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Methane, CH₄, belongs to the hydrocarbons family C_nH_{2n+2}, as propane (C₃H₈) or (C₄H₁₀). It is very light (d=0,55), and does not accumulate on the ground, unlike butane and propane, which decreases risks of explosion. Natural gas is composed mainly by methane.