



SAFETY DATA SHEET
HISTOFREEZER® CRYOSURGICAL SYSTEM

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: HISTOFREEZER® PORTABLE CRYOSURGICAL SYSTEM

PRODUCT USE: Cryosurgical treatment

GENERIC NAME: Mixture of propane, isobutene and dimethyl ether (DME)

MANUFACTURER

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COMMENTS: To the best of our knowledge, this Safety Data Sheet conforms to the requirements of the US OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200, Regulation EC 1907/ 2006 and Canadian Hazardous Products Act.

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD DESIGNATION:

F1: Extremely Flammable

R12: Extremely Flammable

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE: Under pressure clear liquid; Not under pressure clear vapor.

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS: Extremely flammable.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

SKIN: May burn skin or cause irreversible damage if contact is made with chemicals.

EYES: May burn skin or cause irreversible damage if contact is made with chemicals.

INGESTION: May burn or cause irreversible damage if chemical is ingested.

INHALATION: Dizziness and/or headaches.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

SKIN: Burn, freezing or irreversible damage.

EYES: Burn, freezing or irreversible damage.

INHALATION: Dizziness, headache or shortness of breath.

ACUTE TOXICITY: Burning or freezing with dermal contact.

No test data is available for Acute Ingestion Toxicity.

Not expected to cause significant adverse effects for acute inhalation toxicity.

CARCINOGENICITY: Not listed by NTP, IACR or OSHA.

COMMENTS: For additional toxicological information see section 11.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	WT.%	EINECS nr.	CAS Number	Classification
Dimethyl ether (DME)	95	204-065-8	115-10-6	F+, R12
Propane	2	200-827-9	74-98-6	F+, R12
Isobutane	3	200-857-2	75-28-5	F+, R12

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Flush with water for 15 minutes, consult a Doctor.

INGESTION: Not Applicable.

SKIN: Flush with water for 15 minutes, consult a Doctor.

INHALATION: Remove from further exposure, move into fresh air and rest.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURE

FLAMMABLE LIMITS:

LEL: dimethyl ether 3.4/ propane 2.1/ isobutene 1.8

UEL: dimethyl ether 18.0/ propane 9.5/ isobutene 8.4

FLAMMABLE CLASS: 1A

AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE: 350°C (622°F) (DME)

GENERAL HAZARD: Extremely flammable.

EXTINGUISHING AGENT: CO₂, Dry Chemical, Water Fog

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Respiratory and eye protection are required for fire fighting personnel. Full protective equipment (bunker gear) and SCBA should be used for all indoor fires and any significant outdoor fires. For small outdoor fires, which can easily be extinguished with a portable fire extinguisher, use of SCBA may not be required.

SENSITIVE TO STATIC DISCHARGE: Yes, avoid static discharge and strong oxidizing agents.

WHMIS FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION: Class B, Division 5: flammable aerosol.

COMMENTS: Product is highly flammable. The container may explode if exposed to temperatures higher than 50°C (122°F).

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SMALL SPILL/ LEAK: Apply the appropriate personal protective equipment, move leaking container to a vent hood or well ventilated controlled area and allow pressure to dissipate. Once product has stop leaking, carefully check for residual product and dispose of as per section 13.

LARGE SPILL/ LEAK: Large spills or leaks are not anticipated; product is manufactured in 80ml containers.

GENERAL PROCEDURES: Remove container to well ventilated area.

RELEASE NOTES: If spill could potentially enter waterway, including intermittent dry creeks, contact the local authorities.

If in the U.S., contact US COAST GUARD NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER toll free number 800-424-8802.

In case of accidental or road spill notify INFOTRAC in the USA 800-535-5053, CANUTEC in Canada at 613-996-6666, other countries, at (international code) +1-352-323-3500.

COMMENTS: See Section 13 for disposal information and Section 15 for regulatory requirements. Large and small spills may have a broad definition depending on the user's handling system. Therefore, the spill category must be defined at the point of release by technically qualified personnel.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: This product is considered safe under normal and anticipated handling conditions of temperatures and pressure. Avoid static discharge and strong oxidizing agents. No special equipment required for handling. Handle in well ventilated area.

