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## Material Safety Data Sheet

I. GENERAL INFORMATION				
Chemical Name: Dimethylether/Propane/Isobutane	Trade Name:Histofreezer® Portable Cryosurgical System			
Shipping Name: Liquefied Gas, Flammable, n.o.s.	Hazard Class: Flammable Gas 2			
I.D. No.: UN3161				
II. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS				
Principal Hazardous Components:	CAS #	%	TLV (Units)	
Dimethylether (DME)	115-10-6	95	MAC 100 ppm	
Propane	74-98-6	2	MAC>600 ppm; OSHA PEL 1000 ppm	
Isobutane	75-28-5	3	800 ppm	
III. PHYSICAL DATA				
Boiling Point (°F): DME-25°C/PROPANE-41°C/ISOBUTANE-12°C	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O=1.0): 0.625			
Vapor Pressure (mmHg @ 68°F): Not Available	Percentage Volatile by Volume: 100%			
Vapor Density (Air=1): >1	pH: Not Applicable			
Solubility in Water: Not Available	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Available			
Appearance and Odor: Under Pressure As A Liquid				
IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA				
Flash Point (Method): DME-41°C (TOC)	Auto Ignition Temperature: DME 350°C (622°F)			
Flammable Limits in Air (% by Volume): LEL: DME 3.4/PROPANE 2.1/ISOBUTANE 1.8				
UEL: DME 18.0/PROPANE 9.5/ISOBUTANE 8.4				
Extinguishing Media: CO <sub>2</sub> Dry Chemical BCF				
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Take canister out of the fire zone if possible, and keep it cool.				
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Canister can explode when heated above 50°C.				
V. REACTIVITY DATA				
Stability: Stable Conditions to Avoid: Strong oxidizers				
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Strong oxidizers				
Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not Occur Conditions to Avoid: None				
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Not Applicable				

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VI. HEALTH HAZARD DATA				
Threshold Limit Va	lue: DME 100 ppm Carcinogen: No			
Effects of Exposure:	Eye Contact - Freezing Skin Contact - Freezing Inhalation of Vapors - Dizzy, Headache			
Primary Route(s) of Entry: Dermal Inhalation Ingestion (Not considered a potential route of exposure)				
First Aid Procedures:	Eye Contact - Flush eyes with lukewarm water for 15 min., consult doctor.  Skin Contact - Keep skin under lukewarm water for 15 min., consult doctor.  Inhalation - Fresh air and rest.  Ingestion - Not applicable.			
VII. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROCEDURES				
Spill Response: The liquefied gas will evaporate quickly. Provide ventilation. Avoid sources of ignition.				
Waste Disposal Method: Comply with local, state and federal standards.				
VIII. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION				
Protection:	Respiratory - Do not inhale vapors. Eye - Do not spray into eyes. Skin - Do not spray directly on to skin.			
Ventilation Recommended:	Local Exhaust - Not Applicable. Mechanical (General) - Use in well-ventilated area.			
Other Protective Equipment: Not Applicable				
IX. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS				
Handling and Storage: Store canister in a cool, dry place. Do not expose to temperatures above 120°F or store near heat or open flame.				
Other Precautions: Do not puncture or incinerate canister.				
NFPA Ratings:	Health Flammability Reactivity			
Dimethyl Ether	2 4 1			
Propane	1 4 0			
Isobutane	1 4 0			

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