

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name. : CO2 Cartridges

Product code : 143-05

Other means of identification : Carbon Dioxide Gas

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/preparation : Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

OFI Testing Equipment, Inc. 11302 Steeplecrest Dr. Houston, TX 77065 T 832-320-7300

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1-800-535-5053 / Outside USA and Canada: 1-352-323-3500 INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Compressed gas H280

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P410+P403 - Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

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3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Carbon dioxide	(CAS No.) 124-38-9	> 99	Not classified

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air. If not breathing, administer CPR or artificial

respiration. Get immediate medical attention.

First-aid measures after skin contact : If frostbite occurs, flust affected areas with lukewarm water. Do not use hot

water. Get medical attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : No specific first aid measures are required. First-aid measures after ingestion : No specific first aid measures are required.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause rapid respiration, muscular incoordination, fatigue, nausea,

vomiting and unconsciousness. At concentrations between 2 and 10%, Carbon Dioxide can cause nausea, dizziness, headache, mental confusion, increased blood pressure and respiratory rate. Above 8% nausea and vomiting appear. Above 10%, suffocation and death can occur within

minutes.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Contact with the cold gas can cause freezing of exposed tissue.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Moisture in the air can lead to formation of carbonic acid that can irritate

the eyes.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Not an expected route of entry during normal product handling.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use appropriate extinguishing agent for surrounding fire. Keep cartridges

cool with water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : None known.

Explosion hazard : None known. Cartridge rupture may occur under fire conditions.

Reactivity : None.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Firefighters should wear full protective gear.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

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6.2. **Environmental precautions**

None.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

: Ventilate area of leak or spill. Shut off source if possible and remove sources For containment

: Remove leaking cylinder to exhaust hood or safe outdoor area if this can be Methods for cleaning up

done safely.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. **Precautions for safe handling**

Precautions for safe handling : Protect containers from physical damage. Do not deface cylinders or labels.

Cylinders should be refilled by qualified producers of compressed gas.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities 7.2.

Storage conditions : Store in well ventilated areas and away from heat.

Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. **Control parameters**

Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)			
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	5000 ppm	
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	30000 ppm	
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m3)	9000 mg/m³	
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	5000 ppm	

8.2. **Exposure controls**

Appropriate engineering controls : Local exhaust and general ventilation must be adequate to meet exposure

standards.

: Use loose fitting gloves of impermeable material such as leather, when Hand protection

working with cold liquid, solid or vapor.

Eve protection : Safety glasses.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable working clothes.

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties 9.1.

: Gas Physical state

Colour : Colorless Odour : Odorless

Odour threshold : No data available рН : No data available : No data available

Relative evaporation rate

(butylacetate=1)

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Melting point : No data available Freezing point : No data available : 109.3 °C (Sublimes) **Boiling point** : No data available Flash point : No data available Self ignition temperature : No data available Decomposition temperature Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available : 816 psig @ 20 °C Vapor pressure

Vapor density : 1.53

Relative density : No data available

Solubility : Water: 87.8 @ 68 °F (v/v)

Log Pow : No data available
Log Kow : No data available
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available
Explosive properties : No data available
Oxidising properties : No data available
Explosive limits : No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

None.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling- and storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Temperatures above 3,092 °F (1,700°C).

10.5. Incompatible materials

Will react with alkaline materials to form carbonates and bicarbonates.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide may be evolved during combustion.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

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Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single : Not classified

exposure)

Specific target organ toxicity

(repeated exposure)

: Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)	
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation)

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

Additional information : Dispose of non-refillable cylinders in accordance with Federal, State and

Local Regulations. Allow gas to vent slowly to atmosphere in an unconfined area or exhaust hood. If the cylinders are the refillable type, return cylinders to supplier with any valve outlet plugs or caps secured and valve protection

caps in place.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT ADR / RID / ADNR / IMDG / ICAO / IATA

14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 1013 DOT NA no. UN1013

14.2. UN proper shipping name

DOT Proper Shipping Name : Carbon dioxide

Department of Transportation (DOT) : 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas 49 CFR 173.115

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Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas



DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR

173.xxx)

DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR

173.xxx)

: 302;304

: 306

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 302;314;315

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.3. US State regulations

Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

Compressed gas	Gases under pressure compressed gas
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

NFPA health hazard : 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only

minor residual injury even if no treatment is

given.

NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure

conditions, and are not reactive with water.

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