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Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form	Mixture
Name	GC 52
Product code	BU Direct Fastening

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use	For professional use only, Propellant for direct fastening tools.
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1.3. Supplier

Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	Emergency CONTACT (24-Hour-Number) GBK/Infotrac ID 101022 (USA domestic) 1 800 535 5053 or international (001) 352 323 3500
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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Flammable gases, Category 1	H220	Extremely flammable gas.
Gases under pressure : Compressed gas	H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
Full text of H-statements: see section 16		

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)



Signal word (GHS US)

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US)

H220 - Extremely flammable gas.
H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Precautionary statements (GHS US)

P102 - Keep out of reach of children.
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

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P211 - Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.
 P251 - Do not pierce or burn, even after use.
 P381 - Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.
 P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place.
 P410+P412 - Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/122°F.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
but-1-ene	CAS-No.: 106-98-9	40 - 60	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Comp.), H280
propene	CAS-No.: 115-07-1	25 - 40	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Comp.), H280
Propane	CAS-No.: 74-98-6	5 - 10	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Comp.), H280
Polyethylene glycol	CAS-No.: 25322-68-3	1 - 3	Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
First-aid measures after inhalation	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	Immediately consult a doctor/medical service.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	No additional information available. No harmful effects are to be expected if used properly. The contained ingredients can be harmful, but they are hermetically enclosed in the article and can not be released. The dismantling of the article is prohibited.
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4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Dry powder. Alcohol resistant foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Explosion hazard Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire On burning: release of (highly) toxic gases/vapours. Thermal decomposition generates : Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Precautionary measures fire Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
Firefighting instructions DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives. Evacuate area.
Protection during firefighting Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Self-contained breathing apparatus.
Other information EN 12942. EN 12941.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures Evacuate area. Remove ignition sources.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures Ventilate spillage area. Evacuate area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Breathing apparatus.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Do not flush with water.
Other information For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". For further information refer to section 13.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed Flammable gas. Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Precautions for safe handling Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapours. Prevent the build-up of electrostatic charge.
Hygiene measures Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.

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8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:				
In case of repeated or prolonged contact wear gloves				
Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration
Disposable gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	3 (> 60 minutes)	0,12	
Eye protection:				
Chemical goggles or safety glasses. ISO 16321-1. EN 170				
Skin and body protection:				
When using cartridge operated tools, sufficient ear protection must be worn.				
Respiratory protection:				
No respiratory protection needed under normal use conditions				

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Gas
Colour	Colourless
Odour	characteristic
Odour threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point	No data available
Freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	-88.6 °C
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Extremely flammable aerosol.
Vapour pressure	8300 hPa
Relative vapour density at 20°C	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Density	0.6 g/cm ³ (DIN 51757)
Solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	287 °C
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	No data available
Explosive limits	Lower explosion limit: 1.6 vol % Upper explosion limit: 11.1 vol %
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidising properties	No data available

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9.2. Other information

Heat of combustion > 30 kJ/g NFPA 30B, Aerosol Classification Level: 3
 Gas group Gases under pressure : Compressed gas

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Extremely flammable aerosol. Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. Extreme risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Sparks. Open flame. Direct sunlight. Overheating.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
 Acute toxicity (dermal) Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
 Acute toxicity (inhalation) Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

propene (115-07-1)	
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 688 mg/m ³

Propane (74-98-6)	
LC50 Inhalation - Rat [ppm]	> 280000 ppm (literature)

Polyethylene glycol (25322-68-3)	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight (OECD 423 method)
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight (OECD 402 method)

Skin corrosion/irritation Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
 Serious eye damage/irritation Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
 Respiratory or skin sensitisation Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
 Germ cell mutagenicity Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
 Carcinogenicity Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

propene (115-07-1)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
 STOT-single exposure Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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STOT-repeated exposure	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Aspiration hazard	Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	No additional information available. No harmful effects are to be expected if used properly. The contained ingredients can be harmful, but they are hermetically enclosed in the article and can not be released. The dismantling of the article is prohibited.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general Due to the consistency along with the low water solubility of the product a bioavailability is unlikely.

but-1-ene (106-98-9)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	14.8 mg/l (72 h; Quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR); Oncorhynchus mykiss)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	18.7 mg/l (48 h; Quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR); Daphnia sp.)
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	14.9 mg/l (Quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR); algae)
propene (115-07-1)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	43.3 mg/l (72 h; Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout); Quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR))
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	28.2 mg/l (48 h; daphnia; Quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR))
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	12.1 mg/l (algae; Quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR))
Polyethylene glycol (25322-68-3)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 100 mg/l (96 h; Poecilia reticulata; (OECD 203 method))
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 100 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna; (OECD 202 method))
ErC50 algae	100 – 1000 mg/l (96 h)
NOEC chronic fish	13671.586 mg/l (28 d; Poecilia reticulata (Guppy))
NOEC chronic crustacea	17475.27 mg/l (21 d; Daphnia magna; (calculated value))

