



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product number** CA002C  
**Product name** Chewing Gum Remover  
**Effective date** 12-Mar-2010  
**Company information** Pro-Link, Inc.  
Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 1E9 Canada

**Company phone** General Assistance 630-543-7600  
**Emergency telephone US** 800-424-9300  
**Emergency telephone outside US** 703-527-3887  
**Version #** 02  
**Supersedes date** 14-Oct-2009  
**Expiry Date** 31-Mar-2013

## 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency overview** Flammable aerosol. CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE.  
Yields a flame projection at full valve opening or a flashback at any degree of valve opening. Heat may cause the containers to explode. May be fatal if inhaled. Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause chronic toxic effects.

**Potential health effects**

**Routes of exposure** Inhalation. Eye contact. Skin contact. Ingestion.

**Eyes** Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

**Skin** Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.

**Inhalation** Intentional misuse by concentrating and inhaling the product can be harmful or fatal. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**Ingestion** Exposure by ingestion of an aerosol is unlikely. May cause delayed lung damage. Components of the product may be absorbed into the body by ingestion.

**Target organs** Blood. Central nervous system. Eyes. Liver. Lungs. Skin.

**Chronic effects** Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS #	Percent
n-Butane	106-97-8	40 - 70
Propane	74-98-6	15 - 40
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	5 - 10
Non-hazardous and other components below reportable levels		0.0001 - 0.1

## 4. First Aid Measures

**First aid procedures**

**Eye contact** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If a contact lens is present, DO NOT delay irrigation or attempt to remove the lens. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Skin contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin.

**Inhalation** If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Get medical attention, if needed.

**Ingestion**

Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Flammable properties**

Flammable by WHMIS criteria. Heat may cause the containers to explode. Ruptured cylinders may rocket. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.

**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Foam. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Do not use water jet.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Do not use water jet.

**Protection of firefighters****Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Containers should be cooled with water to prevent vapor pressure build up. Some of these materials, if spilled, may evaporate leaving a flammable residue. Do not direct water at source of leak or safety devices as icing may occur. For massive fire in cargo area, use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles, if possible. If not, withdraw and let fire burn out. Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**Unusual fire & explosion hazards**

Flammable by WHMIS criteria. Heat may cause the containers to explode. Ruptured cylinders may rocket. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Methods for containment**

Stop leak if you can do so without risk. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). If possible, turn leaking containers so that gas escapes rather than liquid. Move the cylinder to a safe and open area if the leak is irreparable. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Many gases are heavier than air and will spread along ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks). Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations. Ventilate the area. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling**

Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. When using do not smoke. DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Do not cut, weld, solder, drill, grind, or expose containers to heat, flame, sparks, or other sources of ignition. Do not use if spray button is missing or defective. Do not re-use empty containers. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Wear personal protective equipment. When using do not eat or drink.

**Storage**

Contents under pressure. Do not puncture, incinerate or crush. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Avoid exposure to long periods of sunlight. Keep at temperature not exceeding 49 °C. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Level 3 Aerosol.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Exposure limits****ACGIH****Components****CAS #****TWA****STEL****Ceiling**

n-Butane

106-97-8

1000 ppm

Not established

Not established

Propane

74-98-6

1000 ppm

Not established

Not established

Ethyl Alcohol

64-17-5

1000 ppm

1000 ppm

Not established

**Personal protective equipment****Eye / face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin protection**  
**Respiratory protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear protective gloves.  
Use a positive-pressure air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection. If permissible levels are exceeded use NIOSH mechanical filter / organic vapor cartridge or an air-supplied respirator.

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Compressed liquefied gas.
<b>Boiling point</b>	1.4 °F (-17.2 °C) estimated
<b>Color</b>	Colorless.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability (HOC)</b>	41.9872 kJ/g estimated
<b>Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume</b>	Not available
<b>Flash back</b>	Yes
<b>Flash point</b>	-156 °F (-104.4 °C) Propellant
<b>Form</b>	Compressed gas. Aerosol.
<b>Freezing point</b>	Not available
<b>Odor</b>	Pleasant.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Physical state</b>	Gas.
<b>Pressure</b>	50 - 70 psig @ 70 F
<b>Solubility (H2O)</b>	Not miscible.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	0.5743 estimated

## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

<b>Chemical stability</b>	Risk of ignition.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat, flames and sparks. Aerosol containers are unstable at temperatures above 49°C.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological Information

**Acute effects** Acute LC50: 489 mg/l/4h estimated, Rat, Inhalation

### Component analysis - LD50

#### Toxicology Data - Selected LD50s and LC50s

Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	Oral LD50 Rat 7060 mg/kg
n-Butane	106-97-8	Inhalation LC50 Rat 658 mg/L 4 h
Propane	74-98-6	Inhalation LC50 Rat 658 mg/L 4 h

### Carcinogenicity

#### ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Carcinogens

Ethyl Alcohol 64-17-5 A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans

#### IARC - Group 1 (Carcinogenic to Humans)

Ethyl Alcohol 64-17-5 Monograph 96 [in preparation] (in alcoholic beverages)

**Reproductive effects** Not expected to be hazardous by WHMIS criteria.

**Chronic toxicity** Not expected to be hazardous by WHMIS criteria.

## 12. Ecological Information

## 13. Disposal Considerations

**Disposal instructions** Contents under pressure. Do not puncture, incinerate or crush. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. If discarded, this product is considered a RCRA ignitable waste, D001. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## 14. Transport Information

### Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Requirements

Proper shipping name	AEROSOLS, flammable
Hazard class	2.1
UN number	UN1950
Marine pollutant	.
Special provisions	80 SOR/2002-306
Packaging exceptions	If <1L: Consumer Commodity



## 15. Regulatory Information

**Canadian regulations** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

### Canada - WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure List

Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	0.1 %
n-Butane	106-97-8	1 %

**WHMIS status** Controlled

**WHMIS classification** A - Compressed Gas  
B5 - Flammable/Combustible  
D2A - Other Toxic Effects-VERY TOXIC  
D2B - Other Toxic Effects-TOXIC

### WHMIS labeling



### Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of New and Existing Chemicals (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

## 16. Other Information

**Further information** HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

**HMIS® ratings** Health: 1\*  
Flammability: 4  
Physical hazard: 0

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**MSDS sections updated** This document has undergone significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.

**Prepared by** Regulatory Compliance