STORAGE: Store canister in a cool, dry, well ventilated location. Do not expose to direct sunlight or temperatures above 50°C (122°F) or store near heat or open flame. Avoid static discharge and strong oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Component Name	CAS #	TLV (Units)
DME	115-10-6	Mac 100ppm, LC50; 386ppm (inhalation, mouse, 15 min), LC50; 308000 mg/m ³ (inhalation, rat) AIPH-PEL 1000ppm (twa)
Propane	74-98-6	MAC>600ppm; OSHA PEL 1000ppm (1800 mg/m ³)(TWA), ACGIH-TWA; 2500ppm
Isobutane	75-28-5	LC50; 57pph (inhalation, rat, 15 min) NIOSH-REL; 800ppm (1900 mg/m ³)(TWA)

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Provide adequate ventilation for continuous use.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Not normally required.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid under pressure

pH: N/A

VAPOR DENSITY: >1

BOILING POINT: DME -25°C/ propane -41°C/ isobutene -12°C

FLASHPOINT AND METHOD: DME -41°C (TOC)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER=1): 0.625

% VOLATILE BY VOLUME: 100%

COMMENT: The above physical data are only approximate and do not represent specification values. They should only be utilized in the context of this safety data sheet.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABLE: This material is considered stable under normal and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure. Hazardous polymerization will not occur. Avoid storage in hot, unventilated areas. Protect from light; do not expose to temperatures higher than 50°C (122°F).

STABILITY: This product is considered stable under normal and anticipated handling conditions of temperatures and pressure. No special equipment required for handling. Handle in well ventilated area.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid storage in hot, unventilated areas. Avoid static discharge and incompatibilities.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: May highly react with oxidizing agents.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE: Contact with the eyes or skin can cause frostbite. Inhalation of vapors may cause irritation of the respiratory tract, dizziness and headache.

CHRONIC: No information available.

EYES EFFECTS: Frostbite/ burn

SKIN EFFECTS: Frostbite/ burn.

CARCINOGENICITY: Not considered carcinogenic

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

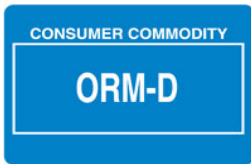
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of in accordance with Local, State/ Provincial and Federal Regulations.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Do not puncture or incinerate containers after use even when empty. Dispose of in accordance with Local, State/ Provincial and Federal Regulations. Recycle where appropriate.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

U.S. DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)



PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Consumer Commodity
TECHICAL NAME:	N/A
PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:	N/A
UN/NA NUMBER:	N/A
PACKING GROUP:	N/A
LABEL:	ORM-D/ Packages comply

AIR (ICAO/IATA)



PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Consumer Commodity
TECHICAL NAME:	N/A
PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:	9
UN or ID NUMBER:	ID8000
PACKING GROUP:	None

CANADA TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS & VESSEL SHIPMENTS:



PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Liquefied Gas, Flammable, N.O.S.
TECHICAL NAME:	(Dimethyl ether, Propane)
PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:	Flammable Gas II
UN/NA NUMBER:	UN3161
NAERG:	115
LABEL:	Flammable Gas, 2

EUROPEAN SHIPPING NAME:



PROPER SHIPPING NAME: LAND/SEA:	Aerosols,
AIR:	Aerosols, Flammable
TECHICAL NAME:	Dimethyl ether, Propane
UN NUMBER:	UN1950
PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS: AIR/SEA:	2.1,
LAND:	2, f5

COMMENTS: Avoid shipping in hot, unventilated areas; avoid static discharge and strong oxidizing agents.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CANADIAN COMMUNITY: WHMIS SYMBOLS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

Class A:
(Compressed Gas)



Class B5:
(Flammable Aerosol)



Class D1A:
(Toxic-Immediate and Serious Effect)



EUROPEAN COMMUNITY: EEC LABEL SYMBOL AND CLASSIFICATION

Extremely Flammable



16. OTHER INFORMATION

RISK PHASES (European Union)

CODE	PHASE
12	Extremely Flammable.

SAFETY PHASES (European Union)

CODE	PHASE
2	Keep out of reach from children.
9	Keep container in a well-ventilated place.
16	Keep away from sources of ignition, No smoking.
23	Do not breathe spray.
33	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

OTHER:

PHASES: Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C (122°F). Do not pierce or burn even after use. Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES: 3/28/2011; Information update and reformatted to comply with the Globally Harmonized System.