Nitrogen (0.0001% - 79.9898%), Argon (0.0001% - 79.9898%%), Oxygen (0.0001% - 2.0000%) in Carbon Monoxide (20.01% - 75.19%)

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 : Nitrogen (0.0001% - 79.9898%), Argon (0.0001% - 79.9898%%), Oxygen (0.0001% - 2.0000%) in Carbon Monoxide (20.01% - 75.19%)

Product code : SG-2004-01568

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 America Specialty Gases
6141 Easton Rd
Plumsteadville, PA 18949 - USA
T 1.800.217.2688
www.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)

Flam. Gas 1	H220
Compressed gas	H280
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:gas)	H332
Repr. 1A	H360
STOT RE 1	H372

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :

GHS02 GHS04 GHS07 GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :
H220 - Extremely flammable gas
H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H332 - Harmful if inhaled
H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child (Inhalation)
H372 - Causes damage to organs (central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation)
CGA-HG10 - Asphyxiating even with adequate oxygen
CGA-HG04 - May form explosive mixtures with air

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
P260 - Do not breathe gas, vapors
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P313 - Get medical advice/attention
CGA-PG05 - Use a back flow preventive device in the piping
CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly
CGA-PG06 - Close valve after each use and when empty
CGA-PG10 - Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure
P377 - Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely
CGA-PG14 - Approach suspected leak area with caution
P381 - Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so
CGA-PG02 - Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C (125°F)
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks. - No smoking
P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place
P405 - Store locked up

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : This product contains a chemical asphyxiant.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Argon	(CAS No)7440-37-1	0.0001 - 79.9898	Compressed gas, H280
Nitrogen	(CAS No)7727-37-9	0.0001 - 79.9898	Compressed gas, H280
Carbon monoxide	(CAS No)630-08-0	20.01 - 75.19	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Compressed gas, H280 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas), H331 Repr. 1A, H360 STOT RE 1, H372
Oxygen	(CAS No)7782-44-7	0.0001 - 2	Ox. Gas 1, H270 Compressed gas, H280

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove 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 : Symptoms similar to those listed under inhalation.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Harmful if inhaled. Asphyxiating even with adequate oxygen.

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 : Causes damage to organs (CNS) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation). May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

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. Get immediate medical attention if breathing difficulty continues.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray, foam, fog.

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

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Extremely flammable gas.

Explosion hazard : May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture. 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. Remove ignition sources. Monitor concentration of released product. Consider the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering atmospheres of unknown contaminant concentration until proven to be safe.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop release if safe to do so.

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.

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. Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. In use, may form flammable vapor-air mixture. Close valve after each use and when empty.

Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only non-sparking tools. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.

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. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.

Storage conditions : Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 52°C (125°F). Keep container closed when not in use. Protect cylinder from physical damage. Store in well ventilated area.

Incompatible products : None known.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing materials. Air.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Test gas/Calibration gas.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	25 ppm
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	55 mg/m³
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	50 ppm

Argon (7440-37-1)

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

8.2. Exposure controls

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

Hand protection : Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. 29CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection.

Eye 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 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
Odor	:	Odorless
Odor threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
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
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Flammable
Vapor pressure	:	Not applicable.
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Relative gas density	:	Lighter or similar to air.
Solubility	:	Water: Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture : • : Insoluble • : 61 mg/l • : 20 mg/l • : 39 mg/l
Log Pow	:	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Log Kow	:	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable.
Viscosity, dynamic	:	Not applicable.
Explosive properties	:	Without adequate ventilation formation of explosive mixtures may be possible.
Oxidizing properties	:	None.
Explosive limits	:	No data available

9.2. Other information

Gas group	:	Compressed gas
Additional information	:	None.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

None known.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Can form explosive mixture with air.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

10.5. Incompatible materials

Air. Oxidizing materials.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Harmful if inhaled.

