

## 5. Toxicity

date: 19-FEB-2000  
Substance ID: 74-98-6

**Type:** other: EC50 (CNS)  
**Species:** rat  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 10 minute(s)  
**Value:** 200000 ppm  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Clark and Tinston (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1982 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
**Remark:** EC50 (CNS) is the effective concentration causing either stimulation or depression of the central nervous system (CNS) in half the animals tested. Groups of 6 male or 6 female specific pathogen-free (SPS) Alderley Park rats were exposed to various concentrations of isobutane in air for 10 minutes. Where deaths occurred, they were during, not after, exposure and were associated with stimulant effects on the central nervous system (CNS). Recovery from non-lethal exposure was rapid, and affected animals appeared normal within 10 minutes.  
**Source:** Phillips Petroleum Company Norway Tananger  
**Test substance:** Isobutane, CAS No. 75-28-5 (131)

**Type:** other: pulmonary compliance  
**Species:** rat  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:**  
**Value:**  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Friedman, Cammarato and Aviado (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1973 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
**Remark:** Isobutane produced a decrease in pulmonary compliance and in the tidal volume of the rat.  
**Source:** Compañía Española de Petróleos CEPSA Madrid  
**Test substance:** Isobutane, CAS No. 75-28-5 (137)

**Type:** other: pulmonary compliance  
**Species:** rat  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:**  
**Value:**  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Friedman, Cammarato and Aviado (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1973 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
**Remark:** Isobutane produced a decrease in pulmonary compliance and in

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Source: the tidal volume of the rat.  
 Texaco Ltd Pembroke-Dyfed  
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Type: other: pulmonary compliance  
 Species: rat  
 Sex:  
 Number of  
 Animals:  
 Vehicle:  
 Exposure time:  
 Value:  
 Method: other: procedure as detailed in paper by Friedman, Cammarato  
 and Aviado (see Reference).  
 Year: 1973 GLP: no data  
 Test substance: other TS  
 Remark: Isobutane produced a decrease in pulmonary compliance and in  
 the tidal volume of the rat.  
 Source: OK Raffinaderi AB Göteborg  
 Test substance: Isobutane, CAS No. 75-28-5 (138)

Type: other: pulmonary compliance  
 Species: rat  
 Sex:  
 Number of  
 Animals:  
 Vehicle:  
 Exposure time:  
 Value:  
 Method: other: procedure as detailed in paper by Friedman, Cammarato  
 and Aviado (see Reference).  
 Year: 1973 GLP: no data  
 Test substance: other TS  
 Remark: Isobutane produced a decrease in pulmonary compliance and in  
 the tidal volume of the rat.  
 Source: Skandinaviska Raffinaderi AB Lysekil  
 Test substance: Isobutane, CAS No. 75-28-5 (138)

Type: other: pulmonary compliance  
 Species: rat  
 Sex:  
 Number of  
 Animals:  
 Vehicle:  
 Exposure time:  
 Value:  
 Method: other: procedure as detailed in paper by Friedman, Cammarato  
 and Aviado (see Reference).  
 Year: 1973 GLP: no data  
 Test substance: other TS  
 Remark: Isobutane produced a decrease in pulmonary compliance and in  
 the tidal volume of the rat.  
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**Type:** LC50  
**Species:** mouse  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 2 hour(s)  
**Value:** 680 mg/l  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Shugaev (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1969 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
**Remark:** Mice were exposed to a range of butane concentrations in air for 2 hours. Following exposure, hydrocarbon accumulation in the animals' brains was determined.  
  
The n-butane concentration found in mouse brain was very close to that found in rat brain.  
**Source:** Compañia Española de Petroleos CEPSA Madrid  
**Test substance:** n-Butane, CAS No. 106-97-8

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**Type:** LC50  
**Species:** mouse  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 2 hour(s)  
**Value:** 680 mg/l  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Shugaev (see Reference).  
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**Test substance:** other TS  
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**Test substance:** n-Butane, CAS No. 106-97-8

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**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 2 hour(s)  
**Value:** 680 mg/l  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Shugaev (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1969 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
**Remark:** Mice were exposed to a range of butane concentrations in air for 2 hours. Following exposure, hydrocarbon accumulation in the animals' brains was determined.  
  
