		74-84-0	Listed.
Propane		74-98-6	Listed.
Nitrogen		7727-37-9	Listed.
Butane		106-97-8	Listed.
Isobutane		75-28-5	Listed.

## California

California Prop 65: This product does not contain chemicals known to the State of California

to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.



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# **Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Disclaimer:

The information contained in this document applies to this specific material as supplied. It may not be valid for this material if it is used in combination with any other materials. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy oneself as to the suitability and completeness of this information for their own particular use.

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