

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
 Product name : n-Hexane (1.00% - 2.44%) in Argon  
 Product code : SG-2002-00808

#### 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](http://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)

Compressed gas H280  
 Repr. 2 H361  
 STOT RE 2 H373

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) :

Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated  
 H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
 H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
 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  
 P260 - Do not breathe gas  
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection  
 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  
 P405 - Store locked up  
 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

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### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

## 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	97.56 - 99	Compressed gas, H280
Hexane	(CAS No) 110-54-3	1 - 2.44	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Repr. 2, H361 STOT SE 3, H336 STOT RE 2, H373 Asp. Tox. 1, H304 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411

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 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 : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
- 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 : Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).

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

If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

## 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.

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### 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.

### 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. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure.
- Precautions for safe handling : 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 : Store locked up. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 52°C (125°F). Keep container closed when not in use. Protect cylinder from physical damage.
- Incompatible products : None known.
- Incompatible materials : None known.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Test gas/Calibration gas.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

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ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
Hexane (110-54-3)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	50 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	500 ppm
Argon (7440-37-1)		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
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 : 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.

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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.
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.
Color	: Colorless
Odor	: Odorless
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 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
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
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	: Heavier than air.
Solubility	: Water: Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture : • : 61 mg/l • : Insoluble
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
Oxidizing properties	: None.
Explosive limits	: No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

Additional information	: Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.
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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

None known.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

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### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Hexane (110-54-3)	
LD50 dermal rabbit	3000 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	48000 ppm/4h

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

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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 : Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Hexane (110-54-3)	
LC50 fish 1	2.1 - 2.98 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer :

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

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### 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](http://www.cganet.com) for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.
- Additional information : None.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

- Transport document description : UN1956 Compressed gas, n.o.s., 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



- 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 (49 CFR 173.27) : 75 kg
- DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 150 kg
- 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
- Danger labels (ADR) : 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas



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

#### Transport by sea

- UN-No. (IMDG) : 1956

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Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.  
Class (IMDG) : 2.2 - Non-flammable, non-toxic gases

### Air transport

UN-No.(IATA) : 1956  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.  
Class (IATA) : 2

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### n-Hexane (110-54-3)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  
Listed on United States SARA Section 313

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting 1.0 %

#### Argon (7440-37-1)

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

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### n-Hexane (110-54-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification Class B Division 2 - Flammable Liquid  
Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects  
Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

#### Argon (7440-37-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification Class A - Compressed Gas

### EU-Regulations

#### n-Hexane (110-54-3)

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

#### Argon (7440-37-1)

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

#### n-Hexane (110-54-3)

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)  
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)  
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

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### n-Hexane (110-54-3)

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

### 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

## SECTION 16: Other information

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

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:

Aquatic Chronic 2	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 2
Asp. Tox. 1	Aspiration hazard Category 1
Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids Category 2
Repr. 2	Reproductive toxicity Category 2
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H315	Causes skin irritation
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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