# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

# R290 PROPANE

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: R290

COMPANY: Beijing Starget Chemicals Co., Ltd.

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# 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT NAME CAS NUMBER WEIGHT % Propane 74-98-6 100

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 Hazard Pictogram(s)





GHS02 GHS04

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements: H220: Extremely Flammable Gas

H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

**Precautionary Statements** 

Prevention: P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces No Smoking.
Response: P337: Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish unless leak can be stopped Safely.

P381: Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

Storage: P403: Store in a well ventilated place.

Directives 67/458/EEC or

1999/45/EC:

Symbol(s) F+: Extremely Flammable

R Phrases: R12: Extremely Flammable

S Phrases: S9: Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

S16: Keep away from sources of ignition.

# 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: WARNING! Flammable gas. Contents under pressure. Causes damage to the following organs: Nervous System. Vapor may cause flash fire. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Contact with rapidly expanding gases can cause frostbite.

## POTENTIAL ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS:

SKIN: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

EYES: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

INHALATION: Acts as simple asphyxiant.

INGESTION: Ingestion is not a normal route of exposure for gases.

POTENTIAL CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:

Not available.

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:

Not available.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE: Acute or chronic respiratory conditions may be aggravated by overexposure to this gas.

See Toxicological Information (section 11)

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If fumes are still suspected to be present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or a self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

SKIN: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water.Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of warm water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

INHALATION: Immediately remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, qualified personnel may give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

INGESTION: Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

FROSTBITE: Try to warm up the frozen tissues and seek medical attention.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Flammability of product: FLAMMABLE
Autoignition temperature: 841.7 F (449.85 C)

Upper flame limit (volume % in air): 9.5% Lower flame limit (volume % in air): 2.1%

Products of combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO,CO2).

Fire hazards in presence of various substances: Extremely flammable in presence of open flames, sparks and static discharge of oxidizing materials

.Fire fighting media and instructions: CO2, dry chemicals, water spray, or fog. If involved in fire, shut off flow immediately if it can be done without risk. Apply water from a safe distance to cool container and protect surrounding area. Extremely flammable. Gas may accumulate in confined areas, travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back causing fire or explosion. Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Fire fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self- contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece operate positive pressure mode.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment (Section 8). Shut off gas supply if this can be done safely. Isolate area until gas has dispersed.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### NORMAL HANDLING:

Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. To avoid fire, minimize ignition sources. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Do not puncture or incinerate container. High pressure

gas. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement.

#### STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Cylinders should be stored upright, with valve protection cap in place, and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Cylinder temperatures should not exceed 52C (125F).

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **ENGINEERING CONTROLS:**

Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment

# PERSONAL PROTECTION:

SKIN: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

EYE: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.

RESPIRATORY: Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. The applicable standards are (US) 29 CFR 1910.134 and (Canada) Z94.4-93

HANDS: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves or gauntlets complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Personal protection in case of a large spill: A self-contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product.

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 44.11 g/mole MOLECULAR FORMULA: C3H8

BOILING/CONDENSATION POINT: -43.2 F (-41.79 C)
MELTING/FREEZING POINT: -302.6 F (-185.89 C)
CRITICAL TEMPERATURE: 205.9 F (96.6 C)
PHYSICAL CHEMICAL COMMENTS: Not available

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY and REACTIVITY: The product is stable.

INCOMPATIBILITIES with various substances: Extremely reactive or incompatible with oxidizing agents.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## TOXICITY DATA:

IDLH: 2100 ppm

Chronic effects on humans: Causes damage to the following organs: the nervous system.

Other toxic effects on humans: No specific information is available in our database regarding the other toxic effects of this material for humans.

## SPECIFIC EFFECTS:

Carcinogenic effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenic effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Reproductive toxicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Products of degradation: These products are carbon oxides (CO,CO2) and water.

Toxicity of the products of biodegradation: The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Environmental fate: Not available

Environmental hazards: No known significant effects or critical hazards. Toxicity to the environment: Not available.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product removed from the cylinder must be disposed of in accordance with appropriate Federal, State, and local regulations. Return cylinders with residual product to Airgas, Inc. Do not dispose of locally.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## 14.1 ADR

UN Number: 1978

Proper Shipping Name: PROPANE

Class/Division:2 Tunnel Code:B/D

Hazard Identification Number:23

Labelling ADR:2.1 Further Information

#### 14.2. IATA

UN Number: 1978

Proper Shipping Name: PROPANE

Class/Division:2.1

Hazard Identification Number:23

Further Information

## 14.3. IMDG

UN Number: 1978

Proper Shipping Name: PROPANE

Class/Division:2.1

Hazard Identification Number:23

EMS: F-D: S-U

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

TSCA 8(b) inventory: Propane

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.

SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.

SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Propane

SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution – chemical inventory – hazard identification: Propane:

Fire hazard, Sudden Release of Pressure

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: Propane

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: Propane

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

STATE REGULATIONS:

Pennsylvania RTK: Propane: (generic environmental hazard)

Massachusetts RTK: Propane
New Jersey: Propane

**CANADA** 

WHMIS (Canada): Class A: Compressed gas

Class B-1: Flammable gas CEPA DSL: Propane

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**UNITED STATES** 

LABEL REQUIREMENTS: Flammable Gas

Contents under pressure

Causes damage to the following organs: Nervous System.

Vapor may cause flash fire

**CANADA** 

LABEL REQUIREMENTS: Class A: Compressed Gas

Class B-1: Flammable gas

HAZARD RATING SYSTEMS:

NFPA RATINGS: HMIS RATINGS: HEALTH =1 HEALTH =1 FIRE HAZARD = 4 INSTABILIT =0 REACTIVITY=0

SPECIAL =None PERSONAL PROTECTION =C

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