1. TYPE OF PRODUCT AND COMPANY NAME

PRODUCT: Gas lighter / gas utility lighter

SAFETY DATA SHEET No.: TSG-003

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2. COMPOSITION / COMPONENT SPECIFICATIONS

The principle components are:

Tank body: Acrylnitrile - styrene . copolymer CAS-No. 9003-54-7

Contents: Propane / butane CAS-No. 74-98-6, CAS No. 106-

97-8, CAS-No.75-28-5

The remaining components are of no relevance as far as safety is concerned and will not be mentioned hereafter.

3. POSSIBLE DANGERS

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Extremely flammable

Providing they are stored and handled in compliance with instructions, gas lighters do not pose a serious threat to health.

Do not expose container to temperatures exceeding 50°C (e.g. direct sunlight). Do not force open. Store in well-aired rooms at room temperature. Refer to section 6 TRGS 300.

FIRST AID

Rinse eyes out well with water in the event that eyes come into contact with the product. Breathe in plenty of fresh air after inhaling. Consult a doctor if symptoms persist.

5. EXTINGUISHING FIRE

Remove the lighter from the endangered area - risk of explosion - and extinguish the fire with water jet spray, foam, extinguishing powder or CO². In the event of fire poisonous fumes may exude. Fire fighting personnel must wear breathing apparatus.

6. PROCEEDINGS IN EVENT OF UNINTENTIONAL RELEASE

Non-applicable

7. HANDLING & STORAGE

Ignition group (VDE 165): G2

Do not expose lighters to temperatures exceeding 50°C (e.g. direct sunlight). Do not force open. Store at room temperature in well-aired rooms. Smoking, open fires and storage of waste not allowed in rooms where gas lighters are stored.

8. EXPOSURE LIMIT & PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

NO DATA AVAILABLE

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Description:

Liquefied gas

Colour: Odour: Colourless Odourless

Density:

0.56 g / cm3 at 20°C DIN 51 618

Vapour pressure:

3.000 mbar at 20°C DIN 51 640

10,530 mbar at 70°C

Viscosity:

not applicable

Liquid solubility:

practically insoluble

pH value:

not applicable

Flash point:

not applicable, as gaseous

Ignition temperature:

430°C

Explosion limits:

min.: 1.5 vol.% max.: 8.5 vol. %

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Exposure to temperatures exceeding 50°C causes impermissible increases in pressure and can cause the lighter tank to burst.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

Providing the products are used for the intended purpose and are handled properly, dangerous side effects are not known. The following details apply to the gas contained in the products and not to the products themselves.

Inhalation:

High doses can affect the central nervous system with symptoms ranging from light depression to cramps or unconsciousness.

Inhalation of high vapour levels (saturated state) over a period of several minutes can be fatal. Saturated vapour levels can occur in closed or not well-aired areas.

Can cause skin irritation, breathing problems, coma and death without there necessarily being any warning odour.

Inhalation of vapour is to be avoided.

Irritant (eyes):

Contact with flash vaporising gases or vaporising liquids can cause frostbite or damage to the eye tissue.

Chronic exposure:

No data available

Toxicity data:

Acute exposure:

This product has similar characteristics to chemically pure propane: from propane there is no specific poisonous effect known, but it does induce narcosis in high concentration. The symptoms disappear quickly in fresh air. The quick vaporisation of the liquid can on the one hand cause breathing problems and therefore lead to unconsciousness and death by choking, on the other hand it can cause frostbite if skin or eyes come into contact with the liquid.

Chronic exposure:

Currently there is no available data concerning toxicity.

12. ECOLOGICAL DATA

Specific ecological data is not available for gas lighters

Water polluting:

No

TA air:

Class III

13. GUIDELINES ON DISPOSAL

Only lighters which are completely empty of gas may be disposed of in household waste.

14. TRANSPORTATION

By road - truck / rail

Description: GGVSE Lighters containing

flammable gas ADR/RID

Regulation: GGVSE / ADR 2.2.2

Class: 2
Classification code: 6 F
Transportation category.: 2

Limited volume: LQ0 (< 10 kg gross - refer to

Multilateral Agreement M100)

Hazard label: 2.1

Tested packaging: UN tested 4G cartons

Markings: UN 1057

Accident data sheet: GGVS/GGVE 1 copy

ADR/RID 1 copy from 333 kilos net

General:

Prohibited packing combination: GGVS / ADR - refer to 4.1.10.4 / MP9

Prohibited loading combination: GGVS / ADR - not permitted with

classes 1, 4 & 5 (if together then Label

1), refer to GGVSE / ADR 4.5.2

By post: not permitted.

By sea GGVSea / IMDG:

Technical description: LIGHTERS containing flammable gas

Class: 2.1 UN-No. 1057 Emergency schedule 2 – 13

Accompanying documents: Hazardous Goods Declaration

indicating

"NON-MARINE POLLUTANT"

Hazard label: 2.1

Tested packaging:

UN tested 4G cartons (Insurance

Medical First Aid Guide

group II)

Markings:

620 +311

Regulations for transport to/from

UN 1057

port

Refer to guidelines on road - truck /

rail transportation

By air IATA

Description:

Lighters (Cigarettes), containing flammable

gas

Class:

2.1

UN-No.

1057

Packing note:

201

Accompanying documents

Consignor's Declaration of Dangerous

Goods

Hazard label:

Flammable gas 2.1

Tested packaging:

UN tested 4G cartons

Markings:

UN 1057

Regulations for transport to/from

Refer to guidelines on road- truck / rail

airport

transportation

15. REGULATIONS

Adhere to Accident Prevention regulations and Federal Emission Protection Laws

16. OTHER DETAILS

The recommendations given in this safety sheet are based on our suppliers' safety sheets. The statements represent our current level of knowledge and experience.

We take no responsibility for the correctness and completeness of the recommendations herein. The user must convince himself that the statements are sufficient and apply to his particular usage.