

Safety Data Sheet



1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and the Supplier

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Identity of : Certified reference material NMIJ CRM 4066-a
 Substance/Mixture : Butane
 Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use : The CRM is intended for use in the calibration of instruments and source material of butane reference gas mixtures for natural gas analysis. Do not use this reference material for other purposes than testing/research. This CRM is a reference material (specified in the Japanese Industrial Standard (JIS) Q 0030).

2. Hazards Identification

GHS classification

Flammable gases/Pyrophoric gases	: Class 1
Flammable aerosols	: Classification not possible
Oxidizing gases	: Not classified
Gas under pressure	: Low pressure liquefied gas
Self-reactive substances and mixtures	: Classification not possible
Substances and mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases	: Classification not possible
Corrosive to metals	: Not applicable
Acute toxicity (Oral)	: Not applicable
Acute toxicity (Dermal)	: Not applicable
Acute toxicity (Inhalation, gas)	: Class 4
Acute toxicity (Inhalation, vapor)	: Classification not possible
Acute toxicity (Inhalation, dust/mist)	: Classification not possible
Skin corrosivity/irritant	: Not classified
Severe eye damages/eye irritant	: Not classified

Respiratory sensitization	: Not applicable
Skin sensitization	: Not applicable
Germ-cell mutagenicity	: Not applicable
Carcinogenicity	: Not applicable
Reproductive toxicity	: Not applicable
Specific target organ toxicity/systemic toxicity (Single exposure)	: Class 3 (Anesthetic action)
Specific target organ toxicity /systemic toxicity (Repeated exposure)	: Not applicable
Aspiration hazard	: Classification not possible
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	: Classification not possible
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	: Classification not possible

GHS label element :



Signal word :

Danger

Hazards :

Extremely flammable gas

Statement :

Gas under pressure: May explode if heated
Harmful if inhaled
May cause drowsiness and dizziness

Other Hazards :

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Statement :

Precautionary :

[Precaution]

Statement :

Keep away from ignition sources such as heat, sparks, open flame and hot surfaces. – No smoking.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Do not breathe gas.
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this reference material.
[Action]
Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leakage can be stopped safely.
Eliminate ignition sources if safe to do so.
If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
If inhaled: If you feel unwell: Call a doctor/physician.
If exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a doctor/physician.
[Storage]
Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place at temperatures not exceeding 40 °C.
Close container valve and keep protection cap in place.
Store locked up.
[Disposal]
Return this reference material back to the function in charge given in “1.

Identification of the Substance/Mixture and the Supplier” when it becomes no longer necessary to use it or when it becomes beyond its shelf life.

The other hazards than the above do not result in classification or are not classifiable.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance or mixture	:	Single substance
Chemical name	:	Butane
Synonym	:	n-butane
Chemical formula	:	C ₄ H ₁₀
Molecular weight	:	58.12
CAS number	:	106-97-8
Content	:	99.9 %
Reference Number in Gazetted List in Japan	in	: Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. : (2)-4 : Industrial Safety and Health Act : Listed

4. First-aid Measures

If inhaled	:	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If symptoms persist: Call a doctor/physician.
If on skin	:	Rinse cautiously with cool water immediately. Do not rub body parts with cryogenic burns. Wrap with sterile bandage. Do not remove clothing. If symptoms persist: Get medical advice/attention.
If in eyes	:	Rinse cautiously with water for 15 ~20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If symptoms persist: Call a doctor/physician
If swallowed	:	Rinse mouth with water. Call a doctor/physician
Expected Acute and Delayed Symptom	:	Eye/airway irritation, Central nervous system depressant effects, Narcotic effects, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Headache, Nausea, Cryogenic burn if liquid contacts with skin
Most Critical Characteristic and Symptom	:	May affect cardiovascular system and may cause functional impairment and respiratory failure. May die in case of high concentration.
Protection of First-Aid Responder	:	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment for eyes and skin as necessary.

5. Fire-fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media	:	In case of minor fire: Carbon dioxide, Dry chemical extinguisher In case of major fire: Water spray, Water fog
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	Direct water jet
Fire-Specific Hazards	:	Extremely flammable gas If involved in fire: May polymerize explosively. Container may explode if heated.

Specific Fire-Fighting Method	: In case of fire: May emit irritating or toxic gas. Do not extinguish, unless leakage can be stopped safely. Do not move container when being exposed to heat. Move containers away from area of fire if this can be done without risk. Eliminate ignition sources if safe to do so Fight fire upwind from a place where gas is not stagnated and take measures to prevent leakage. Fight fire from a reasonable distance. Cool down the surroundings by spraying water in order to prevent temperature increase of surrounding facilities due to radiation heat. Do not spray water directly to gas leaking point or safety device, which may make them frozen. Keep cooling container thoroughly with plenty of water even after extinction.
Protection of Fire-Fighters	: Wear appropriate compressed air open-circuit self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing (heat resistant).