The n-butane concentration found in mouse brain was very close to that found in rat brain.  
**Source:** OK Raffinaderi AB Göteborg  
**Test substance:** n-Butane, CAS No. 106-97-8 (130)

**Type:** LC50  
**Species:** mouse  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 2 hour(s)  
**Value:** 680 mg/l  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Shugaev (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1969 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
**Remark:** Mice were exposed to a range of butane concentrations in air for 2 hours. Following exposure, hydrocarbon accumulation in the animals' brains was determined.  
  
The n-butane concentration found in mouse brain was very close to that found in rat brain.  
**Source:** Skandinaviska Raffinaderi AB Lysekil  
**Test substance:** n-Butane, CAS No. 106-97-8 (130)

**Type:** LC50  
**Species:** mouse  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 2 hour(s)  
**Value:** 680 mg/l  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Shugaev (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1969 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
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Test substance: n-Butane, CAS No. 106-97-8

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Type: other: toxic effects

Species: mouse

Sex:

Number of  
Animals:

Vehicle:

Exposure time: unspecified

Value: ca. 183 - 366 mg/l

Method: other: no data

Year:

GLP: no data

Test substance: no data

Source: BASF AG Ludwigshafen

Test substance: Exposure to 20% (ca. 366 mg/l) sensitized heart to epinephrine. Exposure to 10-20 % (ca. 183-366 mg/l) resulted in bronchoconstriction and respiratory depression. Only secondary literature; no further data.  
propane; no further data

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Type: other: toxic effects

Species: cat

Sex:

Number of  
Animals:

Vehicle:

Exposure time: unspecified

Value:

Method: other: no data

Year:

GLP: no data

Test substance: no data

Result: Exposure of cats by inhalation to 89% (%vol in air) resulted in decreased blood pressure; however, this was below the anesthetic exposure.

Source: BASF AG Ludwigshafen

Test substance: propane; no further data

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Type: other: toxic effects  
 Species: cat  
 Sex:  
 Number of Animals:  
 Vehicle:  
 Exposure time: unspecified  
 Value: ca. 1150 mg/l  
 Method: other: no data  
 Year: GLP: no data  
 Test substance: no data  
 Result: After inhalation of a 63% propane concentration in air (ca. 1150 mg/l), mild anesthesia was observed. Only secondary literature; no further data.  
 Source: BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
 Test substance: propane; no further data (143)

Type: other: EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline)  
 Species: dog  
 Sex:  
 Number of Animals:  
 Vehicle:  
 Exposure time: 5 minute(s)  
 Value: 180000 ppm  
 Method: other: Clark and Tinston, Human Toxicol., 1, 239-247, (1982)  
 Year: GLP: no data  
 Test substance: as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4  
 Remark: Die EC50 wurde mit 18 Vol. % angegeben.  
 Source: BASF AG Ludwigshafen (144)

Type: other: EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline)  
 Species: dog  
 Sex:  
 Number of Animals:  
 Vehicle:  
 Exposure time: 5 minute(s)  
 Value: ca. 329 mg/l  
 Method: other: no data  
 Year: GLP: no data  
 Test substance: no data  
 Remark: Original value: EC50 = 18 % (v/v) (180000 ppm).  
 Source: BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
 Test substance: propane; no further data (145) (136)

Type: other: EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline)  
Species: dog  
Sex:  
Number of Animals:  
Vehicle:  
Exposure time: 5 minute(s)  
Value: 180000 ppm  
Method: other: procedure as detailed in paper by Clark and Tinston (see Reference).  
Year: 1982 GLP: no data  
Test substance: other TS  
Remark: Dogs were exposed to hydrocarbon/air mixtures for five minutes for the determination of EC50 (CS). EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline) is the effective concentration causing cardiac sensitization to adrenaline in half the animals tested.  
Source: Compañía Española de Petroleos CEPSA Madrid  
Test substance: Propane, CAS No. 74-98-6

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Type: other: EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline)  
Species: dog  
Sex:  
Number of Animals:  
Vehicle:  
Exposure time: 5 minute(s)  
Value: 70000 ppm  
Method: other: procedure as detailed in paper by Clark and Tinston (see Reference).  
Year: 1982 GLP: no data  
Test substance: other TS  
Remark: Dogs were exposed to hydrocarbon/air mixtures for five minutes for the determination of EC50 (CS). EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline) is the effective concentration causing cardiac sensitization to adrenaline in half the animals tested.  
Source: Compañía Española de Petroleos CEPSA Madrid  
Test substance: Isobutane, CAS No. 75-28-5

