

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Natural Gas, Dry
- **CAS Number:**  
68410-63-9
- **Other means of identification:** Methane, Petroleum Gas, Methyl Hydride, Treated Gas, Process Gas
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Fuel
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Williams, Inc.  
One Williams Center  
Tulsa, OK 74172  
USA  
855-945-5762 (Toll-Free)  
ehs@williams.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
CHEMTREC  
1-800-424-9300 (US/Canada)  
+01 703-527-3887 (International)

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Flam. Gas 1      H220 Extremely flammable gas.  
Press. Gas      H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.  
Simple Asphyxiant      May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**  
   
GHS02 GHS04
- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**  
H220 Extremely flammable gas.  
H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.  
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.
- **Precautionary statements:**  
P210      Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P377      Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.  
P381      Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.  
P410+P403      Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

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- **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**

- **CAS No. Description**

68410-63-9 Natural gas

- **Components:**

75-08-1 ethyl mercaptan (if odorized)



Flam. Liq. 2, H225

Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H332

&lt;0.1%

- **Additional information:**

For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.  
For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air.

Provide oxygen treatment if affected person has difficulty breathing.

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.

- **After skin contact:**

In cases of frostbite from liquefied gas or from high-pressure systems, rinse with plenty of water. Do not remove clothing.

- **After eye contact:**

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

- **After swallowing:** Unlikely route of exposure.

- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Dizziness

Coughing

Frostbite from liquefied gas or high-pressure systems.

Disorientation

- **Danger:** May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

Foam

Water fog / haze

Gaseous extinguishing agents

Carbon dioxide

- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water stream.

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- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Danger of receptacles bursting because of high vapor pressure if heated.  
Extremely flammable gas.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information:**  
Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.  
In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.  
Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Keep away from ignition sources.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
Use only non-sparking tools.  
Protect from heat.  
For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Environmental precautions** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up** Allow to evaporate.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:** Use enclosed means of conveyance.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
Emergency cooling must be available in case of nearby fire.  
Flammable gas-air mixtures may be formed in empty containers/receptacles.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Store in a cool place. Heat will increase pressure and may lead to the receptacle bursting.
- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

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### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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TLV (USA)	refer to App. F in TLVs and BEIs book; NIC-D, EX
EL (Canada)	Simple asphyxiant, EX
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 1,000 ppm revoked as of 01/01/18
LMPE (Mexico)	Long-term value: 1000 ppm

**75-08-1 ethyl mercaptan**

PEL (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm
REL (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 1.3* mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.5* ppm *15 min
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 1.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.5 ppm
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.5 ppm
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 1.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.5 ppm
LMPE (Mexico)	Long-term value: 0.5 ppm

- **Exposure controls**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

- **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.

- **Breathing equipment:**

Not required under normal conditions of use.



Self-contained respiratory protective device should be used in case of large spills or leaks.

- **Protection of hands:**

Wear gloves for protection against thermal and mechanical hazards according to OSHA and NIOSH rules.

- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

- **Body protection:** Wear appropriate protective clothing.

- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

No relevant information available.

- **Risk management measures** No relevant information available.

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**Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance:****Form:** Gaseous**Color:** Colorless**Odor:** Normally odorless. Pungent odor observed if mercaptans are present.**Odor threshold:** Not determined.**pH-value:** Not determined.**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined.**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined.**Flash point:** -184 °C (-299.2 °F)**Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Extremely flammable gas.**Auto-ignition temperature:** 537 °C (998.6 °F)**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.**Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.**Explosion limits****Lower:** 2 Vol %**Upper:** 10 Vol %**Oxidizing properties:** Not determined.**Vapor pressure at 25 °C (77 °F):** 40 mmHg (0.77 psi)**Density:****Relative density:** Not determined.**Vapor density:** Not determined.**Relative vapor density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.5 (air = 1)**Evaporation rate:** Not applicable.**Solubility in / Miscibility with****Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.**Viscosity****Dynamic:** Not determined.**Kinematic:** Not determined.**Other information** No relevant information available.**10 Stability and reactivity**

- Reactivity:** No data available for self-reactivity.
- Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Danger of receptacles bursting because of high vapor pressure if heated.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions**

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Extremely flammable gas.  
Reacts with halogenated compounds.  
Develops readily flammable gases / fumes.  
Reacts with oxidizing agents.  
Can form explosive mixtures in air if heated above flash point and/or when sprayed or atomized.  
Hazardous gases may be released if heated above the decomposition point.

**· Conditions to avoid**

Excessive heat.  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

**· Incompatible materials**

Oxidizers  
Halogenated compounds.

**· Hazardous decomposition products**

Under fire conditions only:  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

### 11 Toxicological information

**· Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** None.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **On the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

Substance is not listed.

**· NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

Substance is not listed.

**· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

Substance is not listed.

**· Probable route(s) of exposure:**

Inhalation.  
Eye contact.  
Skin contact.

**· Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):**

May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Contact waste processors for recycling information.  
The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.
- **Uncleaned packagings**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1971
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT, IATA** Natural gas, compressed
- **ADR, IMDG** NATURAL GAS, COMPRESSED
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT**
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- **Class** 2.1
- **Label** 2.1
- **ADR**



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· Class	2.1 1F
· Label	2.1

· IMDG, IATA



· Class	2.1
· Label	2.1

· Packing group	This UN-number is not assigned a packing group.
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· Environmental hazards

· Marine pollutant:	No
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· Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

· Danger code (Kemler):

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· EMS Number:

F-D,S-U

· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

· Transport/Additional information:

· IATA



Cargo Aircraft Only.

### 15 Regulatory information

· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

· United States (USA)

· SARA

· Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):

Substance is not listed.

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

Substance is not listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Substance is not listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

Substance is listed.

· Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

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· Proposition 65 (California)

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**· Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

**· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

Substance is not listed.

**· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

Substance is not listed.

**· Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) (Substances not listed.):**

Substance is listed.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bio-accumulable, Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

OSHA: Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration

Flam. Gas 1: Flammable gases – Category 1

Press. Gas: Gases under pressure – Compressed gas

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

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