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precaution	: Eliminate all ignition sources. Immediately designate restricted leakage area with appropriate distance taken in every direction. Keep out unauthorized people. Before entering a confined area, ventilate the area.
Personal Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures	: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment including protective mask, eye protection and protective gloves.
Environmental Precautions	: Avoid release to the environment.
Recovery and Neutralization	: Since this reference material is gas, it is difficult to collect it. Provide ventilation while watching for deficiency of oxygen.
Prevention of Secondary Disaster	: Eliminate all ignition sources immediately (No smoking, sparks or flame in surrounding areas). Do not spray water directly to leaked materials or leakage source. Prevent the leakage from entering sewers, drainage systems, basement rooms or confined space. Maintain the restricted area until gas diffuses.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	
Engineering Precautions	: Take the measures stipulated in “8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection” and wear personal protective equipment as necessary.
Local and General Ventilation	: Provide local and general ventilation as necessary.
Precautions for Safe Handling	: Avoid use of hot surfaces, sparks and fire in surrounding areas. Handle container cautiously and avoid giving a shock or knocking over. After use, close container valve completely and then put valve guard and protection cap in place.

- Ignition and explosion risks in case of leakage.
Avoid contact, inhalation and swallowing.
Do not breathe gas.
If in eyes or mouth: May cause irritation. Take thorough precautions when using this reference material.
Take thorough precautions against leakage when mounting and dismantling container.
If inhaled in large amount: May cause suffocation.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Contact Avoidance Information : See “10. Stability and Reactivity.”
- Storage
- Appropriate Storage Conditions : Keep away from ignition sources such as heat, sparks and open flame.
No smoking.
Store in a well-ventilated place.
Keep away from oxidizer, oxygen, explosives, halogen, compressed air, acids, bases, food chemicals, etc.
Protect from direct sunlight, and store away from fire at temperatures not exceeding 40 °C.
Keep container tightly closed, and store it in a well-ventilated place.
Store locked up.
- Incompatible Substances : See “10. Stability and Reactivity.”
- Safe Container Packaging Material : Use container stipulated in the High Pressure Gas Safety Act and the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.
- ※ See the Certificate for the details on appropriate storage conditions and instructions for use as a reference material.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Administrative levels

Not established

Occupational exposure limit

- ACGIH TLV-TWA : 250 ppm
- Japan Society for Occupational : 500 ppm

Health Recommended Reference Value

Engineering Controls

- Ventilation/Exhaust : Local ventilation equipment or general ventilation equipment
Keep equipment tightly closed or install local ventilation equipment in order to avoid exposure.
Install cylinder cabinet and leakage detector.
Install facilities to rinse eyes and to wash hands and body in the vicinity of a place handling this reference material as necessary.

Safety Control/Gas Detection : Measuring equipment, Detecting tube

- Storage Precautions : Strict ban on fire.
Protect from direct sunlight.
Avoid contact with strong oxidizers such as nitrate.

Personal Protective Equipment

- Respiratory System : Wear appropriate personal protective equipment for respiratory system.
- Hands : Protective gloves
- Eyes : Wear appropriate eye protection such as safety goggles.
- Skin and Body : Wear appropriate personal protective equipment such as protective clothing and face shield.
Protective shoes, Fire-resistant clothing

Hygiene Measures

Handle this reference material in accordance with the industrial health and safety codes.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

- Appearance, etc. : Gas
- Color : Colorless
- Odor : Odorless
- pH : No data
- Melting point : -135 °C
- Boiling point : -0.48 °C
- Flashing point : -60 °C or less
- Explosive range : 1.5 ~ 8.5 %
- Vapor pressure : 213.7 kPa (21.1 °C)
- Relative vapor density(Air=1) : 2.05
- Specific gravity or bulk specific gravity : 2.046 kg/m³ (Gas), 0.5788 g/cm³ (Liquid at 20 °C, 101.3 kPa)
- Solubility : 0.061 g/L in water, soluble in ethylether.
- n*-Octanol/water partition coefficient (Log Po/w) : 2.89
- Auto-ignition temperature : 283 °C
- Decomposition temperature : No data

10. Stability and Reactivity

- Stability : Stable under normal condition
- Reactivity : Ignition by hot surface, sparks, naked fire.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions : Reacts vigorously with strong oxidants, and may cause a danger of ignition or explosion.
- Conditions to avoid : High temperature, spark, open flame, contact with incompatible hazardous substances.
- Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizing agent
- Hazardous decomposition products : Combustion may cause generation of carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

