

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Finished Product



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## BUTANE FUEL CONTAINED IN J-300 & JT-004

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** J-300/JT-004

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Butane Torch and replacement cartridge containing Butane Fuel

**PRODUCT CODE:** J-300/JT-004

**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** Petroleum Hydrocarbon, Alkaline

**COMPONENTS:**

<u>Material</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>PEL/TLV. Source</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Isobutane (volume)	75-28-5	Not established	78
n-butane (volume)	106-97-8	800 ppm, OSHA	22

**MARKETER**

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800-631-1250(8-5pm est)

### 2. CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER (@20C):** < 0.1% /weight  
**SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER=1):** 0.5676  
**PRESSURE IN CAN:** Approx. 28 psig  
**EVAPORATION RATE (BuAce=1)** Gas  
**VAPOR DENSITY:** >2  
**BOILING POINT:** approx. -11.7deg F  
**APPEARANCE AND ODOR:** Liquefied compressed gas, flash evaporated at room temperature when released from can, colorless gas with strong mercaptan(skunk like) odor due to stenching agent to gas for leak detection purposes.  
**ODORLESS**

### 3. REACTIVITY DATA

**STABILITY:** STABLE

**INCOMPATIBILITY:**

Contact with sparks, open flame or any source of ignition  
**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION WILL NOT OCCUR**

**NOTE:**

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** May produce carbon monoxide when oxidized with a deficiency of oxygen.

#### 4. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

**FLAMMABILITY CATEGORY:** Extremely Flammable (reference – Consumer Product Commission, flame projection test aerosol products, per 16CFR 1500.45)

**FLASH POINT** Less than –117 deg F

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** LEL % 1.8 UEL % 8.4

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** If feasible stop flow of gas. Use water to cool fired exposed cartridge, and surroundings and to protect personnel working on shut-off. Water spray, dry power or carbon dioxide can be directed at flame area if gas flow cannot be stopped to reduce fire intensity. **DO NOT COMPLETELY EXTINGUISH FLAME UNLESS GAS FLOW HAS BEEN SHUT OFF.**

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Avoid possible accumulation of vapors at floor level, as vapor is heavier than air. Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn in fighting fires involving chemicals. This product is extremely flammable at all times. Keep away from any sources of inadvertent ignition, including heat, sparks, or flame.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Avoid possible bursting of cartridge. Do not store where temperature may exceed 120 deg. F. Do not puncture or incinerate.

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#### 5. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

**STEPS TO TAKE IN CASE OF SPILL:** Protect from ignition source, keep away from heat, fire, sparks, or flame. Ventilate area well. Avoid accumulation of vapor at low levels.

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Dispose of at appropriate waste facility in accordance with regulations.

**PRECAUTIONS IN STORAGE:** Do not store where temperature may exceed 120 deg. F. Store away from fire, sparks, or flame. Store in suitable area for hazardous materials storage.

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## 6. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

**SUGGESTED EXPOSURE GUIDELINE: 800ppm**

ROUTE	EFFECT OF OVEREXPOSURE	EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURE
EYES	The gas phase is not expected to cause eye irritation. However the liquid can frostbite and burns.	Flush with water and call physician.
SKIN	Contact with liquefied gas or gas under pressure may cause skin burns and frostbite.	Treat burned skin or frostbitten skin, by flushing or immersing affected areas in lukewarm water and stimulate circulation with massage. Seek immediate medical attention.
INHALATION	This product is asphyxiate and may exhibit anesthetic properties at very high concentrations. Initial symptoms at these concentrations are disorientation, lack of coordination, rapid respiration, headache, and nausea. Continued exposure may result in unconsciousness, coma, and possible death.	Remove to fresh air. Artificial respiration, consult physician.
CARCINOGENITY	None of the components in this material; are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA, or ACGIH as carcinogen.	None
INGESTION	NONE	Product is gaseous at normal temperature and pressure. Exhibited no cardiac or pulmonary function abnormalities.

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## 7. SPRECIAL PROTECTION CONTROL MEASURES

### RESPIRATION PROTECTION:

If TLV is exceeded wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing device or respirator.

### PROTECTIE GLOVES:

None needed for normal use. Solvent resistant rubber type recommended for prolonged exposure.

### VENTILATION TYPE:

Must be adequate to maintain vapors at less than 800 ppm, particularly at floor level as vapors are heavier than air.

### EYE PROTECTION:

Safety glasses or goggles recommended.

### SPECIAL PRCAUTIONS:

Do not use near heat, flame or sparks,. Avoid excessive breathing of vapor. Do not spray in direction of body. Use only in accordance with directions.

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