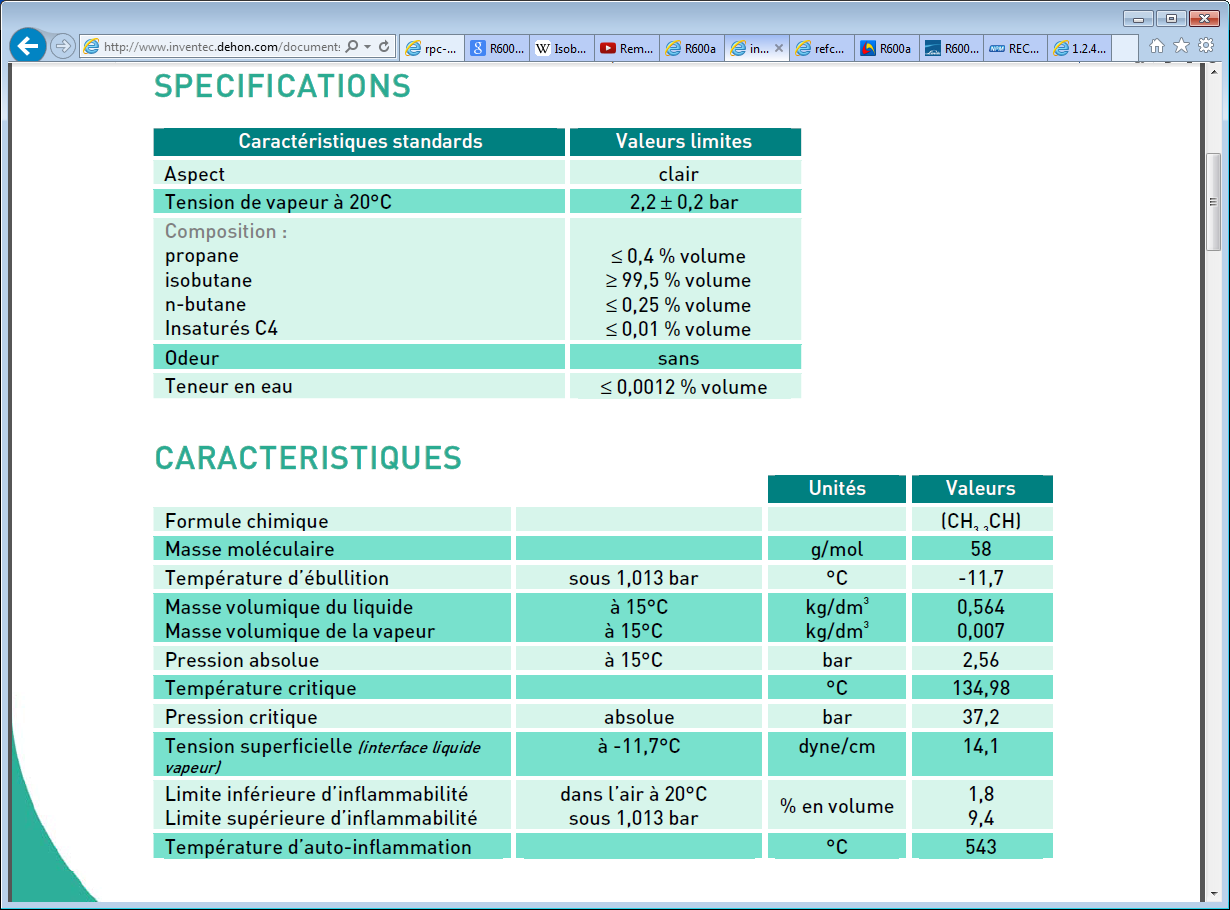
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Fammability problems

A simplistic view.

7g of gas/liquid will occupy 1litre @ 15degCR600a

1kg of gas/liquid will occupy 143 litres

13kg of gas/liquid will occupy 1857 litres almost 2m3

With an LEL of 1.8%.

A room of 102m3 (40m2 = 5mx8m) will be fully filled with a flammable mixture.

Any ignition source will ignite the entire room and give a deflagration or detonation

Flammability

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