Nitrogen (0.0001% - 79.9898%), Argon (0.0001% - 79.9898%%), Oxygen (0.0001% - 2.0000%) in Carbon Monoxide (20.01% - 75.19%)	
ATE US (gases)	4500.00000000 ppmV/4h

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	1880 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	1880.00000000 ppmV/4h

Argon (7440-37-1)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	410000 ppm/4h

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	410000 ppm/4h

Oxygen (7782-44-7)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	400000 ppm/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : May damage fertility or the unborn child (Inhalation).

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Causes damage to organs (central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).
No known effects from this product.

Aspiration hazard : Not classified
Not applicable for gases and gas-mixtures.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Harmful if inhaled. Asphyxiating even with adequate oxygen.

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 : Causes damage to organs (CNS) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation). May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Nitrogen (0.0001% - 79.9898%), Argon (0.0001% - 79.9898%%), Oxygen (0.0001% - 2.0000%) in Carbon Monoxide (20.01% - 75.19%)	
Persistence and degradability	No data available.

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)	
Persistence and degradability	Will not undergo hydrolysis. Not readily biodegradable. Not applicable for inorganic gases.

Argon (7440-37-1)	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.

Oxygen (7782-44-7)	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Nitrogen (0.0001% - 79.9898%), Argon (0.0001% - 79.9898%%), Oxygen (0.0001% - 2.0000%) in Carbon Monoxide (20.01% - 75.19%)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Log Kow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)	
Log Pow	1.78
Bioaccumulative potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate due to the low log Kow (log Kow < 4). Refer to section 9.

Argon (7440-37-1)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

Oxygen (7782-44-7)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Nitrogen (0.0001% - 79.9898%), Argon (0.0001% - 79.9898%%), Oxygen (0.0001% - 2.0000%) in Carbon Monoxide (20.01% - 75.19%)	
Mobility in soil	No data available.

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)	
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.

Argon (7440-37-1)	
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.

Oxygen (7782-44-7)	
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : None.

Effect on the global warming : Contains greenhouse gas(es) not covered by 842/2006/EC.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Contact supplier if guidance is required. Do not discharge into areas where there is a risk of forming an explosive mixture with air. Waste gas should be flared through a suitable burner with flash back arrestor. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Must not be discharged to atmosphere. Toxic and corrosive gases formed during combustion should be scrubbed before discharge to atmosphere. 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.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description	:	UN1954 Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s.
UN-No.(DOT)	:	1954
DOT NA no.	:	UN1954
Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	:	Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s.
Hazard labels (DOT)	:	2.1 - Flammable gas

DOT Symbols	:	G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	:	306
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 (49 CFR 173.27)	:	Forbidden
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	:	150 kg
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	:	D - The material must be stowed ‘‘on deck only’’ on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length, but the material is prohibited on passenger vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	:	40 - Stow ‘‘clear of living quarters’’

Additional information

Other information	:	No supplementary information available.
Special transport precautions	:	Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment. Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency. Before transporting product containers: - Ensure there is adequate ventilation. - Ensure that containers are firmly secured. - Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking. - Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted. - Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.

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Transport document description	:	

Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG)	:	1954
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	:	COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
Class (IMDG)	:	2.1 - Flammable gases

Air transport

UN-No.(IATA)	:	1954
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	:	COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
Class (IATA)	:	2

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

No additional information available

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)	
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas Class B Division 1 - Flammable Gas Class D Division 1 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects

Argon (7440-37-1)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)	
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)	
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas

Oxygen (7782-44-7)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)	
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas Class C - Oxidizing Material

EU-Regulations
No additional information available

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Compressed gas H280

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

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

15.2.2. National regulations
No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)				
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significance risk level (NSRL)
	Yes			

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Argon (7440-37-1)
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

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

Oxygen (7782-44-7)
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: see section 16:

Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 3
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 4
Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases Category 1
Ox. Gas 1	Oxidizing gases Category 1
Repr. 1A	Reproductive toxicity Category 1A
STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H270	May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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