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Type: other: EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline)  
Species: dog  
Sex:  
Number of Animals:  
Vehicle:  
Exposure time: 5 minute(s)  
Value: 180000 ppm  
Method: other: procedure as detailed in paper by Clark and Tinston (see Reference).  
Year: 1982 GLP: no data  
Test substance: other TS  
Remark: Dogs were exposed to hydrocarbon/air mixtures for five minutes for the determination of EC50 (CS). EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline) is the effective

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**Test substance:** Propane, CAS No. 74-98-6 (129)

**Type:** other: EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline)  
**Species:** dog  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 5 minute(s)  
**Value:** 70000 ppm  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Clark and Tinston (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1982 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
**Remark:** Dogs were exposed to hydrocarbon/air mixtures for five minutes for the determination of EC50 (CS). EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline) is the effective concentration causing cardiac sensitization to adrenaline in half the animals tested.  
**Source:** Texaco Ltd Pembroke-Dyfed  
**Test substance:** Isobutane, CAS No. 75-28-5 (129)

**Type:** other: EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline)  
**Species:** dog  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 5 minute(s)  
**Value:** 180000 ppm  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Clark and Tinston (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1982 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
**Remark:** Dogs were exposed to hydrocarbon/air mixtures for five minutes for the determination of EC50 (CS). EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline) is the effective concentration causing cardiac sensitization to adrenaline in half the animals tested.  
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**Species:** dog  
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**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 5 minute(s)  
**Value:** 70000 ppm  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Clark and Tinston (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1982 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
**Remark:** Dogs were exposed to hydrocarbon/air mixtures for five minutes for the determination of EC50 (CS). EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline) is the effective concentration causing cardiac sensitization to adrenaline in half the animals tested.  
**Source:** OK Raffinaderi AB Göteborg  
**Test substance:** Isobutane, CAS No. 75-28-5

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**Type:** other: EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline)  
**Species:** dog  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 5 minute(s)  
**Value:** 180000 ppm  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Clark and Tinston (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1982 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
**Remark:** Dogs were exposed to hydrocarbon/air mixtures for five minutes for the determination of EC50 (CS). EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline) is the effective concentration causing cardiac sensitization to adrenaline in half the animals tested.  
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**Test substance:** Propane, CAS No. 74-98-6

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**Species:** dog  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 5 minute(s)  
**Value:** 70000 ppm  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Clark and Tinston (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1982 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
**Remark:** Dogs were exposed to hydrocarbon/air mixtures for five minutes for the determination of EC50 (CS). EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline) is the effective

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**Test substance:** Isobutane, CAS No. 75-28-5 (129)

**Type:** other: EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline)

**Species:** dog

**Sex:**

**Number of Animals:**

**Vehicle:**

**Exposure time:** 5 minute(s)

**Value:** 180000 ppm

**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Clark and Tinston (see Reference).

**Year:** 1982 **GLP:** no data

**Test substance:** other TS

**Remark:** Dogs were exposed to hydrocarbon/air mixtures for five minutes for the determination of EC50 (CS). EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline) is the effective concentration causing cardiac sensitization to adrenaline in half the animals tested.

**Source:** Phillips Petroleum Company Norway Tananger

**Test substance:** Propane, CAS No. 74-98-6 (131)

**Type:** other: EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline)

**Species:** dog

**Sex:**

**Number of Animals:**

**Vehicle:**

**Exposure time:** 5 minute(s)

**Value:** 70000 ppm

**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Clark and Tinston (see Reference).

**Year:** 1982 **GLP:** no data

**Test substance:** other TS

**Remark:** Dogs were exposed to hydrocarbon/air mixtures for five minutes for the determination of EC50 (CS). EC50 (cardiac sensitization to adrenaline) is the effective concentration causing cardiac sensitization to adrenaline in half the animals tested.

**Source:** Phillips Petroleum Company Norway Tananger

**Test substance:** Isobutane, CAS No. 75-28-5 (131)

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**Type:** other: acute toxic effects on the heart  
**Species:** dog  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 5 minute(s)  
**Value:** ca. 183 mg/l  
**Method:** other: no data  
**Year:** **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** Exposure to 100000 ml/m3 (100000 ppm = 10%; ca. 183 mg/l) resulted in a weak sensitization of the heart to adrenalin. Electrocardiography revealed ventricular fibrillation. Only secondary literature; no further data.  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
**Test substance:** propane; no further data

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**Type:** other: cardiac sensitization to epinephrine  
**Species:** dog  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 10 minute(s)  
**Value:**  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Krantz, Carr and Vitcha (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1948 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
**Remark:** Test Method

Dogs in groups of 2 to 12 were exposed to individual liquid or gaseous hydrocarbons in air at concentrations of 10% to 90%, following intravenous injection with epinephrine. Cardiac sensitization was determined from electrocardiogram recordings of anaesthetized animals.  
 Test Results

All hydrocarbons tested, except ethylene, caused cardiac sensitization.

