# SAFETY DATA SHEET



### 1. Identification

Product identifier Butane - BF56, MT150B

Other means of identification

SDS number WC056

Recommended use Butane refill cylinder.

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer/SupplierWorthington Cylinder CorporationAddress200 Old Wilson Bridge Road

Columbus, OH 43085

**United States** 

Email SDSRequest@worthingtonindustries.com

**Telephone** 1-800-359-9678

Emergency telephone 1-703-527-3887 International / CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 Domestic (CCN 628056)

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazardsFlammable gasesCategory 1

Gases under pressure Liquefied gas

Health hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Simple asphyxiant

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Extremely flammable gas. Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. May displace

oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

**Precautionary statement** 

Prevention Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly

closed. Use only with adequate ventilation.

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

sources if safe to do so.

**Storage** Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

Contact with liquefied gas may cause frostbite.

Supplemental information None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Butane	106-97-8	42 - 52
Isobutane	75-28-5	23 - 33
Propane	74-98-6	20 - 30

**Composition comments** Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

#### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Remove from further exposure. For those providing assistance, avoid exposure to yourself or

others. Use adequate respiratory protection. If respiratory tract irritation, dizziness, nausea, or unconsciousness occurs, seek immediate medical assistance. If breathing has stopped, assist

ventilation with a mechanical device or use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Not likely, due to the form of the product. If frostbite occurs, immerse affected area in warm water Skin contact

(not exceeding 105°F/41°C). Keep immersed for 20 to 40 minutes. Get medical attention

immediately.

Eye contact Not likely, due to the form of the product. If frostbite occurs, immediately flush eyes with plenty of

warm water (not exceeding 105°F/41°C) for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact

lenses. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms persist or occur after washing.

This material is a gas under normal atmospheric conditions and ingestion is unlikely. Ingestion

Exposure to rapidly expanding gas or vaporizing liquid may cause frostbite ("cold burn"). Very high Most important

exposure can cause suffocation from lack of oxygen. Symptoms may include loss of symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation. Asphyxiation may bring about

unconsciousness without warning and so rapidly that victim may be unable to protect themself. Exposure may aggravate pre-existing respiratory disorders. Provide general supportive measures

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**General information** 

and treat symptomatically.

First aid personnel must be aware of own risk during rescue. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the

material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water fog. Foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

media

Specific hazards arising from Extremely flammable gas. May form explosive mixtures with air. Gas may travel considerable the chemical distance to a source of ignition and flash back. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Do not extinguish fires unless gas flow can be stopped safely; explosive re-ignition may occur. Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. For fires involving this material, do not enter any enclosed or confined fire space without proper protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus. Stop flow of material. Use water to keep fire exposed containers cool and to protect personnel effecting shutoff. If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse the vapors and to protect personnel attempting to stop leak. Prevent runoff from fire control or dilution from entering streams, sewers or drinking water supply.

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Cool Specific methods

containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Extremely flammable gas. Contents under pressure. Pressurized container may explode when General fire hazards

exposed to heat or flame.

### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate the area promptly. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. In the event of a leak evacuate all personnel until ventilation can restore oxygen concentrations to safe levels. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8).

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Stop leak if you can do so without risk. If possible, turn leaking containers so that gas escapes rather than liquid. Isolate area until gas has dispersed. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** 

Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Do not smoke. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not breathe gas. Avoid prolonged exposure. Do not enter storage areas or confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Oxygen concentration should not fall below 19.5 % at sea level (pO2 = 135 mmHg). Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation may be required. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Do not store, incinerate, or heat this material above 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. This material can accumulate static charge which may cause spark and become an ignition source. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Cylinders should be stored upright, with valve protection cap in place, and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Protect cylinders from damage. Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## **Occupational exposure limits**

Components	ir Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) Type	Value	
Propane (CAS 74-98-6)	PEL	1800 mg/m3	
		1000 ppm	
US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Value	es		
Components	Туре	Value	
Butane (CAS 106-97-8)	STEL	1000 ppm	
Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)	STEL	1000 ppm	
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Che	mical Hazards		
Components	Туре	Value	
Butane (CAS 106-97-8)	TWA	1900 mg/m3	
		800 ppm	
Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)	TWA	1900 mg/m3	
		800 ppm	
Propane (CAS 74-98-6)	TWA	1800 mg/m3	
		1000 ppm	

**Biological limit values**No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation and minimize the risk of inhalation of gas. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below

recommended exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear approved safety glasses or goggles. Face shield is recommended.

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear cold insulating gloves.

Skin protection

Thermal hazards

Other Wear protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure.

**Respiratory protection**If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not

been established), an approved respirator must be worn. The type of respiratory protection selected must comply with the requirements set forth in OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard

(29 CFR 1910.134).

WARNING! Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen deficient atmospheres.

Contact with liquefied gas might cause frostbites, in some cases with tissue damage. Wear

appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Gas.

**Form** Compressed liquefied gas.

Color Colorless.

Butane - odorized. Odor

> Isobutane - odorized. Propane - odorized.

