

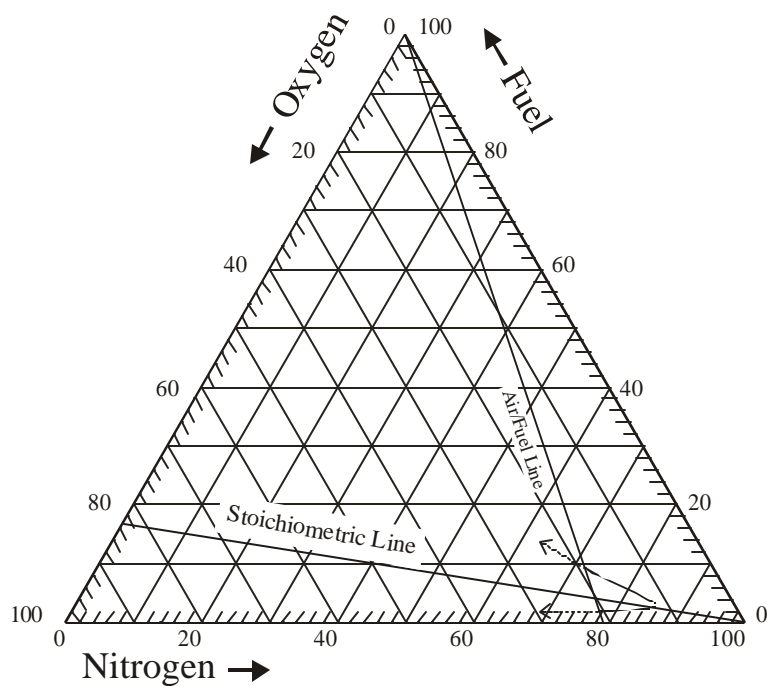
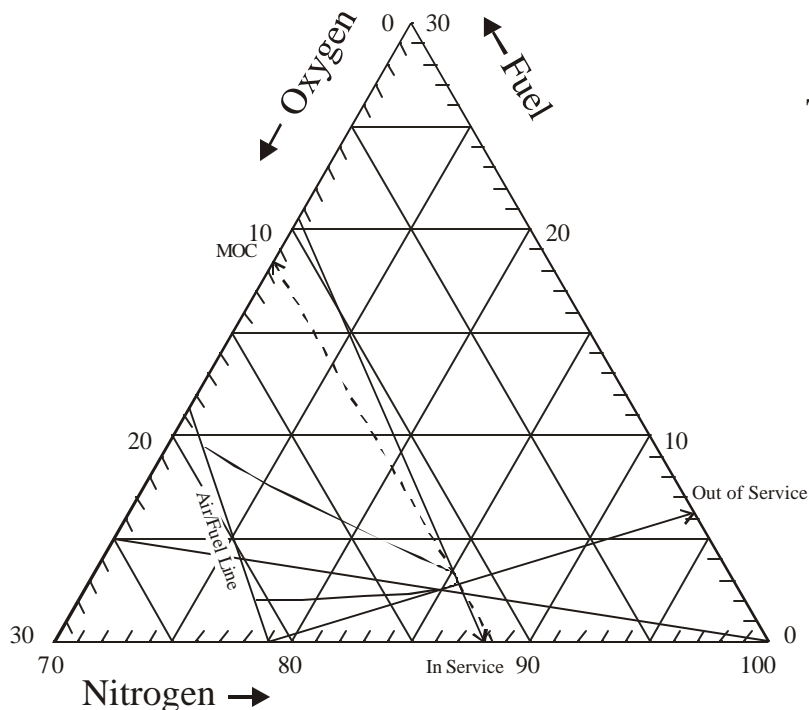
# Propane



25°C and Atmospheric Pressure



Triangular Plot Data From Reference 2



Molecular weight:	44.1
Boiling point: <sup>1</sup>	-42.1°C
LFL: <sup>2</sup>	2.1%
UFL: <sup>2</sup>	9.5%
MOC:	11.6% O <sub>2</sub>
Flash point: <sup>3</sup>	-104.44°C

Vapor Pressure

Equation:<sup>4</sup>  $\ln P = A - \frac{B}{T(K) + C}$

P (mmHg)  
169 to 249K  
A = 15.7260  
B = 1872.46  
C = -25.16

Concentration of  
vapor in air at 1 atm.: \*\*%

From Figure:

In service	88% N <sub>2</sub>
Concentrations:	12% O <sub>2</sub>
Out of service	6.2% Fuel
Concentrations:	93.8% N <sub>2</sub>

<sup>1</sup>Lide, D. R., Editor in chief, *Handbook of Chemistry and Physics*, 71<sup>st</sup> ed., CRC Press, Inc., Boston, 1991

<sup>2</sup>Zabetakis, M. G., *Flammability Characteristics of Combustible Gases and Vapors*, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, No. 627, 1965

<sup>3</sup>Stephenson, R. M., *Flash Points of Organic and Organometallic Compounds*, Elsevier Science Publishing Co., Inc., New York, 1987

<sup>4</sup>Reid, R. C., Prausnitz, J. M., and Sherwood, T. R., *The Properties of Gases and Liquids*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. McGraw Hill, New York, 1977