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Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	Mixture
Name	GC 21
Product code	BU Direct Fastening
Type of product	Aerosol
Vaporizer	Container fitted with a sealed spray attachment



1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec	For professional use only
Use of the substance/mixture	Propellant for direct fastening tools Gas can for use exclusively with the Hilti GX 120 tool

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	Schweizerisches Toxikologisches Informationszentrum – 24h Service +41 44 251 51 51 (international) +44 161 886 1000 0800 886 100 Toll-free
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Aerosol 1 H222;H229

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

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS02

Signal word (CLP)

Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

H222 - Extremely flammable aerosol

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Precautionary statements (CLP)

H229 - Pressurised container: May burst if heated
 P102 - Keep out of reach of children
 P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
 P211 - Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source
 P251 - Do not pierce or burn, even after use
 P410+P412 - Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C/122 °F

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Butane substance with national workplace exposure limit(s) (GB)	(CAS No) 106-97-8 (EC no) 203-448-7 (EC index no) 601-004-00-0 (REACH-no) 01-2119474691-32	2.5 - 5	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Compressed gas, H280

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	Remove/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. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
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 immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	Get immediate medical advice/attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	Shortness of breath.
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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Foam. Sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use a heavy water stream.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	Extremely flammable aerosol.
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	Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire. Thermal decomposition generates : Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

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.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	Evacuate area. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.
6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel	
Emergency procedures	Ventilate spillage area. Avoid breathing vapours. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.
6.1.2. For emergency responders	
Protective equipment	Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Breathing apparatus.
Emergency procedures	Ventilate area.

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.
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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	Hazardous waste due to potential risk of explosion. Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use.
Precautions for safe handling	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe vapours. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
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.
Storage conditions	Keep cool. Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C/ 122 °F. Keep in fireproof place.
Incompatible materials	Heat sources. Direct sunlight.
Storage temperature	5 - 25 °C
Heat and ignition sources	Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.
Prohibitions on mixed storage	Do not store with DX powder cartridges.

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7.3. Specific end use(s)

Gas can for use exclusively with the Hilti GX 120 tool.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Butane (106-97-8)		
United Kingdom	Local name	Butane
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (mg/m ³)	1450 mg/m ³
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (ppm)	600 ppm
United Kingdom	WEL STEL (mg/m ³)	1810 mg/m ³
United Kingdom	WEL STEL (ppm)	750 ppm
United Kingdom	Remark (WEL)	Carc. (only applies if Butane contains more than 0.1% of buta-1,3-diene)

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Hand protection

In case of repeated or prolonged contact wear gloves

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Standard
Disposable gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,4	EN 374

Eye protection

Chemical goggles or safety glasses. EN 166. EN 170

Type	Use	Characteristics	Standard
Safety glasses	Droplet	clear	EN 166, EN 170

Skin and body protection

When using setting tools, sufficient ear protection must be worn



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Gas
Appearance	Aerosol.
Colour	Colourless.
Odour	characteristic.
Odour threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	No data available
Melting point	No data available
Freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Vapour pressure	3000 hPa
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	No data available

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Relative density	No data available
Density	0.56 g/cm ³ (DIN 51757)
Solubility	insoluble in water.
Log Pow	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	No data available
Explosive properties	Product is not explosive. In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.
Oxidising properties	No data available
Explosive limits	No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

No additional information available

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

Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not classified

Butane (106-97-8)	
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	658 mg/l/4h (Rat; Literature)
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	276000 ppm/4h (Rat; Literature)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Not classified
Aspiration hazard	Not classified

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Butane (106-97-8)	
TLM fish 1	1000 mg/l (96 h; Pisces)
Threshold limit other aquatic organisms 1	0.6 - 0.9,504 h; Daphnia magna
Threshold limit algae 1	0.88 - 1.76, Algae

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Butane (106-97-8)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Butane (106-97-8)	
Log Pow	2.89 (Experimental value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow < 4).

12.4. Mobility in soil

Butane (106-97-8)	
Surface tension	< 0.1 N/m (0 °C)

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional legislation (waste)	Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Waste disposal recommendations	Container under pressure. Do not drill or burn even after use.
Additional information	Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container.
European List of Waste (LoW) code	14 06 03* - other solvents and solvent mixtures 16 05 04* - gases in pressure containers (including halons) containing dangerous substances 15 01 04 - metallic packaging

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IATA / IMDG / RID





Other information No supplementary information available

ADR	IMDG	IATA	RID
14.1. UN number			
1950	1950	1950	1950
14.2. UN proper shipping name			
AEROSOLS	AEROSOLS	Aerosols, flammable	AEROSOLS
Transport document description			
UN 1950 AEROSOLS, 2.1, (D)	UN 1950 AEROSOLS, 2.1		

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ADR	IMDG	IATA	RID
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
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) 5F
 Special provisions (ADR) 190, 327, 344, 625
 Limited quantities (ADR) 1l
 Packing instructions (ADR) P207, LP02
 Mixed packing provisions (ADR) MP9
 Tunnel restriction code (ADR) D

- Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG) 63, 190, 277, 327, 344, 959
 Limited quantities (IMDG) SP277
 Packing instructions (IMDG) P207, LP02
 EmS-No. (Fire) F-D
 EmS-No. (Spillage) S-U
 Stowage category (IMDG) None
 Stowage and segregation (IMDG) Protected from sources of heat For AEROSOLS with a maximum capacity of 1 litre: Category A. Segregation as for class 9 but 'Separated from' class 1 except division 1.4. For AEROSOLS with a capacity above 1 litre: Category B. Segregation as for the appropriate sub-division of class 2. For WASTE AEROSOLS: Category C. Clear of living quarters. Segregation as for the appropriate sub-division of class 2.
 MFAG-No 126

- Air transport

PCA packing instructions (IATA) 203
 PCA max net quantity (IATA) 75kg
 Special provisions (IATA) A145, A167

- Rail transport

Special provisions (RID) 190, 327, 344, 625
 Limited quantities (RID) 1L
 Packing instructions (RID) P207, LP02
 Carriage prohibited (RID) No

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

15.1.2. National regulations

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Aerosol 1	Aerosol, Category 1
Compressed gas	Gases under pressure : Compressed gas
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases, Category 1
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H222	Extremely flammable aerosol
H229	Pressurised container: May burst if heated
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

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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