None of the twelve dogs exposed to ethylene demonstrated cardiac sensitization. Two of the four dogs exposed to ethane were sensitized. Most of the dogs exposed to the other hydrocarbons were sensitized.

**Source:** Compañía Española de Petroleos CEPISA Madrid  
**Test substance:** Test Substances - test substances used were: ethane, propane, propylene, butane, isobutane, 2-butene, cyclobutane, cyclobutene, cyclopentane, isopentane and 2,2-dimethyl butane.

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**Type:** other: cardiac sensitization to epinephrine  
**Species:** dog  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 10 minute(s)  
**Value:**  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Krantz, Carr and Vitcha (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1948 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
**Remark:** Test Method

Dogs in groups of 2 to 12 were exposed to individual liquid or gaseous hydrocarbons in air at concentrations of 10% to 90%, following intravenous injection with epinephrine. Cardiac sensitization was determined from electrocardiogram recordings of anaesthetized animals.

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All hydrocarbons tested, except ethylene, caused cardiac sensitization.

None of the twelve dogs exposed to ethylene demonstrated cardiac sensitization. Two of the four dogs exposed to ethane were sensitized. Most of the dogs exposed to the other hydrocarbons were sensitized.

**Source:** Texaco Ltd Pembroke-Dyfed  
**Test substance:** Test Substances - test substances used were: ethane, propane, propylene, butane, isobutane, 2-butene, cyclobutane, cyclobutene, cyclopentane, isopentane and 2,2-dimethyl butane.

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**Type:** other: cardiac sensitization to epinephrine  
**Species:** dog  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 10 minute(s)  
**Value:**  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Krantz, Carr and Vitcha (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1948 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
**Remark:** Test Method

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**Test substance:** Test Substances - test substances used were: ethane, propane, propylene, butane, isobutane, 2-butene, cyclobutane, cyclobutene, cyclopentane, isopentane and 2,2-dimethyl butane.

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**Type:** other: cardiac sensitization to epinephrine  
**Species:** dog  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 10 minute(s)  
**Value:**  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Krantz, Carr and Vitcha (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1948 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
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Test Results

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None of the twelve dogs exposed to ethylene demonstrated cardiac sensitization. Two of the four dogs exposed to ethane were sensitized. Most of the dogs exposed to the other hydrocarbons were sensitized.

**Source:** Skandinaviska Raffinaderi AB Lysekil  
**Test substance:** Test Substances - test substances used were: ethane, propane, propylene, butane, isobutane, 2-butene, cyclobutane, cyclobutene, cyclopentane, isopentane and 2,2-dimethyl butane.

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**Species:** dog  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** 10 minute(s)  
**Value:**  
**Method:** other: procedure as detailed in paper by Krantz, Carr and Vitcha (see Reference).  
**Year:** 1948 **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** other TS  
**Remark:** Test Method

Dogs in groups of 2 to 12 were exposed to individual liquid or gaseous hydrocarbons in air at concentrations of 10% to 90%, following intravenous injection with epinephrine. Cardiac sensitization was determined from electrocardiogram recordings of anaesthetized animals.  
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**Source:** Phillips Petroleum Company Norway Tananger  
**Test substance:** Test Substances - test substances used were: ethane, propane, propylene, butane, isobutane, 2-butene, cyclobutane, cyclobutene, cyclopentane, isopentane and 2,2-dimethyl butane.

