

# Safety Data Sheet

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture

Product name : Butane (0.0001% - 5.70%) in Nitrogen

Product code : SG-2002-00923

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Test gas/Calibration gas.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Air Liquide 2700 Post Oak Boulevard Houston, TX 77056 - USA T 1-800-819-1704 www.us.airliquide.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification (GHS-US)

Compressed gas H280

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

### **GHS-US** labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS04

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

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

OSHA-H01 - May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective gloves, protective clothing P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international

regulations

CGA-PG02 - Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C (125°F)

CGA-PG05 - Use a back flow preventive device in the piping CGA-PG06 - Close valve after each use and when empty CGA-PG10 - Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure

CGA-PG14 - Approach suspected leak area with caution

CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

# 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

# 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

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#### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Nitrogen	(CAS No) 7727-37-9	94.3 - 99.9999	Compressed gas, H280
n-Butane	(CAS No) 106-97-8	0.0001 - 5.7	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Liquefied gas, H280

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel

unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product. First-aid measures after eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product. Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous

administration

: Not known.

Chronic symptoms : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

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

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : The product is not flammable.

Explosion hazard : Product is not explosive. Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire

and increasing risk of burns and injuries.

Reactivity : None known.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Use water spray

or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection during firefighting : Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire

fighters. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory

protection.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Ensure adequate ventilation.

## 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment consistent with the site emergency plan.

Emergency procedures : Escape the danger area by the closest safe route. Close doors and windows of adjacent premises. Keep containers closed. Mark the danger area. Seal off low-lying areas. Keep

upwind.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire

fighters. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate and limit access. Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop release if safe to do so.

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#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Try to stop release if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up : Dispose of this material and its container in accordance with local regulations.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See also Sections 8 and 13.

Precautions for safe handling

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed

: Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Use equipment rated for cylinder

pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty.

: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or

in a well-ventilated area.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures

: Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage conditions

: Do not expose to temperatures exceeding  $52^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $125^{\circ}\text{F}$ ). Keep container closed when not in

use. Protect cylinder from physical damage. Store in well ventilated area.

Incompatible products : None known.
Incompatible materials : None known.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Section 1.2.

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Butane (0.0001% - 5.70%) in Nitrogen		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
Nitrogen (7727-37-9)		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA Not applicable		
n-Butane (106-97-8)		
ACCIH	ACCILI STEL (nnm)	1000 npm

n-Butane (106-97-8)		
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
OSHA	Not applicable	

# 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

: Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits. Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.

Hand protection

Eye protection

Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection. Wear safety glasses with side shields. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection.

Skin and body protection

: Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. - lab coats, coveralls or flame resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection : None necess

: None necessary during normal and routine operations. See Sections 5 & 6.

Thermal hazard protection

: None necessary during normal and routine operations.

Environmental exposure controls

: Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment.

Other information : Wear safety shoes while handling containers. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection.

# SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Gas

Appearance : Clear, colorless gas.

Molecular mass : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Color : Colorless

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Odor : Odorless

Odor threshold : No Data Available рΗ : No data available Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available

Relative evaporation rate (ether=1) : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Melting point : No Data Available Freezing point : No data available Boiling point : No Data Available Flash point : No Data Available : No data available Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature No data available Flammability (solid, gas) See Section 2.1 and 2.2 Vapor pressure No data available Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available Relative density : No data available Relative gas density Similar to air

Solubility : No data available Log Pow : No data available : No data available Log Kow Viscosity, kinematic : No data available No data available Viscosity, dynamic

Explosive properties : Not applicable - not flammable.

Oxidizing properties : None.

Explosive limits : Not applicable - not flammable

#### Other information

No additional information available

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1. Reactivity

None known.

#### **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

## **Conditions to avoid**

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

# **Hazardous decomposition products**

Under normal conditions of storage and use hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### Information on toxicological effects 11.1.

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	820000 ppm/4h
n-Butane (106-97-8)	
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	658 g/m³ (Exposure time: 4 h)
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	276789.28 ppm/4h
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
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Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated

exposure)

: Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous

administration

: Not known.

Chronic symptoms : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)		
Persistence and degradability  No ecological damage caused by this product.		
n-Butane (106-97-8)		
Persistence and degradability	No data available.	

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.
n-Butane (106-97-8)	
Log Pow	2.89
Log Kow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Bioaccumulative potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate due to the low log Kow (log Kow < 4). Refer to section 9.

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)		
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.	
n-Butane (106-97-8)		
Mobility in soil	No data available.	
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.	

# 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : No known effects from this product.

Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Contact supplier if guidance is required. Do not discharge into any place where its

accumulation could be dangerous. Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or

operating permits are not exceeded.

Waste disposal recommendations : Refer to the CGA Pamphlet P-63 "Disposal of Gases" available at www.cganet.com for more

guidance on suitable disposal methods.

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# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1956 Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Nitrogen, Butane), 2.2

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1956

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Compressed gas, n.o.s.

Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard

Classes

: 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas 49 CFR 173.115

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

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DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306;307
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 302;305
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 314;315
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 75 kg

(49 CFR 173.27)

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 150 kg

CFR 175.75)

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a

passenger vessel.

**Additional information** 

Other information : No supplementary information available.

**ADR** 

Transport document description : UN 1956, 2.2, (E)
Class (ADR) : 2 - Gases
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 20

Classification code (ADR) : 1A

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



Orange plates

20 1956

Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E
LQ : 120ml
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1

Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1956

Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.

Class (IMDG) : 2 - Gases

Air transport

UN-No.(IATA) : 1956

Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.

Class (IATA) : 2

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# SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

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

#### n-Butane (106-97-8)

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

#### 15.2. International regulations

#### **CANADA**

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)		
WHMIS Classification Class A - Compressed Gas		
n-Butane (106-97-8)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)		
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas Class B Division 1 - Flammable Gas	

# **EU-Regulations**

#### Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

#### n-Butane (106-97-8)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

# Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

### 15.2.2. National regulations

# Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

#### n-Butane (106-97-8)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

# 15.3. US State regulations

# Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

- 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

### n-Butane (106-97-8)

- 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**

Indication of changes

: Revised safety data sheet in accordance with OSHA final rule on GHS implementation promulgated March 26, 2012.

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Other information

: This Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR, 1910.1200. Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to this product.

# Full text of H-phrases:

Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases Category 1
Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

#### SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

This Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR, 1910.1200. Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to this product. To the best of Air Liquide America Corporation's knowledge, the information contained herein is reliable and accurate as of this date; however, accuracy, suitability or completeness are not guaranteed and no warranties of any type, either express or implied, are provided. The information contained herein relates only to this specific product. If this product is combined with other materials, all component properties must be considered. Data may be changed from time to time. Be sure to consult the latest edition.

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