

# Material Safety Data Sheet



## Hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC

### 1 IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Weller Butane Gas Refill  
 Pack Size: 200 g  
 Manufacturer's Code: 226003

Supplier: Multi-Fill Pty. Ltd.  
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 Use: Used to refill the Weller butane tool.

Emergency Telephone Number: No emergency telephone number available.

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified as Dangerous Goods Class 2.1, by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code for transport by road and rail. and NOHC.

#### Hazard Category:

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F+ Extremely Flammable

R-Phrase(s): R-Phrase(s): R20 Harmful by inhalation  
 R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

S-Phrase(s): S2 Keep out of reach of children  
 S9 Keep container in a well ventilated place  
 S16 Keep away from sources of Ignition – No smoking  
 S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes  
 S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone 13 11 26.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Entity	CAS Number	Proportion (%w/w)
Propane/Butane	74-98-6/106-97-8	100%

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Skin:** Wash contaminated skin with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.
- Eyes:** Irrigate with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes. In all cases of eye contamination, it is recommended to seek medical advice.
- Inhalation:** Remove victim from exposure – avoid becoming a casualty. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. If breathing is laboured and patient cyanotic (blue), ensure airways are clear and have a qualified person give oxygen through facemask. If breathing has stopped, apply artificial respiration at once. In event of cardiac arrest, apply external cardiac massage. Seek medical advice.
- Ingestion:** Give a little water to drink. **Do NOT induce vomiting.** Avoid giving milks, oils or alcohol. Seek medical advice

Advice to doctor – treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Specific hazards:** Aerosol cans may rupture or explode when exposed to temperatures above 50°C. Propellant is extremely flammable and heavier than air. Do not allow vapours to build up in pits or hollows.

**Fire fighting further advice:** Fight fire from protected position or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Do not approach hot containers. Cool containers with water before handling. If impossible to extinguish fire, protect surroundings, withdraw from area and allow fire to burn

Fire-fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective gloves. Structural fire-fighter's uniform provides limited protection.

**Suitable extinguishing media:** For small fires use water spray, dry chemical or carbon dioxide  
For large fires use water spray or fog

**Additional Information:** The product is a **UN 1950** and has a **HAZCHEM CODE : 2YE**

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Eliminate all sources of ignition. Contain spill for disposal. Add absorbent (sand, earth, sawdust, etc.) to spill area. Keep out of drains and waterways. Dispose of adsorbed material at an approved disposal site according to local government regulations. Ventilate confined spaces well.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Storage:** Store away from oxidising agents and corrosive substances. Do not store above 50°C. Do **NOT** allow cartons to become wet.

Classified as Class 2.1(Aerosols) for the purpose of storage and handling, in accordance with the requirements of AS 2278. Refer to State and Territory Dangerous Goods regulations.

**Handling: label of can states**

**“CAUTION: EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE. KEE POUT FO REACH OF CHILDREN.** Pressurised dispenser. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C.

Do not pierce or burn can, even after use. Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material. Keep away from sources of ignition. No Smoking.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National occupational exposure limits**

The assigned value is TWA 800ppm for propellant butane as given by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

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**Engineering measures**

Use explosion proof equipment. Use only in a well ventilated area. Do **NOT** use near naked flames.

**Personal Protection**

At all times protect eyes and avoid direct contact with eyes. In a work environment wear gloves. Avoid breathing odour in an industrial area and where the exposure standard is exceeded use a supplied air facemask or a self contained breathing apparatus complying with AS1715 and AS1716

**Flammability**

Use in well ventilated areas. Do **NOT** use near ignition sources.

**Biological Limit Values**

No biological limit allocated

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and Use: Is a gas at normal atmospheric pressure and is a dispenser to refill the cooper tools

Flashpoint: -62°C

Flammability Limits: 9.6% (upper)  
1.9% (lower)

Boiling Point (°C): Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: Soluble

Pressure (25°C): 350 – 450kPa

Specific Gravity: 0.55g/mL

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Product is stable under normal ambient conditions. Not to be stored above 50°C. Propellant can react with oxidising agents – chlorine, pool chlorine and nitric acid. Store away from oxygen cylinders, oxidising materials and ignition sources.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects are expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data sheet and product label.

**WARNING:** INTENTIONAL MISUSE BY DELIBERATELY CONCENTRATING AND INHALING CONTENTS CAN BE HARMFUL OR FATAL. Propellant: Hydrocarbons.”

### Acute Effects

**Skin contact:** Contact with skin may result in mild irritation. Vapourising liquid or liquid contact can result in cold contact burns

**Eye contact:** Liquid will cause severe damage. Vapour will cause irritation

**Inhalation:** Vapour is a mild irritant. Inhalation of vapour can result in headaches, dizziness and possible nausea. Inhalation of high concentrations can produce central nervous system depression, which can lead to loss of coordination and impaired judgement.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion can result in nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

### Chronic Effects

No chronic systemic effects reported from industrial exposures.  
Carcinogenicity, Mutigenicity, Teratogenicity : No Known effect.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways. No data available for persistence/degradability or mobility.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Aerosols should be completely empty before disposing. Recycle can if a facility is available or place can in household rubbish

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code for transport by Road and Rail.

UN Number: 1950  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: Aerosols  
 Class and Subsidiary Risk: 2.1  
 Packing Group: None allocated  
 Hazchem Code: 2YE

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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Poisons Schedule (Aust)/Toxic Substance (NZ): None Allocated

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This MSDS summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of this product. Although this information is presented in good faith and compiled from various sources, (for example and where applicable from Raw material MSDS, List of material compiled by the Australian Government Hazardous Substance Information System,

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Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons, Australian Dangerous Good Code for Road and Rail, Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicine labelling code for Agricultural

Products, Environmental Risk Management Authority (ERMA) New Zealand Group Code Standards for Aerosols NZ, Food Standards Australia and New Zealand labelling and other Information Requirements ), believed to be accurate, Multi-Fill Pty Ltd make no representations or warranty as to the completeness or accuracy thereof. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

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