11. Toxicological information

- Acute toxicity
- Acute toxicity(Skin) : Not classified
- Acute toxicity(Oral) : Not classified

Acute Toxicity (Inhalation: Gas)	: No classification, based on the following data: Rats LC50 value (hours 4): 277374 ppm (ACGIH (7 th , 2001), DFGOT vol.20 (2003), PATTY (4 th , 1994) and Recommendation of Japan Society for Occupational Health (1993))
Acute toxicity (Inhalation, vapor)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (Inhalation, dust/mist)	: Not classified
Skin corrosivity/ irritation	: No data available
Severe damage to eyes/ eye irritation	: Classification not possible due to lack of data
Respiratory sensitization	: No data available
Skin sensitization	: No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classifiable due to insufficient data
Carcinogenicity	: No data available
Reproductive toxicity	: No data available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity/Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)	: Classified as Category 3, based on the following data: It was reported that high-concentration inhalation caused narcotic effects or central nervous system depression in humans (ACGIH (7 th , 2001), DFGOT vol.20 (2003), PATTY (4 th , 1994) and Recommendation of Japan Society for Occupational Health (1993)).
Specific Target Organ Toxicity/Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)	: Not classifiable due to insufficient data: It was reported that, in the repeated inhalation exposure study using rats (mixture with isobutane or pentane), toxicity was not observed (DFGOT vol.20 (2003)). It was also reported that repeated inhalation exposures for the purpose anesthesia often caused euphoria and hallucination in humans (DFGOT vol.20 (2003)). Although this report suggests effects on central nervous system, there are no other data to indicate effects of repeated exposure on central nervous system.
Aspiration Hazard	: Out of the classification scope This reference material is gas.

12. Ecological Information

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (Acute)	: No data
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic)	: No data
Ecotoxicity	: No data
Persistence and Degradability	: No data
Bioaccumulation	: No data
Mobility in soil	: No data
Ozone depletion potential	: No data

13. Disposal Considerations

Residual Waste	:	Dispose of gas under pressure in accordance with the Regulation on Safety of General High Pressure Gas of the High Pressure Gas Safety Act.
Contaminated Container and Package	:	Return this reference material back to the function in charge given in “1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and the Supplier” when it becomes no longer necessary to use it or when it becomes beyond its shelf life. Container must be disposed of by its owner in accordance with relevant legislation. User of container, therefore, must not dispose of it by his/her discretion.

14. Transport Information

UN Number	:	1011
UN	:	Class 2.1 (Gas under pressure)
Classification		
Material name	:	BUTANE
Container grade	:	—
ICAO/IATA	:	—
Marine pollutant	:	Not classified
Precautions	:	Observe the provisions of the High Pressure Gas Safety Act. Observe the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act. Observe the provisions of the Ship Safety Law. Fix container to avoid movement, knock-over, impact and friction. Keep temperatures of container at 40 °C or below during transportation. During summer, in particular, cover container with sheet so as to prevent temperature rise. Keep away from fire, hot air and direct sunlight.

15. Regulatory Information

- ◇Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act:
 - Not applicable
- ◇Industrial Safety and Health Act:
 - Dangerous goods/Flammable gases (Enforcement Order Appendix 1-5)
 - Article 57-2 (Enforcement Order: Article 18-2) Hazardous substance whose name, etc. must be notified (butane : 9-482)
- ◇High Pressure Gas Safety Act:
 - Liquefied gas (Article 2-3)
 - Flammable gas (General High Pressure Gas Safety Regulation Article 2-1)
- ◇Air Pollution Control Act:
 - Volatile Organic Compound (Article 2-4) (Notice from the Ministry of the Environment to prefectures)
- ◇Civil Aeronautical Act:
 - High Pressure Gas (Regulation Article 194 Notification of dangerous goods Appendix No. 1)
- ◇Ship Safety Law:
 - High Pressure Gas (Regulation Article 3 Notification of dangerous goods Appendix No. 1)
- ◇Act on Port Regulations:
 - Other dangerous goods / high pressure gas (Article 21-2)
- ◇Road act:
 - Restriction on the passage of vehicles (Article 19-13 of the Enforcement Order, Public Notice of Japan Highway Ownership and Debt Repayment Organization No. 12, Appended Table 2)

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16. Other Information

Others

The information in this document is not intended to be exhaustive and is based on currently available information and data. The measures given in this document are applicable only to normal handling conditions. When handling this reference material under special conditions etc., it is recommended to take safety measures appropriate to each specific application and context of use. This document is intended to provide information and not intended to guarantee anything in handling this reference material.