Not available. **Odor threshold** Not available. pН

-305.86 °F (-187.7 °C) (Propane) Melting point/freezing point

> -256 °F (-160 °C) (Isobutane) -216.94 °F (-138.3 °C) (Butane)

Initial boiling point and boiling

range

-43.78 °F (-42.1 °C) (Propane)

11.3 °F (-11.5 °C) (Isobutane) 31.1 °F (-0.5 °C) (Butane)

Flash point -155.9 °F (-104.4 °C) (Propane)

-126.4 °F (-88.0 °C) (Isobutane) -99.9 °F (-73.3 °C) (Butane)

Not available. **Evaporation rate** 

Flammability (solid, gas) Extremely flammable gas.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Explosive limit - lower (%) 1.8 % v/v (Isobutane)

> 1.9 % v/v (Butane) 2.2 % v/v (Propane) 8.4 % v/v (Butane)

Explosive limit - upper (%)

8.4 % v/v (Isobutane) 9.5 % v/v (Propane)

0.21 MPa @(68°F/20°C) (Butane) Vapor pressure

> 0.3 MPa @(68°F/20°C) (Isobutane) 0.75 MPa @(68°F/20°C) (Propane)

Vapor density 2.1 (Air=1) (Butane)

2.595 (Air=1) (Isobutane) 1.55 (Air=1) (Propane)

0.501 (Water=1) (Propane) Relative density

> 0.549 (Water=1) (Butane) 0.549 (Water=1) (Isobutane)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) 3.25 ml/100ml @ (68°F/20°C) (Butane)

0.007 g/100ml @ (68°F/20°C) (Propane)

**Partition coefficient** (n-octanol/water)

> 2.36 (Propane) 2.8 (Isobutane)

2.89 (Butane)

**Auto-ignition temperature** 548.6 °F (287 °C) (Butane)

> 860 °F (460 °C) (Isobutane) 870.98 °F (466.1 °C) (Propane)

**Decomposition temperature** Not available. Not applicable **Viscosity** 

Other information

**Explosive properties** Not explosive. **Oxidizing properties** Not oxidizing.

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Polymerization will not occur. May form explosive mixture with air. This product may react with

oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the

flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents. Halogens. Nitrates.

Hazardous decomposition

products

Thermal decomposition of this product can generate carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Hydrocarbons.

## 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation High concentrations: Suffocation (asphyxiant) hazard - if allowed to accumulate to concentrations

that reduce oxygen below safe breathing levels. Breathing of high concentrations may cause dizziness, light-headedness, headache, nausea and loss of coordination. Continued inhalation

may result in unconsciousness.

Skin contact Contact with liquefied gas may cause frostbite.

Eye contact Contact with liquefied gas may cause frostbite.

Ingestion This material is a gas under normal atmospheric conditions and ingestion is unlikely.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Exposure to rapidly expanding gas or vaporizing liquid may cause frostbite ("cold burn"). Very high exposure can cause suffocation from lack of oxygen. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation. Asphyxiation may bring about unconsciousness without warning and so rapidly that victim may be unable to protect themself.

#### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not expected to be acutely toxic.

Components Species Test Results

Butane (CAS 106-97-8)

<u>Acute</u>

Inhalation

LC50 Rat 658 mg/l, 4 Hours

Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

Acute Inhalation

Gas

LC50 Rat > 80000 ppm, 15 Minutes

Skin corrosion/irritation
Serious eye damage/eye

Not classified.

Not classified.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

#### **NTP Report on Carcinogens**

Not listed.

## OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity**This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not relevant, due to the form of the product.

**Chronic effects** Exposure over a long period of time may cause central nervous system effects.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

Persistence and degradability

Not relevant, due to the form of the product.

Bioaccumulative potential

Not relevant, due to the form of the product.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

2.36, (Propane)2.8, (Isobutane)2.89, (Butane)

Mobility in soil Not relevant, due to the form of the product.

Other adverse effects

The product contains volatile organic compounds which have a photochemical ozone creation

potential.

#### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**Use the container until empty. Do not dispose of any non-empty container. Empty containers have

residual vapor that is flammable and explosive. Cylinders should be emptied and returned to a hazardous waste collection point. Do not puncture or incinerate even when empty. Dispose in

accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Hazardous waste code D001: Waste Flammable material with a flash point <140 °F

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport information

DOT

UN number UN2037

**UN** proper shipping name

Transport hazard class(es)

Gas cartridges, (flammable) without a release device, non-refillable

Class 2.1
Subsidiary risk Label(s) 2.1
Packing group Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant No

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Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Special provisions T50
Packaging exceptions 306
Packaging non bulk 304
Packaging bulk None

IATA

UN number UN2037

UN proper shipping name Gas cartridges, (flammable) without a release device, non-refillable

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 2.1
Subsidiary risk Label(s) 2.1
Packing group Environmental hazards No
ERG Code 10L

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**IMDG** 

UN number UN2037

UN proper shipping name Gas cartridges, (flammable) without a release device, non-refillable

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 2.1
Subsidiary risk Packing group Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant No EmS F-D, S-U

**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Not applicable.

Transport in bulk according to

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Butane (CAS 106-97-8) Listed. Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5) Listed. Propane (CAS 74-98-6) Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

All components of the mixture on the TSCA 8(b) inventory are designated

"active"

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Yes

chemical

Classified hazard Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)

**categories**Gas under pressure
Simple asphyxiant

Hazard not otherwise classified (HNOC)

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Butane (CAS 106-97-8) Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5) Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

Safe Drinking Water Act Not regulated.

(SDWA)

**US state regulations** 

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List** 

Butane (CAS 106-97-8) Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5) Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

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## US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Butane (CAS 106-97-8) Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5) Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

#### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Butane (CAS 106-97-8) Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5) Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

#### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Butane (CAS 106-97-8) Propane (CAS 74-98-6)

### **California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

## US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

Butane (CAS 106-97-8) Isobutane (CAS 75-28-5)

#### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s) A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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United States & Puerto Rico

**HMIS®** ratings Health: 1

Flammability: 4 Physical hazard: 3

**NFPA** ratings



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quarantee or warranty of any kind is made with regard to the accuracy of information or the suitability of the recommendations contained herein. It is the user's responsibility to assess the safety and toxicity of this product under their own conditions of use and to comply with all

applicable laws and regulations.

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Yes