

# GC 22

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form Mixture  
Name GC 22  
Product code BU Direct Fastening



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

Recommended use For professional use only, Propellant for direct fastening tools.

#### 1.3. Supplier

##### Supplier

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number Emergency contact (24 hours per day)  
GBK/Infotrac ID 101022 (USA domestic) 1 800 535 5053 or international (001)352 323 3500

### 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.
Full text of H-statements: see section 16		

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

##### GHS US labelling

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)

: P102 - Keep out of reach of children.  
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P211 - Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.  
P251 - Do not pierce or burn, even after use.  
P381 - Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

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P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place.  
P410+P412 - Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/122°F.

### 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

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
isobutane	CAS-No.: 75-28-5	55 - <65	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Comp.), H280
propene	CAS-No.: 115-07-1	20 - <30	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Comp.), H280
Propane	CAS-No.: 74-98-6	5 - <15	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Comp.), H280

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
First-aid measures after inhalation	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	Immediately consult a doctor/medical service.

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

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	No additional information available. No harmful effects are to be expected if used properly. The contained ingredients can be harmful, but they are hermetically enclosed in the article and can not be released. The dismantling of the article is prohibited.
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### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

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

Suitable extinguishing media	Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Dry powder. Alcohol resistant foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use a heavy water stream.

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### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Explosion hazard	Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	On burning: release of (highly) toxic gases/vapours. Thermal decomposition generates : Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

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

Precautionary measures fire	Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
Firefighting instructions	DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives. Evacuate area.
Protection during firefighting	Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Self-contained breathing apparatus.
Other information	EN 12942. EN 12941.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures	Evacuate area. Remove ignition sources.
<b>6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel</b>	
Emergency procedures	Ventilate spillage area. Evacuate area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking.
<b>6.1.2. For emergency responders</b>	
Protective equipment	Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Breathing apparatus.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

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

Methods for cleaning up	Do not flush with water.
Other information	For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". For further information refer to section 13.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed	Flammable gas. Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Precautions for safe handling	Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapours. Prevent the build-up of electrostatic charge.
Hygiene measures	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

Technical measures	Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.
Storage conditions	Keep cool. Protect from sunlight. Keep in fireproof place. Store in dry protected location to prevent any moisture contact.
Incompatible materials	Heat sources. Direct sunlight. Sources of ignition.
Storage temperature	5 – 25 °C
Heat and ignition sources	Keep away from heat and direct sunlight. Keep away from ignition sources.
Information on mixed storage	Do not store with DX powder cartridges.

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available	
<b>isobutane (75-28-5)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Isobutane
ACGIH OEL STEL [ppm]	1000 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: CNS impair
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2022
<b>propene (115-07-1)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Propylene
ACGIH OEL TWA [ppm]	500 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	Asphyxia; URT irr
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2023
<b>Propane (74-98-6)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Propane
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Simple Asphyxiant
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2023
<b>USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Propane
OSHA PEL TWA [1]	1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA PEL TWA [2]	1000 ppm
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

<b>Hand protection:</b>				
In case of repeated or prolonged contact wear gloves				
Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration
Disposable gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	3 (> 60 minutes)	0,12	

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<b>Eye protection:</b>
Chemical goggles or safety glasses. ISO 16321-1. EN 170
<b>Skin and body protection:</b>
When using cartridge operated tools, sufficient ear protection must be worn.
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>
No respiratory protection needed under normal use conditions

### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	Gas
Colour	Colourless
Odour	Sweet
Odour threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point	No data available
Freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	-90 °C
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Extremely flammable gas.
Vapour pressure	8300 hPa
Relative vapour density at 20°C	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Density	0.6 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (DIN 51757)
Solubility	insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	No data available
Explosive limits	Lower explosion limit: 1.7 vol % Upper explosion limit: 11.1 vol %
Explosive properties	Product is not explosive. In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.
Oxidising properties	No data available

### 9.2. Other information

Gas group	Gases under pressure : Compressed gas
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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Extremely flammable aerosol. Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. Extreme risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Sparks. Open flame. Direct sunlight. Overheating.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (dermal)	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

isobutane (75-28-5)	
LC50 Inhalation - Rat [ppm]	> 18000 ppm

propene (115-07-1)	
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 688 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Propane (74-98-6)	
LC50 Inhalation - Rat [ppm]	> 280000 ppm (literature)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Serious eye damage/irritation	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

propene (115-07-1)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-single exposure	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-repeated exposure	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Aspiration hazard	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	Due to the consistency along with the low water solubility of the product a bioavailability is unlikely.
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isobutane (75-28-5)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	24.11 – 147.54 mg/l (Quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR))
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	7.02 – 69.43 mg/l (Quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR))
ErC50 algae	7.71 – 16.5 mg/l (Quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR))
propene (115-07-1)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	43.3 mg/l (72 h; Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout); Quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR))
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	28.2 mg/l (48 h; daphnia; Quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR))
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	12.1 mg/l (algae; Quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR))

