

This product contains carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, methane, oxygen and nitrogen, substances subject to the Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act.

PRODUCT IDENTITY

LABEL IDENTITY - MSA P/N 10058023 Calibration Check Gas, 300 ppm Carbon Monoxide, 1.45% Methane, 2.5% Carbon dioxide, 15% Oxygen, Nitrogen Balance.

CHEMICAL NAME - Carbon Monoxide, Methane, Oxygen, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen Mixture

ADDITIONAL IDENTITIES - MSA P/N 10058023 Calibration Gas

FORMULA - $CO + CH_4 + O_2 + CO_2 + N_2$

APPLICABLE CHEMICAL CONTENTS

	<u>%</u>	<u>TWA</u>	<u>OSHA</u>
Carbon Monoxide (CAS 630-08-0) (ACGIH 2009)	0.03	35 ppm	PEL TWA 50ppm
Methane (CAS 74-82-8)	1.45	1000 ppm*	
Carbon Dioxide (CAS 124-38-9)	2.5	5000ppm	PEL 5000 ppm
Oxygen (CAS 7782-44-7)	15	None	
Nitrogen (CAS 7727-37-9)	Balance	None	

*Methane as an alkane (ACGIH 2009)

NOTE: Gas Under Pressure, 500 PSIG at 70°F, Approx. 34 liters gas at atmospheric pressure

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR - Colorless, odorless gas

BOILING POINT - N/A*

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1) - N/A

VAPOR PRESSURE - N/A

PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME - N/A

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) - Approx. 1

SOLUBILITY IN WATER - Carbon Monoxide - 3.5 cm³/100 ml (0°C)

Methane - 9 cm³/100 ml (20°C)

Carbon Dioxide- slight

Oxygen - 3.2 cm³/100 ml (25°C)

Nitrogen - 2.3 cm³/100 ml (0°C)

* N/A - Not Applicable

PHYSICAL HAZARD INFORMATION

PHYSICAL HAZARD - Compressed gas, 500 PSIG at 70°F

CONDITIONS OR MATERIALS TO AVOID - None

FLASH POINT - N/A

LEL - N/A

UEL - N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA - This gas mixture is not flammable.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES - See next item.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS - Gas under pressure, 500 PSIG at 70°F. Do not exceed 120°F.

HEALTH HAZARDS

HEALTH HAZARDS - Methane as an alkane (ACGIH 2009). Carbon monoxide TC_{LO} human is 650 ppm/45 minutes and the IDLH for carbon monoxide is 1200ppm. Carbon dioxide is a simple asphyxiant with physiological effects at high concentrations, LC_{LO} (human) 9pph/5minutes ,IDLH for Carbon dioxide is 40,000 ppm.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE - Exposure to methane at 1000 ppm may cause cardiac sensitization and CNS impairment. Exposure to 500-1000 ppm Carbon monoxide may cause headache, rapid breathing, nausea, weakness, dizziness and confusion. Carbon dioxide at concentrations 2-10% can cause dizziness, nausea, headache, mental confusion, increased blood pressure and respiratory rate.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY – Inhalation,

TARGET ORGANS – Methane: Heart and CNS. Carbon monoxide: Lungs, blood, and tissues. Carbon monoxide at toxic concentrations causes tissue hypoxia (lack of oxygen) by preventing blood from transporting sufficient oxygen. Carbon dioxide lungs, CNS and eyes.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE - Carbon monoxide burden may aggravate angina pectoris. Pregnant women are reportedly more sensitive than others. Effects of CO exposure are aggravated by heavy labor, heat stress and high altitude. Carbon dioxide may aggravate acute or chronic respiratory conditions. Over exposure to carbon dioxide may aggravate eye disorders and CNS conditions.

EXPOSURE LIMITS – Methane as an alkane 1000 ppm (ACGIH 2009).
Carbon monoxide: 25 ppm (ACGIH 2009); OSHA PEL 50 ppm TWA.
Carbon dioxide (ACGIH 2009) TWA 5000 ppm, OSHA PEL 5000 ppm

CARCINOGENICITY DATA - NIOSH RTECS, OSHA, NTP or IARC does not list component gases.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES - Remove from exposure. Administer Oxygen. Consult physician immediately.

SAFE HANDLING AND USE

HYGIENIC PRACTICES - Avoid breathing gas.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES DURING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT - N/A

PROCEDURES FOR SPILL OR LEAK CLEANUP - Ventilate area.

WASTE DISPOSAL - Do not puncture or incinerate cylinder. Before discarding cylinder, slowly release contents to a safe exhaust. Dispose of cylinder in accordance with local, state and federal regulations

STORAGE - Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Do not exceed 120°F.

CONTROL MEASURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT - Due to the limited amount of gas in the cylinder, and the low release rate employed in instrument calibration, respiratory protection is not indicated under conditions of intended use.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS - Mechanical ventilation is suitable.

WORK PRACTICES - Avoid breathing gas. Use in well-ventilated areas. Follow the calibration procedure detailed in the MSA instruction manual provided with the instrument under calibration.

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