12.2. Persistence and degradability

propene (115-07-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.
Propane (74-98-6)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.
Polyethylene glycol (25322-68-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

propene (115-07-1)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	1.77 (20 °C)

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propene (115-07-1)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Low bioaccumulation potential (Log Kow < 4).
Propane (74-98-6)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Low bioaccumulation potential (Log Kow < 4).
Polyethylene glycol (25322-68-3)	
Bioaccumulative potential	not bioaccumulable.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on global warming	No known effects from this product.
Other information	Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Regional waste regulation	Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	Container under pressure. Do not drill or burn even after use.
Additional information	Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	RID
14.1. UN number or ID number			
UN 3150	UN 3150	UN 3150	UN 3150
14.2. UN proper shipping name			
HYDROCARBON GAS REFILLS FOR SMALL DEVICES	HYDROCARBON GAS REFILLS FOR SMALL DEVICES	Hydrocarbon gas Refills for small devices	HYDROCARBON GAS REFILLS FOR SMALL DEVICES
Transport document description			
UN 3150 HYDROCARBON GAS REFILLS FOR SMALL DEVICES, 2.1, (D)	UN 3150 HYDROCARBON GAS REFILLS FOR SMALL DEVICES, 2.1	UN 3150 Hydrocarbon gas Refills for small devices, 2.1	UN 3150 HYDROCARBON GAS REFILLS FOR SMALL DEVICES, 2.1
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)			
2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
14.4. Packing group			
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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ADR	IMDG	IATA	RID
14.5. Environmental hazards			
Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No Marine pollutant: No	Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No
No supplementary information available			

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	6F
Limited quantities (ADR)	0
Excepted quantities (ADR)	E0
Packing instructions (ADR)	P209
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	MP9
Transport category (ADR)	2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR)	CV9
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR)	S2
Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	D

Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG)	0
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	E0
Packing instructions (IMDG)	P003
EmS-No. (Fire)	F-D
EmS-No. (Spillage)	S-U
Stowage category (IMDG)	B
Stowage and handling (IMDG)	SW2
MFAG-No	115

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	E0
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	Forbidden
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	Forbidden
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	201
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	1kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	201
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	15kg
Special provisions (IATA)	A802
ERG code (IATA)	10L

Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	6F
Limited quantities (RID)	0
Excepted quantities (RID)	E0
Packing instructions (RID)	P209
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	MP9
Transport category (RID)	2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (RID)	CW9
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	CE2
Hazard identification number (RID)	23

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14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

propene	CAS-No. 115-07-1	25 - 40%
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15.2. International regulations

CANADA

but-1-ene (106-98-9)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

propene (115-07-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Propane (74-98-6)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Polyethylene glycol (25322-68-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

but-1-ene (106-98-9)

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

propene (115-07-1)

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Propane (74-98-6)

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

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Component	State or local regulations
but-1-ene(106-98-9)	U.S. - Delaware - Pollutant Discharge Requirements - Reportable Quantities; U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
propene(115-07-1)	U.S. - Delaware - Pollutant Discharge Requirements - Reportable Quantities; U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - New York City - Right to Know Hazardous Substances List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
Propane(74-98-6)	U.S. - Delaware - Pollutant Discharge Requirements - Reportable Quantities; U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - New York City - Right to Know Hazardous Substances List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

SECTION 16: Other information

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Data sources

European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>. manufacturer.

Training advice

Department issuing data specification sheet.

Other information

NFPA 30B.

Full text of H-statements	
H220	Extremely flammable gas.
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Abbreviations and acronyms	
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC50	Median effective concentration
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties
EC-No.	European Community number
EN	European Standard
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IOELV	Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value
LC50	Median lethal concentration

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Abbreviations and acronyms	
LD50	Median lethal dose
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
TRGS	Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
WGK	Water Hazard Class
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

NFPA health hazard

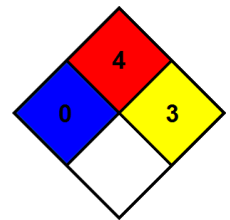
0 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.

NFPA fire hazard

4 - Materials that rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air and burn readily.

NFPA reactivity

3 - Materials that in themselves are capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction but that require a strong initiating source or must be heated under confinement before initiation.



Hazard Rating

0 Minimal Hazard - No significant risk to health

Health

Flammability

4 Severe Hazard - Flammable gases, or very volatile flammable liquids with flash points below 73 F, and boiling points below 100 F. Materials may ignite spontaneously with air. (Class IA)

Physical

3 Serious Hazard - Materials that may form explosive mixtures with water and are capable of detonation or explosive reaction in the presence of a strong initiating source. Materials may polymerize, decompose, self-react, or undergo other chemical change at normal temperature and pressure with moderate risk of explosion

Personal protection

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Indication of changes:			
Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
1	Department issuing data specification sheet:	Modified	E-mail address of competent person responsible for the SDS
9	Physical and chemical properties	Added	NFPA 30B
16	Other data	Added	NFPA 30B

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.