

# Ethylene



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## Description

Ethylene is a gaseous flammable organic compound

Ethylene gas in fruits is a naturally occurring process resulting from the ripening of the fruit, or may be produced when plants are injured in some way.

Ethylene gas in fruits and vegetables is actually a plant hormone which regulates the plant's growth and development as well as the speed at which these occur, much as hormones do in humans or animals.

The commercial use of ethylene for fruit is at a low concentration and simply initiates the ripening.

By the time the ethylene-treated fruit reaches the consumer the ripening has started and there is no trace of applied ethylene gas, any ethylene emitted by the fruit is generated by the fruit itself and is of a much greater concentration.

There are no food safety issues associated with the consumption of Ethylene ripened fruit..

## Applications

- Fruit ripening
- Industrial applications

## Hazard statement(s)

- Extremely flammable gas.
- Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
- May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

## Prevention statement(s)

- Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

**Signal Word:** Danger

**UN No.:** 1962

**Hazard No.:** 2SE

**Chem Symbol:** C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>

## Pictograms:



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## General Specifications

Specifications	G Cylinder
Cylinder - kg	16
Water capacity per Cylinder - L	50
Cylinder Colour	Violet
Outlet Connection	Type 20
Package Dimensions (H x W x D) - mm	1,510 x 230

Cylinder dimensions are approximate – variations may occur due to manufacturing tolerances.

Height includes the valve.

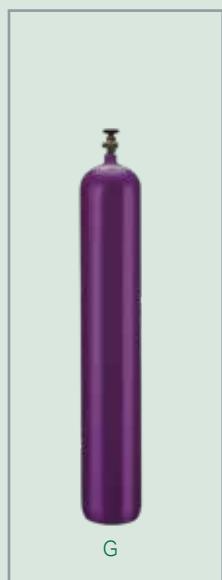
Container sizes may vary from state to state.

## Quality Assurance

Supagas Pty Ltd is committed to comply with the requirements of ISO 9001-2019 and to continually improve the effectiveness of our Quality Management System.

Everyone at Supagas understands we must provide a safe environment for both our employees and the wider community. We are therefore committed to implement and maintain a continual improvement approach throughout the organisation whilst also meeting all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

## Package Sizes Available



## For Further Information

On how we can help you with all your residential and industrial gas needs, view our website [supagas.com.au](http://supagas.com.au), call Customer Service on 13 78 72 or drop in to your local Supagas branch.

## Typical Analysis

Product Type	Ethylene
Food Grade	>99.5%