

# R-290 Propane

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Substance  
Product name : R-290 Propane

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Refrigerant Gas

#### 1.3. Supplier

FluoroFusion  
3950 Powhatan Road  
Clayton, NC 27520  
Phone: 919-827-4135  
info@fluorofusion.com  
www.fluorofusion.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Contact Chemtrec at 1-800-424-9300 (24 hours)

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Flammable gases Category 1 H220 Extremely flammable gas  
Gases under pressure Compressed gas H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H220 - Extremely flammable gas  
H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
P377 - Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely  
P381 - Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so  
P410+P403 - Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Propane	(CAS No) 74-98-6	100	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Compressed gas, H280

Full text of hazard classes and H-phrases: See Section 16

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the product label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow victim to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.

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| First-aid measures after skin contact | : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. |
| First-aid measures after eye contact  | : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.          |
| First-aid measures after ingestion    | : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.  |

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

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| Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms | : No additional information available.   |
| Symptoms/injuries                                   | : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. |

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

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| Suitable extinguishing media   | : Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Fog. |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : Do not use a heavy water stream.              |

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

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| Fire hazard      | : Extremely flammable gas.                        |
| Explosion hazard | : May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture. |

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

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| Firefighting instructions      | : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment. Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. |
| Protection during firefighting | : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Fire fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face piece operated in positive pressure mode.                        |

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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| General measures | : Remove ignition sources and shut off gas supply if able to do so safely. Use special care to avoid static electric charges. Eliminate every possible source of ignition. No smoking. |
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#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

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| Emergency procedures | : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. |
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#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

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| Protective equipment | : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. |
| Emergency procedures | : Ventilate area.                            |

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| Methods for cleaning up | : Store away from other materials. |
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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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| Additional hazards when processed | : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. Flammable gas.   |
| Precautions for safe handling     | : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. No smoking. |

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Technical measures     | : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Protect cylinder from physical damage.   |
| Storage conditions     | : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep in fireproof place. Store upright and firmly secured to prevent falling. |
| Incompatible products  | : Strong bases. Strong acids.  |
| Incompatible materials | : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight. Heat sources.  |

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Propane (74-98-6)		
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	1000 ppm
IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	2100 ppm (10% LEL)
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	1000 ppm

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

#### 8.3. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment	: Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
Hand protection	: Wear protective gloves.
Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
Respiratory protection	: Not typically required. In those cases where exposures exceed occupation control limits, a NIOSH-approved respirator is recommended.
Other information	: Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquefied compressed gas (gas at ambient temperature)
Color	: Colorless
Odor	: Odorless
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: -185.89 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: -41.79 °C
Flash point	: 468 °C
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Extremely flammable gas
Vapor pressure	: 7.42 atm
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: 1.6
Relative density	: No data available
Specific gravity / density	: 0.00186 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Water: 0.0244 g/l
Log Pow	: 1.09
Auto-ignition temperature	: 468 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: LEL: 2.2 vol % UEL: 9.5 vol %
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions

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### 10.2. Chemical stability

Extremely flammable gas.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Extremely reactive with oxidizing agents.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Open flame. Overheating. Heat. Sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Products of combustion.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

#### Propane (74-98-6)

LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	> 800000 ppm (Exposure time: 15 min)
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : No additional information available

Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### R-290 Propane

Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

#### R-290 Propane

Log Pow	1.09
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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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#### Propane (74-98-6)

Log Pow	2.3
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Additional information : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1978 Propane, 2.1  
UN-No.(DOT) : UN1978  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Propane  
Class (DOT) : 2.1 - Class 2.1 - Flammable gas 49 CFR 173.115  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.1 - Flammable gas



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 304  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 314;315  
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : 19 - For domestic transportation only, the identification number UN1075 may be used in place of the identification number specified in column (4) of the 172.101 table. The identification number used must be consistent on package markings, shipping papers and emergency response information.  
T50 - When portable tank instruction T50 is referenced in Column (7) of the 172.101 Table, the applicable liquefied compressed gases are authorized to be transported in portable tanks in accordance with the requirements of 173.313 of this subchapter.  
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306  
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : Forbidden  
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 150 kg  
DOT Vessel Stowage Location : E - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length, but is prohibited from carriage on passenger vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded.  
DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"  
Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 115  
Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### Transport by sea

Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 1978 PROPANE, 2.1  
UN-No. (IMDG) : 1978  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : PROPANE  
Class (IMDG) : 2 - Gases  
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 0

#### Air transport

Transport document description (IATA) : UN 1978 PROPANE, 2.1  
UN-No.(IATA) : 1978  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : PROPANE  
Class (IATA) : 2

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

##### R-290 Propane

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Flammable Gas under pressure
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##### Propane (74-98-6)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory
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### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

##### Propane (74-98-6)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

##### Propane (74-98-6)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

#### National regulations

##### Propane (74-98-6)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory  
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Listed on INSQ (Mexican national Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)

### 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases:

H220	Extremely flammable gas
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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