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**Type:** other: toxic effects  
**Species:** dog  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** unspecified  
**Value:** ca. 18.3 - 60.4  
**Method:** other: no data  
**Year:** **GLP:** no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Result:** Exposure of dogs to 10000 ppm (1%; ca. 18.3 mg/l) caused hemodynamic changes, exposure to 25000 ppm (2.5%; ca. 45.8 mg/l) resulted in blood pressure changes. Decreased inotropism of the heart, decreased mean aortic pressure, stroke volume, and cardiac output and increased pulmonary vascular resistance were reported following exposure to 33000 ppm (3.3%; ca. 60.4 mg/l).  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
**Test substance:** propane; no further data

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**Type:** other  
**Species:** guinea pig  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:**  
**Value:**  
**Method:** other  
**Year:** GLP: no data  
**Test substance:** as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4  
**Remark:** Meerschweinchen wurden 5; 30 oder 120 min. gegenueber 2.4 - 2.9 Vol.% bzw. 4.7 - 5.5 Vol.% Propan exponiert. In der niederen Konzentration wurde unregelmaessige Atmung beschrieben. In der hohen Konzentration wurde bei kurzer Expositionsdauer Tremor, bei laengerer Expositionsdauer Brechreiz, Erbrechen und Benommenheit beschrieben. Die Symptome waren reversibel, bei der Sektion wurden keine behandlungsbedingten Effekte festgestellt. Die Studie liegt nur als Sekundaerzitat vor.  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen (153)

**Type:** other: toxic effects  
**Species:** guinea pig  
**Sex:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Vehicle:**  
**Exposure time:** unspecified  
**Value:** ca. 43.9 - 100.6 mg/l  
**Method:** other  
**Year:** GLP: no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** Exposure to 2.4-2.9% and 4.9-5.5% by volume (ca. 43.9-53.1 and 89.7-100.6 mg/l, respectively) for periods of 5, 30, 60, or 120 min. resulted in irregular breathing, tremors, stupor, and CNS depression. At the lower concentration, the first sign of toxicity was irregular breathing. At the higher concentraion, tremors were ovservedduring the first 5 minutes; longer periods of exposure resulted in nausea, retching, ataxia, and narcosis. These effects were rapidly reversible upon cessation of exposure. Necropsy revealed no substance-related effects. Only secondary literature; no further data.  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
**Test substance:** propane; no further data (154) (155) (156)

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Type: other: toxic effects  
Species: guinea pig  
Sex:  
Number of Animals:  
Vehicle:  
Exposure time: 1 hour(s)  
Value: ca. 91.5 mg/l  
Method: other: no data  
Year: GLP: no data  
Test substance: no data  
Result: Exposure to 5% (ca. 91.5 mg/l) for 1 hour resulted in stupor. No further data.  
Source: BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
Test substance: propane; no further data

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Type: other: toxic effects  
Species: monkey  
Sex:  
Number of Animals:  
Vehicle:  
Exposure time: 15 minute(s)  
Value: ca. 183 - 366 mg/l  
Method: other: no data  
Year: GLP: no data  
Test substance: no data  
Result: Groups of 3 anesthetized rhesus monkeys (Macaca mulatta) were exposed to 10 and 20% (ca. 183 and 366 mg/l, respectively) for 5 and 15 min., respectively. Heart rate, myocardial contractility and blood pressure were unaffected. A substance-related bronchoconstriction and respiratory depression were observed.  
Source: BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
Test substance: propane; no further data

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5.1.3 Acute Dermal Toxicity

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5.1.4 Acute Toxicity, other Routes

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**5.2 Corrosiveness and Irritation****5.2.1 Skin Irritation**

Species: rabbit  
Concentration:

Exposure:  
Exposure Time:  
Number of  
Animals:

PDII:  
Result: irritating  
EC classificat.:  
Method: other: no data

Year: GLP: no data

Test substance: other TS  
Remark: only secondary literature  
Source: BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
Test substance: mixture of n-propane and isobutane (ca. 13-14% n-propane)

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Species: human  
Concentration:

Exposure:  
Exposure Time:  
Number of  
Animals:

PDII:  
Result: corrosive  
EC classificat.: corrosive (causes burns)  
Method: other

Year: GLP: no data

Test substance: no data  
Method: no data available  
Remark: data valid for liquified propane  
no evidences for gaseous propane  
Source: LIQUIGAS S.p.A. MILANO

Species: other  
Concentration:

Exposure:  
Exposure Time:  
Number of  
Animals:

PDII:  
Result:  
EC classificat.:  
Method:

Year: GLP:

Test substance:  
Remark: Propan (Gas) wirkt nicht reizend an der Haut, der direkte Kontakt mit der fluessigen Substanz kann jedoch zu Aetzungen und Erfrierungen fuehren.  
Source: BASF AG Ludwigshafen

## 5. Toxicity

date: 19-FEB-2000  
Substance ID: 74-98-6

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Species: other  
Concentration:Exposure:  
Exposure Time:  
Number of  
Animals:PDII:  
Result:  
EC classificat.:  
Method:Year: GLP: no data  
Test substance: no data

Remark: Propane gas is not irritating to the skin. Direct contact with liquified propane causes burns and frostbite.