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

isobutane (75-28-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable.
propene (115-07-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.
Propane (74-98-6)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

isobutane (75-28-5)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	1.09 – 2.8 (20 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation unlikely.
propene (115-07-1)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	1.77 (20 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low bioaccumulation potential (Log Kow < 4).
Propane (74-98-6)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Low bioaccumulation potential (Log Kow < 4).

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

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### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on global warming	No known effects from this product.
Other information	Avoid release to the environment.





## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Regional legislation (waste)	Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	Container under pressure. Do not drill or burn even after use.
Additional information	Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	RID
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number</b>			
UN 3150	UN 3150	UN 3150	UN 3150
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>			
HYDROCARBON GAS REFILLS FOR SMALL DEVICES	HYDROCARBON GAS REFILLS FOR SMALL DEVICES	Hydrocarbon gas Refills for small devices	HYDROCARBON GAS REFILLS FOR SMALL DEVICES
<b>Transport document description</b>			
UN 3150 HYDROCARBON GAS REFILLS FOR SMALL DEVICES, 2.1, (D)	UN 3150 HYDROCARBON GAS REFILLS FOR SMALL DEVICES, 2.1	UN 3150 Hydrocarbon gas Refills for small devices, 2.1	UN 3150 HYDROCARBON GAS REFILLS FOR SMALL DEVICES, 2.1
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>			
2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
			
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>			
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>			
Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No Marine pollutant: No	Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No
No supplementary information available			

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	6F
Limited quantities (ADR)	0
Excepted quantities (ADR)	E0
Packing instructions (ADR)	P209



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Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	MP9
Transport category (ADR)	2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR)	CV9
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR)	S2
Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	D

### Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG)	0
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	E0
Packing instructions (IMDG)	P003
EmS-No. (Fire)	F-D
EmS-No. (Spillage)	S-U
Stowage category (IMDG)	B
Stowage and handling (IMDG)	SW2
MFAG-No	115

### Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	E0
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	Forbidden
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	Forbidden
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	201
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	1kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	201
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	15kg
Special provisions (IATA)	A802
ERG code (IATA)	10L

### Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	6F
Limited quantities (RID)	0
Excepted quantities (RID)	E0
Packing instructions (RID)	P209
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	MP9
Transport category (RID)	2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (RID)	CW9
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	CE2
Hazard identification number (RID)	23

### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

Commercial status of components according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

Name	CAS-No.	Listing	Commercial status	Flags
isobutane	75-28-5	Present	Active	
propene	115-07-1	Present	Active	

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Name	CAS-No.	Listing	Commercial status	Flags
Propane	74-98-6	Present	Active	

<b>isobutane (75-28-5)</b>
Not subject to reporting requirements of the United States SARA Section 313

<b>propene (115-07-1)</b>
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

<b>Propane (74-98-6)</b>
Not subject to reporting requirements of the United States SARA Section 313

### 15.2. International regulations

<b>isobutane (75-28-5)</b>
Listed on Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory (DIW)

### 15.3. US State regulations

Component	State or local regulations
isobutane(75-28-5)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - New York City - Right to Know Hazardous Substances List
propene(115-07-1)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - New York City - Right to Know Hazardous Substances List
Propane(74-98-6)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - New York City - Right to Know Hazardous Substances List

## SECTION 16: Other information

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Data sources

European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>. manufacturer.

Training advice

Department issuing data specification sheet.

Full text of H-statements	
H220	Extremely flammable gas.
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Abbreviations and acronyms	
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

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Abbreviations and acronyms	
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC50	Median effective concentration
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties
EC-No.	European Community number
EN	European Standard
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IOELV	Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
TRGS	Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
WGK	Water Hazard Class
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

NFPA health hazard

0 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.

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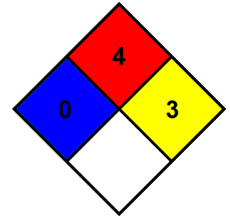
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NFPA fire hazard

4 - Materials that rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air and burn readily.

NFPA reactivity

3 - Materials that in themselves are capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction but that require a strong initiating source or must be heated under confinement before initiation.



Indication of changes:			
Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
	General		
1	Emergency number	Modified	
8.1	Occupational Exposure Limit	Added	

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.