Source: BASF AG Ludwigshafen

Test substance: propane; no further data

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5.2.2 Eye IrritationSpecies: rabbit  
Concentration:Dose:  
Exposure Time:  
Comment:  
Number of  
Animals:Result: not irritating  
EC classificat.: not irritating  
Method: other: procedure as detailed in book by Grant (see Reference).  
Year: GLP: no data

Test substance: other TS

Remark: Injection of liquid butane into the anterior eye chamber of rabbits did not cause disturbance, and all effects disappeared in 2-4 days.

Source: Compañía Española de Petroleos CEPSA Madrid

Test substance: n-Butane, CAS No. 106-97-8

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Species: rabbit  
Concentration:Dose:  
Exposure Time:  
Comment:  
Number of  
Animals:Result: not irritating  
EC classificat.: not irritating  
Method: other: procedure as detailed in book by Grant (see Reference).  
Year: GLP: no data

Test substance: other TS

Remark: Injection of liquid butane into the anterior eye chamber of rabbits did not cause disturbance, and all effects

## 5. Toxicity

date: 19-FEB-2000  
Substance ID: 74-98-6

Source: disappeared in 2-4 days.  
Texaco Ltd Pembroke-Dyfed  
Test substance: n-Butane, CAS No. 106-97-8 (162)

Species: rabbit  
Concentration:  
Dose:  
Exposure Time:  
Comment:  
Number of  
Animals:  
Result: not irritating  
EC classificat.: not irritating  
Method: other: procedure as detailed in book by Grant (see Reference).  
Year: GLP: no data  
Test substance: other TS  
Remark: Injection of liquid butane into the anterior eye chamber of rabbits did not cause disturbance, and all effects disappeared in 2-4 days.  
Source: OK Raffinaderi AB Göteborg  
Test substance: n-Butane, CAS No. 106-97-8 (162)

Species: rabbit  
Concentration:  
Dose:  
Exposure Time:  
Comment:  
Number of  
Animals:  
Result: not irritating  
EC classificat.: not irritating  
Method: other: procedure as detailed in book by Grant (see Reference).  
Year: GLP: no data  
Test substance: other TS  
Remark: Injection of liquid butane into the anterior eye chamber of rabbits did not cause disturbance, and all effects disappeared in 2-4 days.  
Source: Skandinaviska Raffinaderi AB Lysekil  
Test substance: n-Butane, CAS No. 106-97-8 (162)

Species: rabbit  
Concentration:  
Dose:  
Exposure Time:  
Comment:  
Number of  
Animals:  
Result: not irritating  
EC classificat.: not irritating  
Method: other: procedure as detailed in book by Grant (see Reference).  
Year: GLP: no data  
Test substance: other TS  
Remark: Injection of liquid butane into the anterior eye chamber of rabbits did not cause disturbance, and all effects

## 5. Toxicity

date: 19-FEB-2000  
Substance ID: 74-98-6

disappeared in 2-4 days.  
**Source:** Phillips Petroleum Company Norway Tananger  
**Test substance:** n-Butane, CAS No. 106-97-8

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**Species:** human  
**Concentration:**  
**Dose:**  
**Exposure Time:**  
**Comment:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Result:** slightly irritating  
**EC classificat.:** irritating  
**Method:** other  
**Year:** GLP: no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Method:** no data available  
**Remark:** data valid for liquified propane  
 no evidences for gaseous propane  
**Source:** LIQUIGAS S.p.A. MILANO

**Species:** other  
**Concentration:**  
**Dose:**  
**Exposure Time:**  
**Comment:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Result:**  
**EC classificat.:**  
**Method:**  
**Year:** GLP:  
**Test substance:**  
**Remark:** Propan (Gas) wirkt nicht reizend an den Augen.  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen

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**Species:** other  
**Concentration:**  
**Dose:**  
**Exposure Time:**  
**Comment:**  
**Number of Animals:**  
**Result:**  
**EC classificat.:**  
**Method:**  
**Year:** GLP: no data  
**Test substance:** no data  
**Remark:** Gaseous propane is not an irritant to the eyes.  
**Source:** BASF AG Ludwigshafen  
**Test substance:** propane; no further data

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